



ann arbor summer festival

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is an eclectic, dynamic, and far-reaching celebration of performing arts, outdoor entertainment, and community spirit. The nearly four-week gathering offers dozens of performances, activities, exhibitions, and screenings representative of the best in music, dance, contemporary circus, public radio shows, comedy, film, spectacle, street arts, and family entertainment. The festival's mission is to present a world-class celebration of arts and entertainment that enriches the cultural, economic, and social vitality of the region.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival internship program offers meaningful, on-the-job experience for college students and recent graduates who are interested in pursuing careers in arts management and live event production. Festival internships offer a wide range of hands-on experiences, professional development, networking opportunities, and research projects for aspiring arts professionals.

Title of Position: Programs Intern
Location: Ann Arbor, MI
Web Site: A2SF.org
Commitment: 5-6 months, volunteer internship with honorarium provided

Festival Dates: June 14 through July 7, 2019
Start Date: March 1, 2019
Tentative End Date: July 19, 2019 based on business/personal needs
Pre-Season Hours: 10-15 hours per week, flexible schedule
In-Season Hours (6/3 - 7/7): 15-25 hours per week, set schedule
Reports To: Programming & Operations Manager

Summary Description:

The Programs Intern will gain experience in community cultivation and artistic/educational programming by assisting with the programming, planning, and management of the mind and body events of the nightly Retreat Series at Top of the Park and supplemental workshops associated with the Festival's other series.

Duties Include:

- With Festival staff, program and contract the 2018 Retreat activities at Top of the Park and 2018 workshops
- On-site Retreat series management
- Assist with the [Festival Footprint Initiative](#), the festival's zero waste program
- Build connections with community organizations, sponsors and partners
- Advance nightly event details and artist contracts prior to the start of the festival
- Assist with pre-event logistics including preparing materials and transport supplies to events
- Assist with post-event logistics, follow-up, payment, communication and correspondence
- Promote and document festival activity through social media and grassroots marketing
- Represent the festival while interacting with community organizations, visiting artists, and the general public
- Complete a short post season wrap report, summarizing activities and suggesting improvements
- Participate in career development activities
- Participate in rotational opportunities and staff shadowing
- Provide additional administrative support

Requirements:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in a deadline based environment
- Strong interpersonal skills and willingness to work with a diverse community
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Comfortable assisting with crowd control and interacting with festival participants
- Ability to manage multiple projects with competing deadlines, under minimal supervision
- Proficient in a Mac OS environment
- An interest in non-profits and experience with the arts and entertainment field

Submission:

Please submit an online application, including your resume and cover letter, at <http://a2sf.org/jobs-and-internships>

- Candidates are asked not to request submission status. If your qualifications match current openings, you will be contacted directly
- Position will remain open until filled