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SAMA-BEDFORD TO OFFER SMARTPHONE VLOGGING CLASS FOR CHILDREN

Bedford – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Bedford is offering a Smartphone Vlogging class for children. Through the three-day workshop, kids will learn how to make fun videos for YouTube Kids and will gain experience in organizing and executing their own video shoot. The workshop will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on August 6, 8 and 10.

The safe, family-friendly workshop will focus on creative expression through the use of video. Parents or guardians are encouraged to attend the workshop with their children. Students will need to bring their Android or Apple device (iPad or iPhone with iMovie) and power cable. The class is designed for children ages 7 to 10.

The workshop will begin with the instructor showing YouTube Kids videos to the students for discussion and inspiration. Students then will be instructed on how to create a simple narrative for their video, including a basic shot list and script. Students will have opportunities to practice shooting video using the elements they learned in class, finally culminating in them shooting their own short video at SAMA-Bedford or nearby Fort Bedford Museum.

Leading the class is professional videographer Charlie McClanahan of Adapt Creative Company. To learn about McClanahan and his company, please visit:
<https://www.instagram.com/adaptcreativeco>.

Cost for the class is \$95 per child. Families with two or three siblings may register for \$145 total. SAMA members receive a \$10 discount. Registration is due by July 25. Registration forms may be picked up at the Bedford Museum or downloaded at www.sama-art.org. For additional information or registration, please call the Loretto Museum at (814) 472-3920.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Bedford is located in the historic Anderson House at 137 E. Pitt St. The Museum is open daily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Museum is closed Tuesdays. Cost of admission is \$10 per person or free admission for SAMA members, ages 21 & under and 65 & older. The Museum offers free admission for Bedford residents on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Parking is available on the street or in the lot at the rear of the building. For more information, please visit www.sama-art.org.