



COSTUMING

Description:

Work alongside industry professionals as the Heart of America Shakespeare Festival presents its 34th season June 16 – July 5, 2026. **Internship dates run May – July, 2026.** Specific dates and times are determined by department supervisor.

This paid, hands-on internship provides real-world experience working with Kansas City professionals to bring Shakespeare's story to life through a free, outdoor professional production one stitch at a time. College credit can be received through your school/department depending on the applicant's school policies.

Responsibilities may include:

- Sewing and finish work
- Wig styling and maintenance
- Laundry, dry-cleaning and maintenance as directed by Wardrobe Supervisor
- Assisting actors with wigs and costume issues/changes
- Pre and post-show and backstage costume crew during production run

Preferences:

- Competence in hand and machine sewing

Benefits provided:

- Practical hands-on experience working with nonprofit arts professionals
- Shadowing, mentoring, and training opportunities
- Opportunity to participate in organizational events
- College credit (if available through your institution)
- Stipend (amount TBD)

TO APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation to **Hannah Fuhlhage**, Operations and Community Relations Manager, at hfulhage@kcshakes.org. The deadline for priority consideration is **Friday, February 20, 2026**; the deadline for regular submission is **Friday, March 6, 2026**.