



AthFest Music & Arts Festival Production 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 Production Intern will assist the Production Coordinator with the following:

- Establish a schedule for the arrival and setup of equipment and/or establishment of services.
- Supervise the setup and takedown of equipment during festival load-in and load-out including, tents, tables, chairs misters, general lighting.
- Ensure accommodations are made for individuals of all physical abilities.
- Ensure the general safety of staff, volunteers, and the attending public.
- Attend all festival planning committee meetings.

Physical Requirements:

- Able to repeatedly lift and carry 50 pounds.
- Able to climb up to 10-foot ladder.
- Able to stand and walk for long periods of time (up to 12 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 (May – July). This is an unpaid internship that qualifies for course credits.

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