Summer Scholars Internship Application
DUE: APRIL 25, 2019

Stipend:
This is a paid internship. Scholars receive $350 stipend at the completion of the program.

Locations:
Southern CT State University’s Lyman Center, Drama Lab
Edgerton Park – Cliff Street in East Rock

Participation requirements:
Hours will vary throughout the program. This is a rigorous training program that has mandatory attendance from 20-35 hours a week. During Tech, hours per week can increase to up to 42 hours per week.

Overview of Program
The Elm Scholar Summer Internship is an intensive hands-on training program for students considering a career in the professional theater. It offers an opportunity to become part of a professional theatre company, working alongside actors, directors, designers, and production personnel during our Free Shakespeare in the Park summer production. Applicants may apply for either Tech Track or Performing Track. Tech Scholars get the hands on experience of building the set, installing the set in the park, and being the run crew for the show. Acting Scholars perform in the production, and in their own showcase. Actors may also elect to earn Equity Membership Candidate points. Both tracks participate in master classes in a range of theater skills including voice, movement, sound, power tools, basic electrics, fundraising, and more.

Application process
1–Attend a Scholar Information Session: All potential Scholars and at least one parent/guardian MUST attend an information session at SCSU’s Lyman Center Theater Department (501 Crescent St, New Haven, CT 06515. Enter through the rear of the building). Info Sessions will be held on the following dates. Please email: sarah@elmshakespeare.org with the date of the info session you would like to come to.
*Thursday, March 28th from 5pm-6pm
*Thursday, April 4th from 5pm-6pm
*Thursday, April 11th from 5pm-6pm

2–Submit your Application (email preferred, but snail mail is acceptable)
Email: sarah@elmshakespeare.org
Mailing Address: Elm Shakespeare Company, P.O. Box 206029, New Haven, CT 06520

*Attach photograph and a resume that includes your theatrical experience and work experience, and for actors: any special skills (singing, dance, juggling, musical instruments, etc.)

*Provide 2 letters of recommendation. Email to sarah@elmshakespeare.org with subject line “RECOMMENDATION FOR (your name).”

*Once we receive your application, we will contact you to schedule you for a time slot during out interview/audition day: Thursday, April 25th between 5 and 7pm.

3–Attend the Audition/Interview!

Tech candidates: simply come in for a interview with the Scholars Director. You may bring a portfolio of your previous technical theatre projects to share with us if you have one.

Acting candidates: Please prepare a Shakespeare monologue of approximately 10-15 lines of verse. We will present your monologues in a group setting. We particularly look for actors who can play music. So, please bring any musical instrument that you play and be prepared to share a brief piece with us to show off your skills!

We will notify you whether or not you have been accepted by email by May 13th.
Elm Scholar Application 2018

1. Participant Information

Name:
Address:
E-mail:
Home Phone:        Cell Phone:
Date of Birth:     School & Grade Fall 2019:

Are You Applying as an Acting or Technical Scholar:

How did you hear about us?

2. Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s):
Parent/Guardian Phone(s):         Email(s):

3. Personal Statement

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following question (no more than 250 words):

Tell us about yourself. Why do you want to be an Elm Scholar? Why are you a good candidate for the Elm Scholar Apprentice program?

4. Letters of Recommendation

Provide 2 Letters of Recommendation from a Teacher or Theatre Director that you have worked with.

5. Statement of Commitment

The Elm Scholar Apprentice program is an integral component of our annual Free Shakespeare in Edgerton Park production and Elm Shakespeare’s most advanced education program. The opportunity to work side by side with theater professionals demands maturity and commitment from all participants at all times. Elm Scholars are responsible for being on time and providing their own transportation to and from rehearsal, performances, and workshops at SCSU and Edgerton Park.

I understand the requirements of the Elm Shakespeare Company’s Elm Scholar Apprentice program and am available for the program from July 15th to September 2nd 2019.

Applicant Signature:                  Date:  
(Type your full name, you will be required to provide a full signature to an agreement on acceptance into the program)

Parent/Guardian Signature:           Date:  
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