

FAQs:

1. What is the goal of KIDS FIRST! Film Critics Boot Camp?

The goal of the camp experience is to give the youth a voice while helping develop their critical thinking, writing, debate and on-camera skills.

2. Where is the camp located?

The 2017 summer program will be conducted at HITN Studios in the Brooklyn Navy Yard – click [here](#) for directions to our location.

3. What are the dates and daily schedule for Summer 2017?

The three one-week KIDS FIRST! Film Critics Beginners' Boot Camps will take place...

- July 17-21
- July 24-28
- August 7-11

The KIDS FIRST! Film Critics Advanced Boot Camp will take place August 14-19.

4. What are the camp hours?

Each week's session will be held, Mondays-Fridays, 9a.m. to 4p.m.
Digital Media Literacy Days will be Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2p.m.

5. What does a typical day at the camp look like?

During the camp, the kids watch a selection of films and are coached by a team of seasoned media professionals who help them develop their analytical, writing and on-camera skills. By the end of the camp, they are able to create both written and video film reviews and comfortably interview talent on the red carpet or over Skype. They meet industry professionals - actors, directors, animators and established film critics.

6. What is your student to staff ratio?

10 to 1

7. Are meals provided?

Yes, breakfast and lunch are provided. If you have specific dietary needs, please provide your own.

8. Can parents visit the camp?

The camp is a 5-day, intense program designed for the children and does not have space with the exceptions when parents are invited attend the "Mock Red Carpet" event on the last day, and the half-day Digital Media Literacy Days where parents accompany their camper, bring their own devices and learn how to use them to their full potential.

9. What happens after the Boot Camp?

Campers who successfully complete the program are invited to join the National KIDS FIRST! Film Critics team. Let your child shine by reporting from press screenings, red carpets, press junkets and to an audience of more than 7 million every month!

10. How do I contact my child's instructor?

Prior to the camp, you can call HITN's office at 646-731-3825 or email filmcritics@hitn.org.

Once the camp is in session, you will be given phone numbers for the instructors.

11. When do I have to register to guarantee enrollment for Summer 2017?

The camp will be filled on a first come/first served basis. To secure a spot, we recommend you register early. The latest date you can register for each camp is 30 days prior to its start date.

12. What is your cancellation policy?

100% refundable 90 days prior to your camp

50% refundable 60 days prior

For cancellations 59 days or less prior to camp start date, there are no refunds.

