



Education Internship

Department: Education

Reports To: Director of Education

Description: The Alabama Symphony Orchestra (ASO) seeks an education intern. Interns will gain hands-on experience teaching children of a wide range of ages to make their first sounds on orchestral instruments in a friendly and efficient manner and communicating with students, parents, teachers, and orchestral staff. Interns will also gain direct hands-on experience evaluating lesson plans and learning objectives. This is an excellent opportunity for those considering a career in the education field.

Core Responsibilities:

- Research projects including Alabama folk music for bicentennial, other symphony education programming
- Assist with the ASO Instrument Petting Zoo
- Assist the Youth Programs Manager with ASYO auditions, fundraisers, and administrative tasks

Requirements:

- Strong attention to detail and the ability to work on multiple projects
- An ability to interact positively with others in a team-oriented environment
- An ability to learn new technology and processes quickly
- A strong desire to learn and collaborate, creative instincts, ability to receive and offer constructive criticism, strong written and verbal communication abilities, well-organized, punctual
- Access to reliable transportation and a personal laptop

Hours and Compensation:

- This internship is part time and unpaid
- 10 hours per week on average, February 2018-May 2018
- Complimentary tickets to most ASO performances
- The opportunity to receive academic credit depending on the requirements of your school

Interested applicants, please send Resume, Cover Letter, and References to:

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