



# Statement Arts (StART) Summer Performance Internship

## Education Objective:

Are you interested in mentoring the creative and curious minds of high school seniors? Would be excited to be part of our StART Dreaming performance while helping others to explore their own talents? If so, you should consider our Performance Internship!

The Performance internship is a 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 Performance intern, you will work closely with the StART team members and support the StART Dreaming Program. You will be part of helping our students prepare for college auditions, complete their college entrance essay, receive professional headshots, and perform together in two final productions. You will use your leadership skills to support our students from the first session to the last performance on the last of the program. You will also participate in creative writing, acting, music, and individual vocal coaching sessions:

- Work directly with the Artistic Director and Music Director from the beginning to the end of the program
- Guide our students during the programming with challenges and aspirations as they dive into their curiosity and creativity
- Serve as a big sibling to our students to support them as they figure out their areas of interest and strengths and talents that they can further develop during their time at StART
- Help current students to find their own ways to identify their college selections, college life
- Serve as a role model and offer general support to new students.
- Perform additional programmatic and organizational tasks as required



## Who We Are Looking For:

You must LOVE working with young people and igniting passion, curiosity, and joy in others and are interested in strengthening your performance skills

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 Performance 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 programs 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, staff members, and interns 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:** \$200

**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](mailto:mildred@statementarts.org). **Applications are due on May 31, 2022. All applicants will be auditioned as part of the selection process.**

Please indicate in the subject line: **Summer Performance 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:

- **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