



LIGHTING

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 for the city's residents and visitors alike. College credit can be received through your school/department depending on the applicant's school policies.

Responsibilities may include:

- Setup and strike all production lighting equipment and site infrastructure at the Festival's home in Southmoreland Park
- Operate a spotlight during performances
- Assist with other production duties as needed

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 school)
- 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**.