

YOUNG STORYTELLERS

Accepting 2016 Spring Internship Applications

About us:

Young Storytellers (youngstorytellers.com) engages creativity through the art of storytelling. Using the timeless techniques of mentoring, collaboration, and live performance, as well as current film technology, we provide youth with an opportunity to write stories and see them brought to life.

Our mission is to inspire young people to discover the power of their own voice.

Our 5th grade program is offered for FREE in 40 Title-1 Elementary Schools all over Los Angeles. 20 students a year, per school, receive one-on-one mentorship for seven weeks during which they each write their very own screenplay. On the 8th week we invite professional actors to perform the stories written by the young writers in a school assembly.

The Internship:

Tasks Involved:

Interns will support the Program Coordinator in:

- Setting up our Free Script-to-Stage Program
- Visiting Partner Schools
- Help prepare, coordinate and attend the culminating Big Shows in our schools. (If you are an actor, you can act in the shows as well!)
- Some data entry of student info
- A minimum of 8-12 hours a week (Flexible hours and able to offer more)

Requirements:

- Interns must be current college students (undergrad, grad or community college)
- Interns must have access to a car
- Interns will be required to complete an application and background check
- Interns should have basic and working knowledge of Word/Excel/Google docs
- Interns should have a passion for arts education and serving children in the community

The ideal candidate for this position will be someone with a passion for empowering kids. An emphasis in the field of education, non profit orgs, creative writing, social work, or performing arts is a plus. **The intern will have to have a car**, as he or she will be assisting in coordinating and producing the performances and visiting schools all over the city (mileage will be reimbursed).

This is a great opportunity for students to learn about our non profit from the inside and to see what it takes to make a difference in Los Angeles communities. We will of course be happy to offer any credit and evaluation in return.

How to Apply:

Send an email letting us know why you're interested in working with us to netta@youngstorytellers.com by January 19th.