



GREAT Theatre Teaching Internship for Future Educators

Dates: Length of internship is determined on a case-by-case basis as each individual may have varying goals and availability: **October 7-December 20, 2024** and **January 6-May 2, 2025**.

- E.g. 3-6 weeks spread out during the months of October, November, and December.

Times: Mon-Fri, anytime in between 3:15-5:30pm.

- Interns teach 1-1.5 hour drama workshops after school (specific days and times depend on location). We will do our best to be flexible and accommodate all types of schedules and conflicts.

Location: Various youth community organizations throughout the St. Cloud area

Open to: Current high school students in ISD742 (Apollo, Tech) and ISD47 Sauk-Rapids Rice

Pay: Stipend of \$10/hour

Application: [APPLY HERE](#)

About GREAT Theatre's Teaching Internship and Drama Workshop Program

Those who participate in GREAT Theatre's Teaching Internship for High Schoolers work directly with teaching artists to deliver our Drama Workshop Program. GREAT's drama workshops engage students creatively through a variety of theatre-based activities focused on using body, voice, and imagination to create exciting characters and tell fantastic stories. From improv to playwriting, drama workshops are designed to build confidence, communication, and social emotional skills in addition to identity exploration through the tools of theatre. Intended for elementary and middle school aged students, we teach drama workshops at and in partnership with various community organizations: KIDSTOP, Promise Neighborhood, Too Much Talent, D Blake Center, Youthset, etc. Interns will gain invaluable experience working with youth, collaborating with teaching artists, and assisting the delivery of GREAT's drama workshops to students of all backgrounds and abilities.

Position Summary

As a GREAT Theatre Teaching Intern you are responsible for helping create a fun and nurturing learning environment that engages youth in creative play. You will support teaching artists in weekly drama workshops, focusing on the process of storytelling, developing life skills, and

building community. In this role you live out GREAT's mission of building life skills through quality arts education, ensuring accessibility and inclusion for all, and eliciting joy, empathy and self-discovery through live theatre experiences.

Job Functions

As a GREAT Teaching Intern, you'll get to

- Work with a variety of students from varied backgrounds and abilities at out-of-school youth organizations throughout the St. Cloud area
- Intentionally and meaningfully develop positive relationships with students
- Observe, collaborate, and learn from GREAT Summer Teaching Artists
- Support implementation of daily activities
- Contribute to establishing a culture that is creative, engaging, and safe
- Utilize theatre arts as a tool to educate students in intellectual, social, and emotional capacities
- Gain invaluable experience working with youth and GREAT's professional teaching artists.

This might be the job for you if

- You want to gain experience working with youth whether you aspire to be an educator or just want to explore if teaching is for you.
- You enjoy music, theatre, storytelling, or dance
 - Please note this program is designed to be a learning experience for potential and/or future educators. Yes we will be using theatre to teach life skills, but you do not need to have experience in theatre to assist in the delivery of GREAT's Drama Workshops.
- You are creative and think on your feet
- You demonstrate initiative and are motivated to learn
- You enjoy working in a team environment and collaborating with kids and adults
- You are flexible and thrive in an environment that is different each day and may occasionally be described as "organized chaos"

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