



## HACKMATACK PLAYHOUSE SEEKING TECHNICAL INTERNS FOR 2020 SUMMER SEASON

Hackmatack Playhouse is seeking 3-4 interns age 18 and up with an emphasis on Carpentry/Scenic Design, Lighting/Sound, Wardrobe/Costumes, and Stage Management/Props. Interns will work in our scene shop and assist in running main stage productions, along with the possibility to assistant design a main stage or children's camp production. Technical interns will all work in the shop/theatre with the Technical Director on a day to day basis. Though each intern will have a specific focus, a willingness and aptitude for general theatre work is necessary.

### Position Descriptions

Technical Theater Internship Program provides engaging and educational experiences with a number of unique benefits:

- Interns will interact with staff and artists regularly
- Hands on experience
- Work among young professionals & veterans in the field
- Networking opportunities with fellow interns, staff and directors
- Assistant design and teaching opportunities for those interested

Interns should be currently, or recently enrolled in college or be interested in taking the first step towards a career in professional theatre. Interns should be interested in working in a highly collaborative environment and ready to take on whatever comes their way. While interns should have some basic experience in their position of interest, the internship should be seen as an opportunity to learn and further develop the technical skills they possess.

Internships are offered in the areas of carpentry/scenic design, stage management/props, lighting/sound, and costume design/wardrobe.

**SCENIC DESIGN/CARPENTRY Intern** will assist in the construction, maintenance, installation and strike of all scenic elements for a 3-show summer season. Learn construction in a fast-paced environment. Ideal candidate will have experience in carpentry, basic scenic painting skills and a strong desire to hone his or her skills. Must be comfortable working at heights, spending extended time standing and/or moving and must be able move scenery.

#### Specific Duties Include:

Assist with pre-production build.  
Assist with load-in and installation of set  
Maintenance of equipment at Scene Shop  
Assist with strike of scenery at end of production run  
Assist in painting of scenery

**WARDROBE/COSTUME Intern** will work directly with resident costume designer. Applicants must have some educational background in costume design, construction, and/or wardrobe crew. Hair and makeup experience is a plus, but not necessary. Interns will assist with build and load in of costumes.

#### Specific Duties Include:

Assist with pre-production set-up: Dressing Rooms, Quick Change Areas, etc.  
Pre-show and post- show laundry (Daily)  
Maintenance of Costumes and any Hair Pieces/Wigs, as needed  
Weekly maintenance of Wardrobe and Dressing Rooms.  
Assist with strike of costumes at end of production run  
Assistant Costume Design

### Compensation and Contract Dates

Hackmatack Playhouse provides financial compensation, and local area housing if needed. Contracts for the summer will range between 10-12 weeks. The season begins June 15 and concludes Labor Day weekend.

If Interested in applying for an internship, please email Artistic Director Danielle Howard at [danielle.hackmatack@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.hackmatack@gmail.com) with a copy of your resume, cover letter, and examples of any design work.

**Applications should be received no later than April 1, 2020.**