

Statement Arts (StART) Summer Music Internship

Education Objective:

Are you passionate about music? Are you interested in learning more about vocal techniques and choosing an appropriate repertoire for different voices? Are you interested in learning about the scenes of a music director's role to produce a performance? If so, you should consider our Music Internship!

The Music internship is part of the StART Works program that offers internships to the StART Alumni who have completed either or both StART Young and StART Dreaming programs in the past. The StART Works program is designed to provide our alumni with training and experience to further their professional aspirations and career goals. Through this program, our alumni also inspire and serve as role models to new students joining StART Young Music and Theater and StART Dreaming College Readiness programs.

What You Will Learn and Experience:

As a Music intern, you will work closely with the StART staff and will be supporting the StART Dreaming Program. The StART Dreaming program is a free summer arts intensive and college readiness program for rising high school seniors from NYC public schools. You will be helping our students prepare for college auditions, complete their college entrance essay, receive professional headshots, and perform together in two final productions. This internship will provide direct support to our vocal coach and music director of the program.

- Work directly with both the Music Director (MD) and Vocal Coach (VC) of the 2022 StART Dreaming program
- Take notes during individual voice lessons, including a list of action items and homework for each student, and email them to students at the end of each day.
- Print and photocopy music, and distribute it to students at their first lesson.
- Prepare and organize the studio, including ensuring that water is always replenished and available.
- Assist the Music Director and the Vocal Coach in assembling final show book,



and providing support during dress rehearsals

- Serve as a role model and offer general support to new students.
- Perform additional programmatic and organizational tasks as required
- Collect the phone numbers/social media handles from all participants and communicate with them using whatever form of communication they prefer to deliver any information that needs to be relayed by the MD or VC

Who We Are Looking For:

You must LOVE working with young people and igniting passion, curiosity, and joy in others.

Strong candidates will be punctual, professional, organized, and able to work independently. Candidates must be available for the times outlined below.

What Success Looks Like:

The Summer Music Intern will establish and maintain a supportive and inspiring environment for students to feel comfortable being vulnerable, creative, and engaged. They will communicate regularly with staff for directions, questions, and issues that impact the program and final performance.

COVID-19 Protocol

Due to the continual changes and adaptations to COVID-19, we will abide by the CDC, and New York State and New York City Guidelines. Statement Arts currently requires all teaching artists and staff members to be fully vaccinated, to wash hands regularly, and conduct daily temperature checks. Our protocols may change based on changes issued by the CDC, and New York State and New York City Guidelines.

Stipend and Schedule:

Stipend: \$500

Dates: July 5 - July 29, 2022 (Mon - Fri)

Time: 11:00am - 5:00pm

Location:

The Triad Theater 158 W 72nd St, NYC 10023



On 72nd b/w Amsterdam and Columbus

Prep and Wrap-up meeting:

Orientation: Date TBD (prior to the first session on July 5) Reflection meeting: Date TBD (after the last session on July 29)

How to apply:

A resume and cover letter detailing your interest in the position and the skills you can contribute to Statement Arts' success can be sent to mildred@statementarts.org. **Applications are due on May 31, 2022.**

Please indicate in the subject line: Summer Music Internship - StART Dreaming

About The Organization:

Statement Arts believes in the power of integrated arts education to cultivate the next generation of leaders who can inspire social and cultural change. Our holistic approach supports young people and offers the space and opportunities to find their voices and add their statements to the world.

Our Vision: A socially engaged world where young people express their own STATEMENTS.

Our Values:

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- Artistic Exploration we encourage creativity and curiosity
- Education we support lifelong learning
- Compassion we cultivate family and community through empathy and respect
- Authenticity we value commitment, responsibility and resilience
- Social Justice we advocate for a socially just world that recognizes and celebrates the unique