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Interested in a career in Film or Television?

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FILM & TV WORKFORCE TRAINING

at the

Department of Mass Communications, SIUE

PAID TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The Film and TV Workforce Training Program, offered through the Department of Mass Communications at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), is a paid, 80-hour training experience designed for motivated, creative, and team-oriented individuals ready to step into the industry. Learn hands-on production skills, connect with working professionals, and prepare for work in Illinois' growing film and television industry.

Training Details

- All cohorts meet at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE).
- Participants must attend all 80 hours of their selected session to receive a monetary stipend.

Training Options (Pick a Cohort)

Cohort 1 (4 weekends): March 13–15, 20–22, 27–29, April 3–5
Fridays 5–9 PM, Saturdays & Sundays 8 AM–5 PM

Cohort 2 (2 weeks): May 11–15, 18–22
Monday–Friday 8 AM–5 PM

Cohort 3 (2 weeks): May 25–29, June 1–5
Monday–Friday 8 AM–5 PM

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be an Illinois Resident and authorized to work in Illinois
- Be 18 or older with a high school diploma or GED
- Commit to the full 80-hour program
- Intend to work in Illinois' film and television industry
- Complete post-program surveys for grant reporting

Seats are limited. Acceptance is competitive and not guaranteed.

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