

Variety Theatre

Teen Intern Application 2020

Teen's Name:	_____	Teen's Email Address:	_____
Teen's Phone:	_____	Teen's Age (13-20 yoa only):	_____
Current Grade:	_____	Current School:	_____
Grade for '20-'21 School Year:	_____	School for '20-'21 Year:	_____
Parent Name:	_____	Second Parent Name:	_____
Parent Email:	_____	Second Parent Email:	_____
Parent Phone:	_____	Second Parent Phone:	_____

Please indicate below who is completing this application:

_____ I am a teen interested in a Variety Theatre internship
_____ I am the parent of a teen interested in a Variety Theatre internship

Because of the nature of the work of each position, each internship has a slightly different schedule. However, throughout the duration of the internship (March-October), there may be group intern outings and opportunities scheduled throughout the St. Louis theatre community. These may take place on weekday evenings or weekend days. Please list any known conflicts that the intern may have, recurring or otherwise.

Please indicate your choice of internship from the list below with the number "1". Then, please indicate your second and third areas of interest and/or experience with the numbers "2" and "3". Please note, this will aid us in placing you if selected for an internship. Although we will do our best, we cannot guarantee you will receive your first choice position.

2020 Intern Opportunities:

_____ Director/Choreographer	_____ Lighting Designer
_____ Stage/Production Manager	_____ Sound Designer
_____ Executive Producer	_____ Wardrobe/ Costume Design
_____ Music Director	_____ Makeup Designer
_____ Scenic/Prop Designer	_____ Wig Designer

**For more information about each position, please refer to the intern description packet provided.

Please list any previous theatre experience (school, community, etc.) if applicable. Please note that this is **in no way a requirement**, but will help us better tailor the internship to your specific experience level.

Why would the applicant like to be an intern with Variety Theatre? What do you hope to gain from the experience?

Why did the applicant choose their first choice position? What about that position is interesting?

What are three things about the applicant that they could bring to Variety Theatre as an intern? (experience, goals, interests, hobbies, etc.)

What are the applicant's personal strengths and talents that they would like to use and develop through a Variety Theatre internship?

What challenges does the applicant have that they would like to work on throughout their Variety Theatre internship?

What are some things in the St. Louis theatre community that the applicant is interested in learning more about? (people, theatres, experiences, jobs, etc.)

Explain an experience the applicant has had in their school or community that taught them something about themselves and/or about other people?

Variety Theatre is an inclusive program, and we encourage teens of all abilities to apply. Please indicate if the applicant has a disability below. If yes, please indicate the applicant's primary diagnosis, and any other information that may be helpful when designing a specific internship:

Does the applicant require assistance with any personal care needs (i.e. feeding, toileting, dressing, etc.)

How much assistance would be required for the applicant?

- Full-time (1:1 assistance)
- Fine motor skills assistance
- Occasional aide/monitor
- Interpreter
- No/minimal assistance required

What are the applicant's communication abilities (select all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaks/is understood by others | <input type="checkbox"/> Through gestures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to maintain a 2-way conversation | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonverbal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicates through sign language | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited conversational abilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augmentative communication device | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to communicate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Through an iPad | |

Please list any tasks/activities that the applicant may not be able to participate in or complete:

Does the applicant use a wheelchair/walker/other medical equipment? If yes, please explain:

Does the applicant have a behavior plan in place at school? Please note, the answer in no way disqualifies or prevents the intern from participating, but allows us to help create the best experience for them.

Does the intern have any "triggers" - event or situation that precedes an inappropriate response to a situation? If yes, please explain.

How well does your child follow directions in a group setting?

- understands & follows directions consistently
- rarely follows directions unless extra incentive is provided
- does not understand or follow directions

Please describe the best way(s) to encourage the applicant to follow direction:

Please select any behaviors that the applicant displays:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> withdrawn | <input type="checkbox"/> swiping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> easily discouraged | <input type="checkbox"/> physically harms self |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hyperactive | <input type="checkbox"/> physically harms others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> opposition/defiant | <input type="checkbox"/> no behavior concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> short attention span | <input type="checkbox"/> other concerns (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> manipulative | |

What is the best way to motivate the applicant?

How does the applicant interact with other children? With adults?

Please list any strong fears/aversions that the applicant has:
