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Film Camp for Kids & Youth Announces Annual Garden Party Fundraiser

WINDSOR, ONTARIO, July 20th, 2026 – Media Arts Community Centre & Museums is excited to announce its highly anticipated annual Garden Party fundraiser. The event is an end-of-summer tradition for local filmmakers, artists, community leaders, and friends of the organization.

The 2025 annual Garden Party is taking place on Thursday, August 19th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. This will mark the fourth annual Garden Party hosted on the patio at 664 Victoria Ave, since the Windsor Centre for Film and Digital Media took over the facility in 2022. All proceeds directly impact Film Camp for Kids & Youth's ability to provide bursaries and hands-on training in film production, animation, acting, and screenwriting for children and teens across Windsor-Essex.

The program not only equips youth ages 8-17 with skills in storytelling, production, art, animation, teamwork and more, Film Camp for Kids & Youth also contributes to community economic development by nurturing local young talent in paid employment to help them hone their skills and build their resumes.

Fundraising is essential to the success of the program, and Film Camp for Kids & Youth is offering programs to growing numbers of financially disadvantaged, vulnerable children and teens from all walks of life.

Tickets are \$50, purchased through [Zeffy](#), or reserved by emailing info@filmcampforkids.com. Film Camp for Kids & Youth can provide charitable receipts for additional donations and/or donated tickets for those who cannot afford a ticket to be able to attend."

"Film Camp for Kids & Youth is primarily funded through community donations and special events like our garden party. This event has become a tradition for many within the Windsor filmmaking scene, valued as a networking opportunity for aspiring filmmakers, artists, and film and media production industry workers alike," says Amanda Gellman. "Since 2013, the program has provided local youth with the tools, mentorship, and confidence to rethink their future."



Film Camp for Kids & Youth offers programs for youth ages 8 to 17 years of age, regardless of abilities. The program plays a pivotal role in promoting mental health and wellness among youths by providing a positive, creative outlet for self-expression through the arts and socialization with peers. Engaging in filmmaking allows participants to build their confidence and creative talent, as well as develop social skills through collaboration with peers in small social groups guided by young adults sharing their own experience in filmmaking with the next generation. Filmmaking in this type of setting provides opportunities for youth to engage in and/or learn about teamwork, cooperation, leadership, technology, creative writing, public speaking and more, all of which are transferrable in school and work environments. Visual art, photography, animation, costume design, acting, writing, special effects, and more are also offered.

Film Camp for Kids & Youth is also a job training program for those 30 years of age and under. It contributes to community economic development by nurturing local talent in paid employment to help job seekers hone their skills and build their resumes. The camp helps cultivate a future workforce that can live locally and work globally, as well as access paid freelance work or employment in Windsor-Essex – including future careers in corporate video production to help grow local companies.