



Filmmaking Camp with Arts First | July 2025

Amara is excited to partner with Arts First this July to offer a **free filmmaking camp for youth ages 11-18!** Participants will create up to five (5) short films. In addition to filmmaking, this program is designed to nurture participants’ leadership, self-advocacy, and coping skills. This camp will include small- and large-group activities, social-emotional learning, and opportunities to connect with other young people.

Lunch will be served when students arrive. Please include any dietary restrictions on your permission slip.

We cannot provide transportation. Please arrange drop-off and pick-up for your child each camp day.

Location: Amara – Tacoma Campus, 3501 104th St E Tacoma WA 98446

Camp will take place on the following dates and times:

Monday, July 7, 2025	12:00-5:00 pm
Monday, July 14, 2025	12:00-5:00 pm
Monday, July 21, 2025	12:00-5:00 pm
Monday, July 28, 2025	12:00-5:00 pm

Typical daily schedule:

12:00-1:00	Amara – students sign in. Lunch. Introductions, check-in question, group behavior agreements, icebreaker
1:00-2:30	Arts First - filmmaking
2:30-2:45	Snack break
2:45-4:00	Arts First - filmmaking
4:00-5:00	Amara – reflection, closing activity, shout outs, announcements, free time. Pick up

If you would like your student to participate in this program, please complete the attached forms, and email or deliver them to korrena@amarafamily.org.

- Participation Waiver
- Permission Slip
- Safety Expectations

Once we have received your completed forms, your spot will be held. Please reach out with any questions or concerns. You can reach Korrena at 253-330-5096. We look forward to seeing you soon!

*From Korrena, Kae, and Karla
Amara Youth Development Team*



Filmmaking Camp Participation Waiver

In consideration of being permitted to utilize the facilities, services, and programs of Amara for any purpose including but not limited to, observation or use of facilities and equipment and participation in any program or receipt of any service affiliated with Amara without respect to location, I, on behalf of myself and my family members, hereby:

1. **Acknowledge that I have (a) read and understand this release and waiver of liability;** (b) had the opportunity to review or seek information about the Amara facilities, programs and services, and to carefully consider such facilities, programs and services; (c) understand that the Amara facilities include its parking lot(s) and grounds; (d) accept the facilities, equipment, programs and services as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes intended and (e) voluntarily sign this release and waiver of liability.
2. **Release Amara, its directors, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from all liability** to me and my family members and dependents for any loss or damage done to property or injury or death to our persons, whether caused by the negligence of the Amara Releasees or any other person, and while I or my family members or dependents are in, upon, or about any Amara facilities or participating in any program or receiving any service affiliated with the Amara.
3. **Agree not to sue the Amara Releasees for any loss, liability, damage, injury or death described above and to indemnify and hold harmless the Amara Releasees** and each of them from any loss, damage or cost they may incur due to my or my family members' or dependents' presence in, upon or about any Amara facilities or equipment therein or our participation in any program or service affiliated with Amara whether caused by the negligence of the Amara Releasees or by any other person. I assume full responsibility for the risk of such loss, liability, damage, injury, or death.
4. **Agree to waive any liability arising out of any infectious, pathogenic, toxic, or other harmful properties of any "organic pathogen"**, which includes but may not be limited to bacteria, viruses or other pathogens whether or not a microorganism, regardless of whether such "organic pathogen" is the result of a local outbreak, epidemic, pandemic or unknown cause, as long as the Amara Releasees have implemented generally accepted public health guidelines.

I intend for this release and waiver of liability to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Washington. If any portion hereof is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

Name of Participant: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Please complete the information below to enroll your student in Amara x Arts First Filmmaking Camp.

Student Name (first & last) _____

Student Pronouns (select all that apply)

- she/her
- he/him
- they/them
- other _____

Student Date of Birth _____

Student's Race/Ethnicity (select all that apply)

- Arab, Iranian or Middle Eastern
- Asian
- African American/Black
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian
- White
- Other _____
- Prefer not to answer

Has your student ever experienced foster care, kinship care, and/or adoption?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

Student's Home Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardian Name (first & last) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Emergency Contact Name (if parent/guardian can't be reached) _____

Emergency Contact Phone (if parent/guardian can't be reached) _____

Student Health Information

Please identify any allergies _____

Please identify any chronic illnesses we should know about _____

Please identify any medications we should know about _____

Please identify any accommodations your student needs to participate _____

Parent/Caregiver Release:

I give my permission for the above-named child to participate in Filmmaking Camp at Amara.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____



Filmmaking Camp Safety Expectations

To provide all students and staff with a program experience that is safe and enjoyable, we have developed the following guidelines:

1. Treat ourselves, other students, and staff with respect.
2. Treat all materials and supplies with respect.
3. Behavior that is unsafe for students, staff, or others will not be permitted.

Program staff will work with all students and parents/caregivers to identify triggers and coping strategies to prevent unsafe behavior before it takes place. If students are unable to follow the above guidelines after preventative measures are taken, staff will take the following steps to support the student and ensure the safety of all participants.

1. Staff will give verbal reminders about the expectation of safety and respect.
2. If the behavior continues, a staff member will check in with the student away from the group and work together to find a solution for a safe and respectful environment. If applicable, any necessary steps on the student’s safety plan will be followed.
3. If the behavior continues, a staff member will check in with the parent/caregiver, working together to find a solution for a safe and respectful environment.
4. If the behavior continues after two conversations with the parent/caregiver have occurred and additional supports as discussed above have been added, the student will be asked to discontinue participation in the program until another solution has been identified.

If you have any questions or concerns about the above terms and conditions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Korrena Cooper-Poe, Program Manager, at korrena@amarafamily.org.

I understand and agree to the above safety expectations.

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____