

Job Description – Scenic Artist Interns

Successful applicants *must* have background experience in scene painting methods and completed coursework in art and scene painting. A theatre or related degree in theatre is preferred. Applicants must have knowledge of stage and technical theatre terminology and the ability to apply and adapt previous experiences to a high-stakes and fast-paced setting. Applicants should be self-starters who are able and willing to work independently with minimal supervision as well as taking direction and working with others in a team oriented environment. Good communication skills, a willingness to learn, and the ability to effectively work as a part of a team is necessary. Also, the ability to lift a minimum of 30 pounds and work safely and comfortably at heights up to 30 feet is required.

Under the supervision of the Scenic Charge, duties include, but are not limited to: assisting and caring for the painting applications of scenery and props; maintaining tools, inventory, materials, and shop maintenance; being prompt to work each day; attending company meetings; and any additional projects from or assisting other shops.

Interns will learn the artistic process by assisting in creating samples, working from renderings, using paint equipment and applying their knowledge to paint scenic elements for Alabama Shakespeare Festival productions.

Recent college graduates are encouraged to apply as well as prospective graduates looking for internship credits. Academic credit must be applied for through their university. Internships are offered up to 20 weeks for each half of the season. This can be split Fall-Winter/Spring-Summer depending on academic or financial needs. Some work and experience in other production departments may be possible throughout the year.

The positions are available August 16, 2010 thru December 22, 2010 and December 27, 2010 thru May 1, 2011. These positions pay a nominal stipend of \$150.00 per week and include housing. The internships are a full time commitment, 40 hours a week, plus some overtime. An outside job cannot be relied upon as an income supplement. Please note that benefits are NOT provided. To apply please provide cover letter, resume, three letters of recommendation, and a portfolio.

Please submit cover letters, resumes, letters of recommendation, and portfolios to Dusty Stutsman.

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