

Filmmaking Lab for Girls Wrap SKK/ 03/11/19 MonPM/FriAM

Aspiring or current young women filmmakers in the Little Rock area will have the opportunity to work with and learn from professionals in the film industry as they create a short film. KUAR's Sarah Kellogg reports on the new free program.

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The eight week initiative gives girls aged 16 to 18, the opportunity to create a film from start to finish. The Arkansas Cinema Society, along with JM Associates and the Women's Foundation of Arkansas - Girls of Promise Initiative is presenting the program.

To Kathryn Tucker, executive director of the Arkansas Cinema Society and a filmmaker herself, this program is personal to her.

Film Lab Wrap 1 :17 "...in Little Rock"

"So when I grew up in Little Rock, I would say there wasn't a lot of filmmaking opportunities, but there weren't really any at all. So this program is close to my heart because I wish there would have been a program like this growing up in Little Rock."

The lab is split into two sections each week. Tuesdays will be more lecture-based while girls will have a more hands-on experience maneuvering the filmmaking process on Sundays. The girls will have mentors for each step of the process, including Tucker herself. She says this hands-on element is essential for those who want to become filmmakers.

Film Lab Wrap 2 :25 "...make a movie"

"It's important to have a hands on lab in filmmaking because you can't teach people...you can't teach students how to make a film in a classroom. You can give them film theory. You can teach them about other films and you can help them discover their voice writing, but truly you have to get into the field and get hands on training to understand how to make a movie."

Registration for the program ends on Friday, March 15. More information can be found at KUAR dot org.