



AthFest Music & Arts Festival Main Stage Manager 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 Main Stage Intern will assist the Main Stage Manager with the following:

- Confirm and document technical, sound, and staging requirements of each band prior to the festival.
- Assist with the setup and strike of the stage and stage area.
- Arrange for timely arrival of accommodations specific to each band.
- Ensure musical performers can park, unload, and load their personal equipment.
- Assist with the implementation of stage plots and other staging requirements for each musical performer.
- Communicate set start and end times to bands before and during sets.
- Keep the stage area functionally clean & stocked.
- Maintain security in the backstage area.
- Attend all AthFest Planning Committee meetings.
- Ensure the general safety of staff, volunteers, and the attending public.

Physical Requirements

- Able to lift and carry up to 50 pounds.
- 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 semester from May to July and includes approximately 50 hours of work. This is an unpaid internship that qualifies for course credits.

Those interested should submit a cover letter and resume to events@athfsteducates.org.