

WYO PLAY Future Filmmakers Program  
WYO Performing Arts and Education Center

## Program Description

In collaboration with the WYO Film Festival, WYO PLAY is offering the Future Filmmakers Program for students in 8th-12th grade. In this program, students will grow through guided instruction from professional filmmakers and practical application of filmmaking skills and principles. They will participate in original screenwriting and a variety of masterclasses. Ultimately, the program culminates with the production of a short film, which is presented at the WYO Film Festival.

### Goals of the Program

1. Provide a unique opportunity for Sheridan area youth through high-caliber training in multiple areas of filmmaking.
2. Promote teamwork, compassion, agency and self-worth by empowering students to lead the process throughout the duration of the program.
3. Encourage cultural exchange through connecting people - students and professional filmmakers - across geographical and cultural divides.
4. Facilitate the development of fulfilling relationships through mentorship.

### Admission into Program

Prospective students need to fill out an application and submit it by **November 30, 2021**. There is an info meeting at the WYO Theater on Saturday, November 20th at 10:00 am. Students will be selected and notified of admission status within the first week of December.

This program is selective to ensure that students are prepared to commit to the experience. Any students who are not admitted the first time they apply are encouraged to apply again.

### Tuition Fees

For students who are admitted into the Future Filmmakers, the fee is \$500 for the full course. Scholarships are available - cost need not be a barrier to participation in the program.

### Schedule & Timeline

- First Meeting TBD in December, 2021
- Weekly meetings (Screenwriting and Masterclasses) in January - March, 2022
- Film Shooting in April and May, 2022
- Film Editing in May and June, 2022