

## Children's Theater Summer Internship / Residency

Springville Center for the Arts (SCA) is a growing multi-arts center located in a rural community in Western New York State. Our programming includes theater, concerts, gallery exhibits, workshops and more based out of an 1869 former church. We are seeking college-aged interns for a summer residency program that involves a wide range of disciplines and experiences. Activities include acting, teaching, and managing theater productions.

Participants will:

- Fill all on and off stage roles to produce a touring theater program for elementary age children.
- Teach/direct a variety of workshops during our 6-week summer children's program including musical theater for grades 4-8, playwriting, creative movement, and more. Class topics are based on the skillset of the applicants.
- Produce/direct a larger scale musical production with local high school and college students.
- Work with a team of music, education, media, technical, and visual arts interns

The program begins immediately after the Spring semester and ends mid-August (13 weeks).

Housing is provided in the parsonage house adjacent to Springville Center for the Arts and will be shared with other interns. A stipend of \$150 per week is provided.

## Requirements

- Ability to perform for/with children
- Because of legal requirements, you must be seeking a degree in an arts or education related field: Theater, Technical Theater, Music Education, Arts Education, Dance, etc.
- Comfortable working with, teaching, and/or leading children in a workshop setting
- Self-initiative. Participants work with staff to create programs.
- You must be comfortable with all areas of theater production. You do not have to have experience with power tools, for example, but you must be willing to learn.

For more information about this or our other visual arts, media, technical and admin internships, please contact Kingsley Kolek at <u>scakingsley@gmail.com</u>, 716-592-9038, or visit our website at SpringvilleArts.org



Summer 2020 Theater Internship / Residency Application

Name:
Home Address:
Home City:
Home State: Zip Code:
Phone Number: Date of Birth:
E-mail:
School:
City:
State: Major(s):
Are you currently enrolled as a student? 🛛 Yes 🗌 No
Level of study in Fall 2020:
🗌 Freshman 🗌 Soph. 🗌 Junior 🔲 Senior 🔲 Grad
How did you hear about this internship?

Please include the following with your application:

- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume of your related experience
- Personal statement of 500 words or less- Explain your interest in this internship and why this opportunity is right for you
- Video Reel: Singing, Acting, and/or Dancing

Please mail or e-mail (preferred) application materials to: Kingsley Kolek, Programs Coordinator - <u>scakingsley@gmail.com</u> Springville Center for the Arts - P.O. Box 62 - Springville, NY 14141