

Headline: ***Roadtrip Nation: Season Ten to Premiere***

In an exciting new season on public television, *Roadtrip Nation*'s weekly half-hour series will follow the self-discovery journeys of three young adults as they travel across the nation to figure out where they're going in life.

Starting in Costa Mesa, California, the Roadtrippers will travel across the country in the series' Green RV, stopping in cities along the way—such as San Francisco, Chicago, New York City, and Boston—to interview Leaders they admire and learn the steps they took to get where they are today. By speaking with individuals who have found success on their own terms, the Roadtrippers are inspired to take the next steps to define their own roads in life.

Roadtripper Jackie, a 21-year-old Ph.D. student, has just earned a degree in chemistry from the University of Texas, El Paso, and left her home in Mexico to do. With her family's high hopes hinging on her success, she seeks to find a balance between her academic demands and outside interests. Megan, a recent graduate from Bucknell University, has longed to be an elementary teacher since she was a child, but is struggling to hold onto her dream in the face of a difficult job market. Zachariah, an animated student at Ohio State University, seeks to channel his many interests into one concrete path.

Joined by a common desire to explore the worlds of science, technology, engineering, and math, the Roadtrippers set out on an eye-opening experience that will expose them to the vast breadth of exciting career possibilities in STEM—including jobs such as Jelly Belly Food Scientist, Video Game Level Designer, and Outdoor Science School Director.

Several of the Leaders interviewed include: Two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning Journalist Paul Salopek; Jad Abumrad, Host and Creator of the public radio show *Radio Lab*; Mariette DiChristina, Editor-in-Chief of *Scientific American*; Delfina Eberly, Director of Data Operations at Facebook; and Dr. Graeme Rae, Chief Scientist, Surflines.com.

The philosophy that drives *Roadtrip Nation* is the search for individuals who have resisted pressures to conform and who have become successful by following their own paths.

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