

Theatre Internship Opportunity

With professional summer theatre in Vermont



Vermont Shakespeare Company is seeking student interns for our summer 2012 season of SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Show: *The Tempest*

This opportunity is available to exceptional young theatre artists from high schools and colleges in the area. The program aims to give young people exposure and access to the world of professional theatre, the opportunity to learn from and observe seasoned artists, and one-on-one workshops with leading company members. Previous interns have gone on to perform with the company.

Location:

The show will be performed in two locations.

- ◆ Performances August 10-12 are at The Islands Center at Knight Point State Park in North Hero, VT in the Champlain Islands.
- ◆ Performances August 17-19 are at Oakledge Park in Burlington, VT.

Seeking:

Assistant Stage Manager: August 3rd-20th 9:30am-6:30pm daily

Work with and learn from a NYC based professional Equity Stage Manager!

Duties:

Assisting with all stage management components

2 Full-time Production Assistants: August 3rd-20th 9:30am-6:30pm daily

Assist entire production team with getting show up and running.

Duties:

Daily site set up and break down
Personal assistant to Artistic Director or Associate Producer
Meal set -up and break down
Assist Costume, Set Designers and actors when needed

2 Performance Production Assistants:

August 9th 10th 12th 16th 17th and 19th 3-9pm.

August 11th and 18th 12-9pm.

August 13th and 20th 10-5pm

Duties:

Ushering for all performances
Site set -up and break down
Working concessions
Assist with Strike (August 13th and 20th 10am-5pm)

With the option of observing some rehearsals during tech week (August 5-9)

What you get:

- To observe and learn from professional actors with Broadway and regional theatre credits
- To work with and learn from professional director and designers with numerous regional and NYC credits
- To observe rehearsals
- Daily lunch
- Letter of recommendation from the Artistic Director
- **Private Monologue Coaching Session** with John Nagle (Regional and NYC directing credits, faculty at Stella Adler Studio of Acting) OR **Private Stage Management Career Counseling Session** with Christine Fisichella (Stage manager numerous NYC Off Broadway shows, currently traveling internationally with *One Man Lord of the Rings* show)
- **Private Physical/Body Work Tutorial** with Jena Necrason (Head of Movement Department at Stella Adler Studio of Acting in NYC)
- **Business of Acting Class** with VSC Company member Sheffield Chastain (Broadway: *Is He Dead, White Christmas*; national tour of *The 39 Steps*)



Vermont Shakespeare Company Internship Application

Please return to Vermont Shakespeare Company by April 12th 2012:

Email to: info@vermontshakespeare.org or

Mail to: **Vermont Shakespeare Company**

PO Box 24

North Hero, VT 05474 (*postmarked by April 12th*)

Date _____

Name _____

Age _____ Grade/College Year _____

School/College/University

Primary Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

What position are you interested in? _____

(Assistant Stage Manager dates are August 3rd-20th 9:30-6:30 pm daily. Full-time Production Assistant dates are August 3rd-20th 9:30 to 6:30 pm daily. Performance Production Assistant dates are August 9th - 12th and 16th -19th 3-9 pm daily, and all day on August 13 and 20. Availability is extremely important.)

Do you have any known conflicts? YES/NO Please give dates/times and explanation:

Do you have transportation to the site? (If not, we can assist with arranging a carpool situation.) YES/NO

Do you have a driver's license? YES/NO

Please tell us why you love theatre:

List the shows you have performed in or worked on, including role/job. If you have a headshot and resume, please attach.

What do you hope to learn/experience/gain from your internship with Vermont Shakespeare Company?

Thank you for your interest in Vermont Shakespeare Company. We will email you when we have received your application. Applicants being considered will be asked to do a phone interview.

Applicants selected for the Internship Program will be notified by April 30, 2012.

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