



Quest's General Internship Opportunity 2025

Description

Overview

Quest's General Internship opportunity is open to any BFA Drama graduate or equivalent. Spend 15 weeks between January and April 2025 with us! Roll up your sleeves and get to know how a small theatre company operates. Get trained in our School Residency program, support drama camps, be a part of putting together productions for young people and lean into your interests in arts administration or artistic creation. Many of our former Interns still accept weekly contracts with Quest while being active in the Calgary theatre sector. An invaluable hands-on experience for anyone thinking of going into theatre in any capacity.

Requirements

- BFA Drama degree or equivalent.
- A police check (paid for by Quest Theatre when hired)

Logistical Details

- 15 full-time consecutive weeks (negotiable) between January and April 2024, generally inside our Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm hours, with occasional evening or weekend requests during performances or special events.
- Statutory holidays are observed.
- Communication regarding flexibility, for whatever reason, (outside creative projects, or outside responsibilities) is welcome and expected.

Scope of Opportunity

The nature of this opportunity is shaped by the candidate's identified trajectory in the theatre arts industry. Let us know you are interested, and we can start a conversation to help you design your internship. The internship can provide learning opportunities to explore, learn and gain competencies in all aspects of a non-profit arts organization. The opportunity anticipates interest in any of the following areas of theatre: acting, directing, playwriting, stage management, drama education or arts administration (including communications, marketing, and fundraising). Please note, because we primarily work in the school system and occasional public venues, technical theatre experiences are limited.

Assets of the Successful Candidate include:

- A theatre industry trajectory
- Experience or interest in working with/teaching children.
- A valid driver's license.
- Ability to lift 50lbs.
- Computer literate, good communication skills (verbal and written), customer service skills, social media experience, problem solving mindset, creative, imaginative, whimsical, team player.

Compensation

\$800/week, based on a 40-hour work week for 15 consecutive weeks, anytime between January to April 2025.

Location (a combination of working from home and working in-person, some out of town arts education opportunities will include travel, accommodation and per diem)

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How To Apply

Please send a letter of interest articulating why you think you would be a good candidate, and what area of theatre for young audiences, arts administration, or drama education you are interested in learning about. Please attach a resume with related theatre experiences (work, volunteerism, theatre, everything!) to Artistic Director Nikki Loach at artistic-director@questtheatre.org

- **Deadline for submissions is May 1st** of each year for consideration as the next season's intern starting in January the following year.
- Please note we are only able to accommodate one intern per season.

We respectfully invite and encourage (but do not require) candidates to let us know in their letter of interest if they belong to one or more equity-seeking groups such as Indigenous (First Nations, Metis and/or Inuit), Black, People of Color, LGBTQ2SIA+, newcomers to Canada, those living with disabilities and/or caregivers. We would be happy to discuss accommodating your specific access and other needs.

Quest Theatre's Inclusivity Statement

Quest believes all artists should explore theatre for young audiences as part of their ongoing practice. We encourage and want to work with any artist who is passionate about sharing their love of theatre with young people. In order to create meaningful and relevant work, it is important that we expose young people to diverse artists, cultural viewpoints, and a myriad of human perspectives. We want you just the way you are, because somewhere out there, is a young person just like you. You are an important piece in our job to share theatrical stories that promote a happy, healthy, and inclusive society for everyone.

For more about Quest Theatre please visit our website www.questtheatre.org