



Internship Descriptions – 2020

PERFORMANCE INTERNSHIPS

Performance interns will have the opportunity to work alongside professional actors in our production of IT SHOULDA BEEN YOU. They will perform a role in the ENSEMBLE, and have opportunities to understudy other roles. During their internship they will also be given opportunities to learn about the administrative and production aspects of theatre.

- Interns are full members of the cast and must attend all required rehearsals and all performances.
- In addition to rehearsal and performance requirements, interns will do administrative and production work during the day.
- Performance interns **must send in an internship application by March 1**. They must also either attend auditions for IT SHOULDA BEEN YOU, send a video submission, audition via Skype, or we need to have seen the intern in a performance. Once we receive the internship application we will contact the applicant to discuss which option will be best.
Attending auditions either locally in West Hartford or in New York is preferable. Please email sharris@playhousetheatregroup.org with an electronic H/R and cover letter as a supplement to your application.

ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNSHIPS

Business Office Internship

The Business Office Intern will work on business related tasks such as accounting, accounts payable, contracts, managing volunteers, building operations, budgeting, and other daily aspects of running a non-profit theatre. Box office work will also be expected. Candidates should be able to work independently, possess strong multi-tasking and problem solving skills, and have a basic knowledge of Microsoft Office, including Excel.

Marketing Internship

The Marketing Intern will work with the executive director on designing printed and electronic materials for the upcoming season, writing and submitting press releases, and participating in PR events and special promotions. He / she will also work with the marketing committee to promote group sales and special events, and will be asked to attend offsite marketing events. Box office work will also be expected. Candidates should possess strong multi-tasking and problem

solving skills, and have a basic knowledge of Microsoft Office, including Excel. An interest in graphic design and knowledge of a graphic design program is a plus.

Development / Fundraising Internship

The Development Intern will work with the executive director on program advertisement sales, sponsorship solicitation, assisting with fund raising events, generating fund raising ideas, maintain the donor database, grant writing, and grant research. The intern may be asked to attend offsite fundraising events and participate in fundraising committees. Box office work will also be expected. Candidates should possess strong multi-tasking and problem solving skills and have a basic knowledge of Microsoft Office, including Excel.

Literary Internship

The Literary Intern's duties include reviewing submissions of new scripts and writing evaluations, maintaining the script library, and assisting as a dramaturg. The Literary Intern will prepare packets of plays for the volunteer Reader's Circle and correspondence with readers. The Literary intern will also assist the artistic staff with the preparation of letters to playwrights and agents, and writing articles for the theatre blog. Literary interns also support the theatre in secondary duties, which may include House Management or other Front of House or run crew responsibilities.

Education Internship

The Education Intern will assist with the instruction of summer classes for children. He / she will also help facilitate yearlong educational opportunities by publicizing next season's shows to teachers and schools, and will keep teacher and school databases up to date. He / she will also assist in creating study guides and with planning and implementing educational outreach opportunities. Applicants should have some basic administrative experience, experience working with children, and strong theatre training.

PRODUCTION INTERNSHIPS

General Production Internship

The Production Intern serves as the assistant to the production manager, working on lighting, scenery, and sound for the summer season. He / she will work with the master electrician to hang and focus lighting before a production, maintain a lighting inventory, read a light plot, and organize lighting instruments. Production interns will also work with the TD and designers in the execution of the set design, including set construction and assisting in scenic painting. They may also assist the sound designer with setting up and/or running sound for the performances. This position requires taking part in strike and load-in and may assist with show running and maintenance.

Stage Management Internship

The Stage Management Intern will work as the assistant stage manager for the summer show. He / she will work alongside the production stage manager during rehearsal and will also work closely with the actors and directors. Duties in rehearsal will include assisting with set up, help with generating paperwork, organizing props, keeping track of breaks, and assisting with recording blocking. The Assistant Stage Manager will help set up each performance and will lead run crew.

Costume Internship

The Costume Intern will assist the professional costume designer with the execution of the costume design. He / she will interact with directors and actors to help the show run smoothly; be in charge of the wardrobe during shows; help pull, buy, and/or rent costume pieces and accessories; assist in fittings and alterations of costumes; and assist with costume construction, maintenance and other support. The costume intern will be expected to run wardrobe for performances and will serve as the costume shop manager for the summer.