

## 2019 Big Top Chautauqua Internships

Big Top Chautauqua Internships provide training and experience to approximately 4 interns during our summer season. Consider joining the Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua team for our 2019 summer season. We seek interns looking for an opportunity to learn how a professional venue operates from the inside. The ideal candidate is eager to learn, has some experience, is a hard worker, gets along well with others, and enjoys music and working outdoors in a beautiful, rural, setting on the shores of Lake Superior!

As a Big Top Intern you become an integral member of our team, working with staff and other interns. You'll interact with Big Top board members, patrons, touring personnel, artists, musicians and business leaders who can all add to your professional experiences.

The Big Top Chautauqua internship program provides educational experiences and on-the-job training with our professional theater and music industry staff. Big Top's unique blend of programming gives our interns diverse opportunities of experience in both live theater and music concert production in our one-of-a-kind, 1000-seat canvas theater tent.

Summer Internships are stipend based, full time (40+ hours per week), and typically 16 weeks long, with semi-flexible start and end dates. Housing is provided, however space is limited and first come-first serve. Interns are required to have a car, as "The Tent" is not accessible by public transportation.

### Internship Duration

Internships are typically 16 weeks long, with somewhat flexible start and end dates. Summer internships are full time (40+ hours per week)

**Dates:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> to mid-September

### Benefits

- Paid stipend (\$2000-\$4000)
- College credit (not required)
- Guest Pass to all performances
- Discounts at Big Top Gift Shop

### Required Materials

- 1) A cover letter with a brief personal statement and an outline of career goals, specification of which internship(s) is desired.
- 2) A resume listing relevant courses, previous experience, and special skills.
- 3) 2 academic and/or professional recommendations.

For more information contact Austin Hamilton via email at [austin@bigtop.org](mailto:austin@bigtop.org)

Submit an application via email. Big Top will confirm receipt of applications via email.

## **2019 Available Internships**

### **Production Assistant: Sound/Lighting/Stage**

Pay: \$2000-\$4000

Status: 40+ hours per week

Dates: June 3<sup>rd</sup> to mid-September

Currently seeking 4 interns in Lighting or Sound who are looking for an opportunity to learn how a professional theater and concert venue operates. The ideal candidate is eager to learn, has some experience, is a hard worker, gets along well with others, and enjoys music and working outdoors. Duties will include but not be limited to load-ins, stage set ups, load outs, assisting Lighting Director, Audio Crew, and Stage Manager, general grounds maintenance and stage repair, recycling and trash removal, sweep & mop the stage, and maintain adequate backstage cleanliness.

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