

# HITN Presents: KIDS FIRST! Film Critic Boot Camps



## If you're a kid between the ages of 9 and 15 who:

- Loves films
- Loves to talk about film
- Would love to learn more about film

## Come spend a week:

- Watch and critically discuss the latest films
- Learn to write film reviews
- Meet actual film critics, producers and actors
- Learn interviewing techniques
- Improve on-camera skills
- Be coached by seasoned professionals

### 2017 Boot Camp Tuition: \$499

Each camp meets Monday-Friday, 9am–4pm

*Includes Saturday half-day for Parent & Child, 10am–2pm*

- Basic Camp Sessions: July 17–22, July 24–29, August 7–12
- Advanced Camp: August 14–19

For more info, email [Filmcritics@hitn.org](mailto:Filmcritics@hitn.org) or call (646) 731-3825.  
To register and for more info go to [kidsfirst.org](http://kidsfirst.org)  
or call (505) 989-8076.

Note: Transportation is available from Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn. Please email [Filmcritics@hitn.org](mailto:Filmcritics@hitn.org).

**Sign up today!**  
**Space is limited!**



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*At KIDS FIRST! Film Critic Boot Camps, we turn kids' love of film and media into a fun learning experience!*

## Basic Film Critic Campers

- Create criteria for evaluating media
- Watch, discuss and debate films
- Examine behind-the-scenes contributors (directors to editors)
- Create written and videotaped reviews
- Learn interviewing techniques
- Meet working actors, writers, producers, film critics, etc.
- Tour a broadcast control room
- Present mock "Red Carpet" to parents on last day

## Advanced Film Critics Campers

*(Pre-requisite: Basic Film Critic Camp or enrolled in Performing Arts Program)*

- Develop in-depth analyzing skills
- Learn how to improve written presentations
- Receive one-on-one coaching to refine on-camera performance
- Work collaboratively with other KIDS FIRST! Film Critics
- Improve interviewing skills
- Refine camera skills
- Meet and receive feedback from working professionals
- Explore the field of digital media, career options, and industry trends
- Implement modes for social networks and streaming technology
- Learn how to create "green screen" and video effects in their home studios
- Learn how to create professional lighting in their home studios on a budget
- Visit and tour state-of-the-art post production facility and meet with working professionals

## Digital Media Literacy Day

*(For Basic Film Critics Campers & Parents)*

Bring your own device and learn how to use it. Learn strategies to encourage and support your child as a KIDS FIRST! Film Critic Team Member. Explore various devices, (e.g. camera, hand-held microphone, tripod / monopod, etc.) needed to record, edit and upload reviews and interviews.



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