



WANT TO WORK IN THE FILM INDUSTRY?

HERE ARE 4 TIPS ON HOW TO
GET INVOLVED





1 NETWORK

Jake Kelly, who works as a production assistant, says to use the internet. Find people on LinkedIn and IMDB Pro, get their emails and numbers and keep reaching out. If you're a theater or film student, specifically, Di Quon Wilms, an actress, says to make connections with your classmates and the people in the department. She says to keep in touch with them and your network will only grow from there.

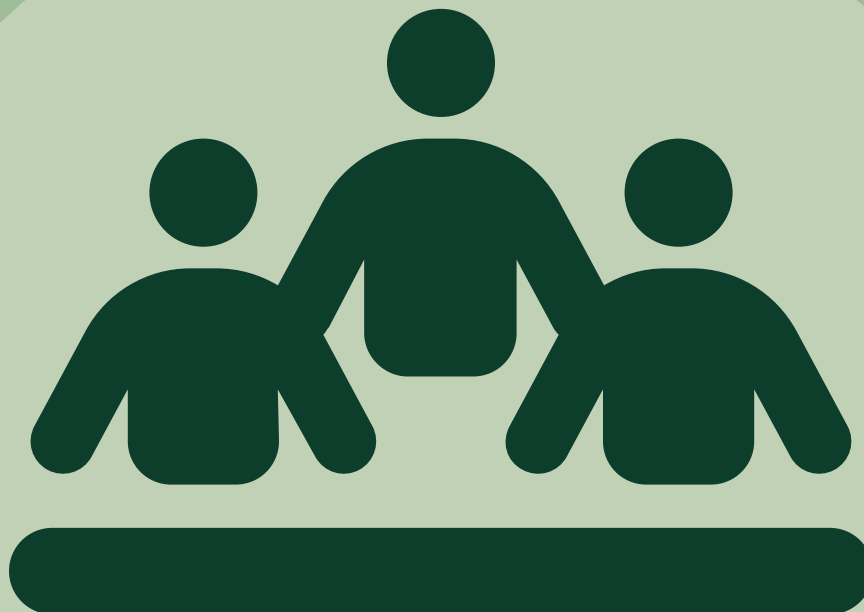


2 TAKE CLASSES

Another good way to get involved is to learn your craft and keep practicing. Both Di Quon Wilms and Laina Beaudreau, administrative coordinator at Houghton Talent, Inc, say that taking classes and continuing to take classes when you are not working is essential to becoming successful.

3 BECOME AN EXTRA

"Becoming a background performer and extra is just an incredible way to get your nose in the industry," says Heather Taylor owner and extras casting director of Casting TaylorMade. According to Taylor, it costs no money to apply and experience is not required. Taylor also says to apply more than once and not to give up.





4 GET AN AGENT

Both Heather Taylor of Casting TaylorMade and Laina Beaudreau of Houghton Talent say that if you want to be cast in principal roles, you have to get an agent. Talent agencies tend to represent people who have experience, but Beaudreau says it is not impossible for someone with little to no experience to get representation.



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