

Wardrobe Internship

The ZACH Theatre Wardrobe Department, in Austin, Texas, has an opening for a non-paid Wardrobe Intern who will work closely with the Wardrobe Supervisor and Production Team. This program introduces interns to the role of a dresser by providing practical training with professional employees during a show run. The intern is expected to contribute 25 to 40 hours a week for 4 to 8 weeks, or length of production run.

Internship Program Goals

The ZACH Theatre Wardrobe Internship Program provides professional training and education in practical wardrobe experience for college students and recent graduates. Through mentor guidance, one-on-one instruction, practicum, and networking with other professionals, interns will gain knowledge, skills and abilities as well as experience in taking part in a professional production in the wardrobe department. Interns will be paired up with current wardrobe employees to shadow and run a wardrobe track during performances. Upon completion of this program, it is anticipated that the intern will be able to meet the following goals:

Pre – Production

Read show scripts and wardrobe handbook.
Learn to follow a wardrobe run sheet and abbreviations.
Attend designer run through and review paperwork

Tech

Gain knowledge of costume load in and pre – production costume organization.
Learn to set up dressing rooms and quick change booths.
Participate in meetings, collaborate on, read and follow a run sheet

Show – Run

Ability to do minor costume repair
Complete a quick change
Learn basic wig maintenance and how assist and actor in and out of a wig
Complete pre and post show costume care
Working with actors and crew

Post - Production

Load out and strike costumes at end of run

Internship Program Qualifications

Candidates interested in applying should have experience working back stage, dressing, costume care and a general knowledge of sewing and costume repair. Interns should be available for all required rehearsals, tech and every performance during the run.

HOW TO APPLY: Please complete the online application [here](#) and email your resume and cover letter to interns@zachtheatre.org. Please include your name and area of interest in the subject field.