

FAQ's

Skills Bootcamp for Production Assistants

What are Skills Bootcamps?

The definition provided by the Department of Education is: "Skills Bootcamps are free, flexible courses of up to 16 weeks, giving people the opportunity to build up sector-specific skills and fast-track to an interview with an employer."

Where is the Skills Bootcamp based?

Training will be delivered at All Spring Media's training facilities in Chesham, Buckinghamshire. Chesham is the last stop on the Metropolitan Line and has bus stops in the town centre. Our training facilities are a 5-minute walk from the train station and even less from the bus stops. If you wish to drive to training, there is a car park next to us that you can pay to park in.

Is the programme full-time?

There are two delivery models to choose from:

1. Three weeks with training taking place five days a week.
2. Five weeks with training taking place three days a week.

I don't have a driver's licence. Will I be expected to travel?

You do not need to have a driver's licence to be able to apply. However, you must be able to travel to Chesham for training. It is important to note that driving is a valuable skill for a career in film and TV, as many productions will require this.

I don't know anything about TV Production. Can I still apply?

Of course! This Skills Bootcamp is entry-level and designed to equip you with the required knowledge and skills.

When is the deadline for applications?

Applications for each group of trainees will close two weeks before the start date.

E.g. The applications for the first group, starting on the 25th of September, will close on the 11th of September.

What does the application process involve?

You will be required to submit an application form and a CV. We will then check initial eligibility and contact you to request you complete a Skills Scan to identify your current skills level – don't worry, it's not a test! We will then be in touch to let you know if you have secured a place on the Skills Bootcamp.

How can I make my CV stand out?

Clearly highlight your industry experience if you have any. If not, focus on your transferable skills gained from other jobs. We are particularly looking for entry-level applicants with under two TV credits, totalling under three months' experience.

How will I know if I have been successful or not?

We will email all applicants, whether successful or unsuccessful.

Any questions we've missed? Please email them to info@allspringmedia.co.uk