



AthFest Music & Arts Festival Artist Market Internship

AthFest Educates

AthFest Educates is a nonprofit organization committed to sustaining and advancing music and arts education for K-12 youth in Athens-Clarke County. In order to fulfill its mission, AthFest Educates produces two annual fundraisers, the AthFest Music & Arts Festival and the AthHalf Half Marathon & 5K. The proceeds from these two events fund the organization's annual grant-making efforts.

AthFest Music & Arts Festival

AthFest is an annual free, three-day, family-friendly festival that celebrates Athens, GA's vibrant creative culture, featuring local and regional musicians and visual artists. Thousands of people flock to the streets of historic downtown Athens to experience live music by artists from a variety of genres, enjoy local artwork, and soak up the vibe of one of America's coolest cities. Locals mingle with out of towners while music fills the air and art, food and fun fill the streets.

Description:

The Artist Market Intern will assist the Artist Market Coordinator with the following:

- Facilitate the identification and contracting of artists for the Artist Market.
- Ensure all application, booth, and other fees have been received from artists.
- Review artist space assignments within the Artist Market.
- Communicate expectations, requirements, and notifications to artists, answer questions, and assist solving artists' issues regarding the Artist Market.
- Ensure that the Artist Market area is safe and secure for artists and festival attendees.
- Assist in set up, operations, and tear down the Artist Market.
- Attend all Festival Planning Committee meetings.

Physical Requirements

- Able to lift and carry up to 25 pounds.
- Able to stand and walk for long periods of time (up to 10 hours per day).

The ideal candidate:

- Is committed to the Athens community, particularly the music scene and the community's youth.
- Has excellent communication skills.
- Is self-motivated, organized, and a strong multi-tasker.
- Is comfortable with hands-on work, including loading in/out of equipment and supplies.
- Is able to work with a diverse team of volunteers, managing multiple deadlines.

This internship occurs during the Summer semester from May to July and includes approximately 50 hours of work. This is an unpaid internship that qualifies for course credit.

Those interested should submit a cover letter and resume to volunteers@athfesteducates.org.