



Apprenticeship Description

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The apprenticeship program at New Century Theatre is a part-time summer program for local high school students. While our apprenticeship program runs the whole ten weeks of the NCT season, apprentices are not required to be available all summer. We create apprentice schedules on an individual basis, dependent entirely upon each apprentices' schedules and interests. Some apprentices work only 1-6 hours per week across the summer, some apprentices select one show and will work 20-30 hours for two or three weeks. Although we think you may get the most out of the program if you do, we don't require commitment to a full show – some apprentices work exclusively the lighting hangs and focuses and nothing else all summer. We encourage all apprentices to try things they did not have previous experience with – and work to provide broad theatrical exposure to each apprentice.

Apprentices may work backstage, assist in the creation of props and costumes, and run the light board for our NCT Kids productions. Apprentices interested in lighting, costumes and set design may also have the opportunity to help with our mainstage New Century Theatre shows, as show requirements allow.

The fee for the Apprenticeship program is \$100.

Please fill out the application form and attach a separate page with your brief responses to these questions:

1. Tell us about yourself! We are curious about any experience you may have had in theatre, including workshops, classes, plays you've worked on or acted in, etc. Let us know what your special skills are, tell us about your hobbies and things that you love doing. Do you play an instrument? sing? know photo-shop? love to write?
2. What are you specifically interested in doing this summer? Would you like to be asked about other special projects?
3. What is your availability between June 2 and August 10, 2015?
4. How will you get here each day to the Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts?