What are the dates for the camp this year?
The Filmmaking Camp will begin on the afternoon of July 28th and finish the morning of August 3rd, with checkout at noon.

What must be provided with the application?
An application to the Filmmaking Camp is considered complete when the office has received all of the following (via post or email):

- A completed 2019 Summer Filmmaking Camp application form with attached photo
- A video sample (DVD hard copy or link in application form) OR two (2) samples of writing
- A letter of recommendation (sent directly to our office by the recommender)

A letter of recommendation is required for acceptance to the camp. This letter should come from a teacher, scout leader, clergy person, or another professional with whom you have had extended contact and can vouch for your qualifications; letters cannot be written by parents or other family members. More information regarding the letter of recommendation can be found in the 2019 Summer Residential Filmmaking Camp Application Form.

What are the costs for the camps?
The fees cover housing and dining on campus, equipment, materials for the classroom and the instructional/staff salaries. The schedule of fees is as follows:

**SCHEDULE OF RATES:**
Rates are determined by date of acceptance to the camp.

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*NO APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 28, 2019.*

Please note a $300 nonrefundable deposit will be required following acceptance to secure your space in the camp. If accepted as a residential camper, a $100 refundable deposit will be required (in the form of a check) for housing upon arrival to the camp. This check will not be deposited, and will be returned at the close of camp after the dorm has been inspected for damage and no excessive cleaning is needed.
When will we be notified of acceptance?
Applications are reviewed immediately upon receipt. Once the application is considered complete, the office having received the letter of recommendation, the candidate is notified by their listed primary email address of acceptance within a week. Deposit payment will be due at this time.

I've been accepted! Now what?
An acceptance packet containing forms requiring information on health insurance, details on current physical health, medications, etc. will be mailed later in the spring. It is crucial we be alerted of any allergies, food or otherwise, and/or any recurring issues that will need to be monitored. Also included are various release forms and information on behavior expectations. This packet should be returned via mail at your earliest convenience; the sooner we have this information, the better.

What should the student bring for living on campus?
Students share rooms in gender-separate areas in a small dorm attached to a sorority house. We provide pillows and linens; students who typically get cold under air conditioning should bring a blanket to add to what will be provided. Those needing an extra or a special pillow must bring their own. Everyone must bring an umbrella and/or poncho; flip-flops or shower clogs are advisable. Students will require personal toiletries—we do not provide soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.

Does the student need their own camera?
No; we supply cameras and all supporting equipment.

Should the student bring a laptop?
A laptop is not necessary; we will provide space for work on our classroom workstations. Moreover, although the campus is very secure, personal belongings do occasionally get taken, so we ask students to minimize risky items.

What materials are needed for the classroom?
Each student should arrive with a lined notebook, writing instruments and all pre-assigned material (as communicated via email in the weeks leading up to the camp). We will provide all other necessary materials.

Are the students supervised at all times?
When they're not with a faculty member, they will be with the Resident Assistant, who will stay in the house with them, escort them to meals, and be with them at all hours not in the classroom. Students are not permitted to leave campus without the group; anyone doing so will immediately be dismissed from the camp with no refunds of fees or deposits. The mailed acceptance packet will contain details on behavior expectations while students are residing on The University of Tulsa campus.
What else is provided in the dorm?
There is a common room with a TV to watch films or play video games, etc. Students are welcome to bring game consoles and games, provided the games are not offensive to other students. We reserve the right to determine which games are acceptable. Additionally, similar to the stipulation on laptops, we ask that students minimize risky items. Books or other reading materials are always welcome.

How are meals arranged and what do they consist of?
Meals take place in the Student Union Food Court, which offers a wide range of dining options. Students with strict diets or food allergies have had no problem eating well on campus.

Attending meals is mandatory and supervised. Occasionally, the meal service is not available, and we arrange to take students to nearby restaurants, and/or bring in meals. It is important that we be notified of any food restrictions well in advance, in the event that we have to provide a meal from off-campus. Again, we encourage hasty return of the acceptance packet so that we may plan off-campus excursions accordingly.

Will my child need money?
The students are permitted to buy snack food and drinks for the evenings or other times, and the program provides a range of snacks. Students are not permitted to go off campus on their own, so opportunities to spend are limited. The campus bookstore is open in the summer; many of the students buy keepsakes there, such as t-shirts, stuffed animals, etc.

How do the classes work?
We meet during the day in classrooms belonging to the Film Studies Department in the Lorton Performance Center located on The University of Tulsa campus. The days are spent learning key techniques of filmmaking, working with equipment and various editing software, among other specially crafted activities, all leading toward the completion by each student of a short film to be shown on the final morning of the camp (Saturday morning) for friends and family.

In the evenings there are screenings of films that are relevant to class work, as well as opportunities to finish camp work (post-production, final edits, etc.)

What happens at the conclusion of the camp(s)?
The camp culminates in a casual festival. Short films created by the students are shown; family and friends are welcome to attend this festival, which typically occurs at 10 a.m. on the final day of the camp (Saturday, August 3rd). Light refreshments will be served. The festival is held in Meinig Recital Hall in the Lorton Performance Center on The University of Tulsa campus. More information on the festival will be provided at a later date.
Upon the end of the festival, students are released to clear out of the dorm. Rooms are inspected at that time and any damage or need for excessive cleaning is noted.

Following the end of the camp, each student receives a certificate of completion, and a disc with all the films from the filmmaking camp.

**I have other questions—who do I contact?**

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All questions are welcome at any point.