



Theatre Network of Texas, Inc. Multicultural Summer Theatre Paid Internship

Theatre Network of Texas, Inc. (TNT) offers students attending Texas universities or students that are Texas residents attending university out of state an opportunity to spend their summer at two theatres learning from professional theatre administrators.

This program has been in existence since 1995. It was created to offer theatre students an opportunity to learn from theatre professionals - the many aspects of theatre administration. Students must be majoring in any aspect of theatre arts and have completed their Sophomore year of study. Internship Finalists attend TEXFest (annual performance festival) to have face to face interviews with the hiring theatres. The Finalists partake of all aspects of the festival, including workshops and performances. The experience of attending a theatre conference and learning from professionals is an aspect of the internship process that gives the finalists new insight to the industry.

Past Internship Finalist have gone on to run theatre organizations and work in leadership roles. Even go on to become a member of the TNT Board of Governors!

TNT works to have at least 8 finalists, per year, attend TEXFest. From the finalists 2 - 4 interns are selected according to their interview rankings. TNT only selects as many interns as are sponsored.

Basic costs of the program:

One base intern salary for the full summer - \$3,000
One intern salary with taxes for the full summer - \$4,000 (Includes Naming Rights*)
One intern finalist attendance to annual conference - \$750
Administrative costs to promote, manage and execute the program - \$5,000
Full cost of the program \$25,000 (4 interns) - Naming Rights*

This internship is a valuable program and there are several ways you and / or your organization can help fund this program:

- Sponsor an intern - either by covering the full cost of the salary - with taxes or just the base salary.
- Sponsor a finalist to attend the Annual Conference / TEXFest.
- Make a donation earmarked for the Internship Program - any amount
- Sponsor the full cost of the program for 4 interns.

If you are interested in helping theatre students grow their knowledge about theatre - consider donating to the TNT Multicultural Summer Theatre Paid Internship. Make your donation on the TNT website - texastheatres.org - click on the **DONATE NOW** button or contact Executive Director - Dennis Yslas at dennis@texastheatres.org to set up sponsorship plan.

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