

Alliance Theatre

education

Summer Internship FAQs

What is the application process?

Our application can be found here:

https://alliancetheatre.formstack.com/forms/alliance_theatre_education_2018 . After you complete the application, you may be asked to come in for a group interview. If you are not local, you may be asked for a phone interview. During the interview, we will tell you more about our programs, answer any questions you have, and ask you some questions too. We accept candidates on a rolling basis so you should hear something from us a week or two after your interview. If accepted, we'll follow up with your assigned programs and specific schedule.

What is the application deadline?

We accept applicants on a rolling basis, so we always encourage you to apply as soon as you can. The earlier, the better! We have a limited number of spots and once they are filled, we will no longer be accepting new interns.

How long does the internship last?

Our internship can last the full summer (May – August) or simply one session (June or July). It depends on your assigned program and your availability.

What are the age requirements for this internship?

To participate in this internship program, you must be at least 16 years old.

If I am a college student, do I need to have a specific major?

No! We welcome all majors.

Where is the internship located?

This will depend on which program you are working with. Our Educator Conference, Acting Classes, Family Fun days, and most of our summer camps take place at the Woodruff Arts Center located at 1280 Peachtree St. NE Atlanta, GA 30309. We do offer satellite camps that will take place at various locations in Atlanta. If you prefer to remain on campus, please indicate that in your application. Our satellite locations are as follows:

Oglethorpe University
The Galloway School
The Lovett School

First Presbyterian Church
Mount Paran Christian School
DeKalb School of the Arts

If I am from out of town, do you offer housing?

We do not offer housing for our interns. If you are accepted to the program, we can put you in contact with other accepted interns from out of town so you can all explore housing options together. In the past, we've had interns rent Airbnbs or sublease apartments in the Atlanta area.

Is the internship paid?

Our internship is unpaid. We offer free acting classes in exchange for volunteer hours. For every two hours you volunteer with us, you receive one free hour to put toward an acting class. We have a variety of classes to choose from. For more information on the acting classes offered, visit www.alliancetheatre.org/education.

If you are a college level intern, in addition to the class hours, you will also have access to our weekly workshops and networking opportunities. We host workshops every week that cover a variety of topics. In the past, we have had workshops on puppeteering, stage combat, resume writing, and more. We also provide you with networking opportunities with Alliance Theatre staff. We set up meetings with a representative from a department that you're interested in learning more about, such as public relations, marketing, or production.

What does a typical day look like for an intern?

As a teaching assistant, you will be working in the classroom with our teaching artists. Each camp puts on a showcase at the end of the week in their studios. Our interns are crucial in helping students reach that culminating performance. In the classroom, we like to really showcase your passions and things you're good at. You'll have a conversation with your teaching artist about what you can bring to the classroom. This could be anything from leading warm ups and playing theatre games to making small costume pieces and designing sound for the showcase. This also gives you the chance to try new things! As an intern, you'll also facilitate lunch and bathroom breaks.

If you are working on our other programs in addition to camp, your tasks will vary. These may include greeting patrons and working with our customer service team, hosting teachers at our Educator Conference, actively participating in workshops on our Family Fun days, or working with our front of house team on our summer Theatre for Youth and Families show.

Can I work on multiple programs at the same time?

Yes, if you are a college – level intern. We try to customize your internship based on your interests and availability. We'll adjust your schedule to make sure there's a balance between your assigned programs.

What ages can I work with?

Our campers range from 3 year olds to high schoolers. If you are working with our other programs, you may be working with 5 year olds to adults. We determine which age groups you'll be working with based on your preferences and where we think you'd be a good fit.

What kind of interns are you looking for?

We love interns that are passionate, excited, and willing to jump in and try new things! We do look for candidates that have some experience in working with youth. This can range from babysitting, mentoring or tutoring, to student teaching or directing. We also like to see some interest or passion in the arts, even if you'd just like to learn more about it!