SUMMER SHOWBIZ 2016

TECHNICALINTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville**

Volunteer this summer by assisting with ***Pump Boys and Dinettes,******Two Gentlemen of Verona*** or ***Hairspray***

The Department of Theater and Dance at SIUE is presenting three plays this summer – ***Pump Boys and Dinettes,******Two Gentlemen of Verona* and *Hairspray****.* Internship positions will be granted to anyone interested in gaining knowledge in costume, scenery, prop construction, and lighting.

**Qualifications:**

Open to students in high school (9th grade or older), college or the community.

Quick learner. Need to be dependable and responsible. Interested in developing technical theater skills. You do not need past experience. Must be available to work all times that you are scheduled.

**Internship Options:**

Depending on the student’s interests, interns can work in a variety of areas including: scenery, costumes, props, sound, and lighting. Technical interns can choose how they commit their time. There are two options:

1 **Working backstage crew for *Pump Boys and Dinettes,******Two Gentlemen of Verona or Hairspray.***

This could include moving scenery, operating a follow spot, organizing props, or helping with costume changes. Students can work on one or both of the productions. You do not need past experience. We will train you when you get here. Positions are filled on a first come first serve basis.

Dates you need to be available to work backstage on a show:

*Pump Boys and Dinettes* Rehearsal dates 5/19-6/5 Performance dates 5/27-29, 6/3-5

*Two Gentlemen of Verona* Rehearsal dates 6/10-6/26 Performance dates 6/17-19, 6/24-26

*Hairspray* Rehearsal dates 6/29-7/17 Performance dates 7/8-10, 7/15-17

Rehearsals are 6-10:30 p.m. nightly, and some weekend afternoons. Interns must be able to attend all rehearsals and performances. All Performances begin at 7:30 pm, except for Sunday matinees, which begin at 2 pm. July 4th is a day off.

2 **Working in either the scene shop or the costume shop during the day.**

This could include constructing scenery, painting, building props, hanging lights, or constructing costumes. Interns can customize their schedules to work on a part time basis, beginning any time after May 23, once their summer vacation starts, through July 17. The scene shop is open from 9-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Lunch is from 12-1 p.m. The costume shop is open Monday through Friday from 1-5pm We can schedule around vacations, camps, or other jobs.

**Rewards:** This is a volunteer position. Interns will receive two complimentary tickets for one performance. We guarantee that you will learn many new things and have a lot of fun.

**To apply:** Fill out the attached form. On the back, you may list any previous technical theater experience. Mail to Valerie Goldston, Box 1777, SIUE, Edwardsville, IL 62026**.**

**For more info: Call VALERIE GOLDSTON at 650-3112, or email vgoldst@siue.edu**

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TECHNICALINTERNSHIP SCHEDULE

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Parent or Guardian Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: Age: Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Area of interest: Check all that apply.**

Scenery Costumes Lighting Sound Props

**Check all options that interest you:**

Option #1 Work back stage on ***Pump Boys and Dinettes***

Must be available in the evenings from May 19 - June 5

Option #1 Work back stage on ***Two Gentlemen of Verona***

Must be available in the evenings from June 10 - June 26

Option #2 Work back stage on ***Hairspray***

Must be available in the evenings from June 29 - July 17

Option #3\* Work part time in the **scene shop** during the day

Option #4\* Work part time in the **costume shop** during the day

\*Work schedule for part time work. Write in the blocks below the time you wish to work weekly.

The scene shop and the costume shop are open from 9-5 p.m. daily. Lunch is from 12-1 p.m.

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|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Mornings  Scene Shop Only |  |  |  |  |  |
| Afternoons  Scene Shop or  Costume Shop |  |  |  |  |  |

**I am out of school and would like to begin working on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and work as scheduled**

**until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Summer Showbiz 2016 begins on 5/23 and ends on July 17.**

On back of this page, list any scheduling conflicts (vacations, camps, etc.)

**Return this application to:**

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