



High School Theatre Internship

Program Summary:

Under the direction of the Artistic Theatre Director and Community Engagement Coordinator, the High School Theatre Intern will work within the Theatre department in various capacities including acting as house manager and leading theatre programs with visitors. This is a unique volunteer opportunity for high school students to work with Museum & Theatre professionals, interns and volunteers and experience what it means to be a part of an arts and informal education community. Interns will learn about possible career paths that involve sharing passions with younger children and exploring different ways to engage and educate.

Benefits:

- Develop working relationships with Children's Museum & Theatre staff and become a valued part of the Museum & Theatre community
- Gain meaningful experience working with children from 0-10 and their caretakers
- Learn how to implement lesson plans/design programs
- Develop public speaking skills
- Develop experience performing for young audiences
- Obtain skills in goal setting and project development
- Complete an experience that will be strong asset for college and future job applications

Key Responsibilities:

- Attend an internship orientation that will provide information on the Museum & Theatre mission and basic duties
- Work alongside museum and theatre educators, interns, and volunteers to observe and lead theatre education programs
- Work in conjunction with the Theatre Artistic Director to develop, evaluate, and help lead theatre educational programming.
- Act as the official House Manager for our summer productions
- Theatre Artistic Director & Engagement Coordinator to give updates on progress or issues regarding the internship

Qualifications:

- Love working with children
- Reliable and have a strong desire to be part of the Children's Museum & Theatre community
- Ability to think critically about personal strengths

- Take and respond to feedback
- Strong performance skills
- Ability to set goals and work toward project development

Commitment Timeline:

Internship days and time will be worked out based on the students' and the Museum & Theatre's schedule. Students will need to intern a minimum of six hours a week. To complete the internship students will need to complete a minimum of 45 hours at the Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine.