

# Fast Track Professional Apprenticeship Program



There are many stories yet to be told find your voice and tell the world!



## FAST TRACK APPRENTICE PROGRAM

Write, produce, and direct your own short film, plus a comprehensive study of faith-based filmmaking.

Transformation Film Institute is a member only organization designed to help Faith-based filmmakers learn and work together. Because of our mission statement we only accept Christians into our program. Christians who are interested in using the film medium to reach the lost through film art.

**We except 20 apprentice per semester**, two apprentice in each discipline, i.e. two directors, two screenwriters, actors are the exception to this policy. Students select two of the five creative disciplines to specialize in one major focus and one minor focus. Giving each student a career path to work toward as a professional in the film industry.

**Apprentice with no prior experience** in filmmaking or eligible for the Fast-Track Professional program. We only have 20 spots per semester and experience filmmakers will be given priority selection. If you are not selected, we suggest you come to one of our three Spark Week sessions and gain some initial experience.

### 5 Disciplines

- 1. Acting
- 2. Directing/Production/ Cinematography
- 3. Screenwriting
- 4. Producing
- 5. Post Production

## Program Format

### 4 Semester = One Year Program

Apprentice are assigned a faculty advisor and project to work on for 10 weeks while taking classes online (projects will depend on the apprentice discipline). This project will be the apprentice film project that they will shoot with the help of other apprentices when they all come to the TFI studio training. Apprentice will also shoot a short film and produce a project from home as a practical exercise before arriving on campus. These projects will be peer reviewed at the apprentice fellowship night. The first night of onsite training is fellowship night.

Apprentice repeat this process three times in a program year, they take ten weeks of online classes and one week of live on set production at our facilities in Plano, Texas or on location near by. The second semester is an apprenticeship with our partner Screen-Harvest Entertainment from one to four weeks or more.

## Program Cost & Benefits

- Cinema Camera included
- Computer included
- Editing software included
- Screenwriting Program included
- Lighting equipment included
- Students keep all gear after program is finish
- Equipment is only for Fast Track Program
- Equipment matches career discipline
- Airfare in and out of Dallas included
- Hotel stay for the 3 weeks Included
- Meals for 3 weeks included
- TFI Lifetime membership included
- **Fast Track Professional \$15,000 all inclusive apprentice price includes:** transportation, equipment, hotel stay , meals and classes.

## FILM FESTIVAL - GRADUATION

The TFI Film Festival - Graduation is the culmination of one year of apprentice training. Apprentice will receive their Fast Track Professional Certificates of Completion and various individual awards after a formal dinner, the public is invited as well as industry professionals.

The year's apprentice film projects are then viewed on the big screen at the Cinemark Theatre in Plano, Texas. Panel discussions take place after each film is previewed with

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION

It takes more than a conference lecture, a YouTube video or an online classes to become a quality Faith-based filmmaker. It takes hands on experience and one on one mentorship with top industry professionals. We learn by doing, not by watching others explain how it's done.

## LIFE TIME COMMITMENT

When apprentice finishes the Fast Track Professional Program they become a life time member of TFI. A lifetime of free classes, production job notices, faith fellowship with Christian filmmakers and so much more.

## A FILMMAKERS TOOL KIT

Apprentice get to keep all their tools from camera's, to lights, microphones, software , computers etc. TFI wants to help kick start your film career. Free Film Festival submission to various Faith Film Festival and a lifetime of free TFI festival submissions.



## FAST TRACK PROGRAM CALENDAR

### First Semester 2021

September 30th Fast Track Apprentice Early Registration Closes

**October 18th First day of online session First Semester**

January 10th-14th Finals Week First Semester

January 16th Fast Track Apprentice arrive on campus

**January 16— 22 Apprentice First Semester, Independent Filmmakers Week**

January 22 Fall Mini Film Festival at Cinemark Theatre for Apprentice films

### Second Semester 2022

**January 31st First day of online session Second Semester**

April 18th - 22nd Finals Week Second Semester

April 24th Apprentice Arrive on Campus

April 30th Second Semester Mini Film Festival at Cinemark Theatre

### Third Semester 2022

**May 9th First day of online session Third Semester**

July 25th - 29th Finals Week Third Semester

July 31st - August 5th Apprentice Arrive on Campus

August 6th Third Mini Film Festival at Cinemark Theatre for Apprentice



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#### FOURTH SEMESTER

**August 15th** First day of online session Fourth Semester

November 28th - December 2nd Finals Week Fourth Semester

December 4th Apprentice arrive on campus

**December 4th - 9th** Apprentice Fourth Semester production week

**December 10th** Graduation & Mini Film Festival



How can they hear ?

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