Film Crew Roles

*=a role that should be filled

*Director
- Responsible for overseeing the creative aspects of a film.
- This role includes controlling the content and flow of the film's plot, directing the actors, organizing and selecting filming locations, and managing technical details.

*Production Manager/Coordinator
- Supervises the physical aspects of the production (not the creative aspects).
- Including personnel, technology, budget, and scheduling.
- She/he is the information nexus of the production, responsible for organizing all the logistics.

*Script Supervisor
- Also known as the “continuity person”
- She/he makes notes on every shot, and keeps track of props, blocking, and other details to ensure continuity from shot to shot and scene to scene.
- Notes are given to the Editor to expedite the editing process.

*Director of Photography
- She/he is the chief of the camera and lighting crew of the film.
- This person makes decisions on lighting and framing of scenes in conjunction with the film's director.

Post-production supervisor
- This person is responsible for the post production process.
- Not a creative role, but is important.

Production Designer
- Responsible for creating the physical, visual appearance of the film settings, costumes, properties, character makeup, all taken as a unit.

Production Sound Mixer
- This person would be head of the sound department on set, responsible for recording all sound during filming.

Film Editor
- Film editor assembles the various shots into a coherent film with the help of the director.

Visual Effects Supervisor
- Visual effects refer to post-production alterations to the film's images.

Set Decorator
- In charge of the decorating of a film set which includes the furnishings and all the other objects that will be seen in the film.

Props Master
- Prop master is in charge of finding and managing all the props which appear in the film.

Costume Designer
- The costume designer is responsible for all the clothing and costumes worn by all the actors that appear on screen.