

Volunteer Job Description: Teen Teaching Assistant Internship

Teen Teaching Assistants play a vital role in Durham Regional Theatre *Summer Theatre Camps*. The volunteer job includes but is in no way limited to: supervising a small table group of children, preparing daily fruit snacks, assisting the camp director with activities, coaching young actors on their lines, leading a production team, leading warm-ups and acting games. Interns work hard all day, every day, while learning about theatre, acting, camp management and arts education. Teaching Assistants give and receive a thousand hugs!

Their most important role is as a role-model and support for 25 campers as they make friends, explore a new environment, eat snacks, play acting games, design sets and costumes, rehearse, rehearse, rehearse and finally perform their show for an enthusiastic audience.

**DRT Summer Theatre Camp 2024: July 15 – July 26, 2024**

Camps meet 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday – Friday  
With a 7 PM performance on the final day of the two-week camp.  
Located at CityWell Church, 2317 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham, NC

Please read the job overview below and, if you are interested, fill out the Teen Intern Application Form and return it to DRT, the sooner the better.

JOB OVERVIEW

- Assist with camp “load-in” the day before camp begins
- Arrive by 8:30 am each day to help set up for camp & greet the campers
- Remain in the camp environment until 3:00 pm each day
- Welcome the campers as they arrive, help them with nametags, putting lunch bags away, storing blankets & pillows, etc.
- Oversee a Table Group of five campers; sit with them and assist in table activities as needed, including lunch
- Build relationships with the campers so that they are comfortable turning to you for information and support.
- Prepare & kitchen-clean the mid-morning snack (fruit each day)
- Assist in guiding the campers to uphold all *Camp Behavior Agreements*
- Assist the camp director in daily camp activities like leading acting games or coaching young actors on learning lines and being in character.
- Lead set, costume, and props design and management activities for our show
- Add any special skills you may have to the curriculum (can you play a musical instrument or tap dance? Hang & focus lights?)
- Supervise the campers in cleaning up our camp space by the end of each camp day (including all game and art/administrative supplies areas)
- Assist in any way needed with performance and camp clean up on the last Friday night (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm) of camp.