

**Servant Leadership Summer Internship Placement Site
Job Description
Summer 2012**

Organization Name: Alliance Theatre

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Organization's Mission Statement:

About The Alliance Theatre

Founded in 1968, The Alliance Theatre remains tied closely to the cultural identity of Atlanta, growing as the city has grown. In 1977, the Alliance merged with the Atlanta Children's Theatre (1929) to include Atlanta's youngest audiences in fully produced theatrical experiences. In 1979, The Alliance created the Theatre School (now the Acting Program and Education Department) in order to strengthen the relationship with our community. In 2007, under the leadership of Susan Booth, Artistic Director, the Alliance received the Regional Theatre Tony Award®.

The Alliance has created a large body of new work: world premiere musicals with a strong track record of Broadway, touring and subsequent regional productions; the plays of early career playwrights through the Kendeda/Alliance National Graduate Playwright Competition; work on a nationally watched stage, launching and

sustaining Atlanta's artistic community; and original plays for young audiences at every age level.

The Alliance takes great pride in our educational programming through the Institute for Educators and Teaching Artists, community education including classes for all ages and abilities of theatre interest; and adult student productions of unproduced plays in development. Twice recognized by the Federal Department of Education as leaders in the field of arts education, these programs reflect the Alliance's commitment to arts access.

The Alliance Theatre strives to set the highest artistic standards and create the powerful experience of shared theatre for diverse people. Above all else, we value excellence, pursued with integrity and creativity, and achieved through collaboration.

Summary of organization's primary programs and services:

We produce 10 shows a year at the highest levels for adults, and a range of education and theatre for Youth and Families program to truly be theatre for audiences 1-100. We are also a major national new play development center.

Intern's title:

Literary Intern

Number of interns requested by this organization?

Two

Internship project/job description:

Literary – working closely with the Director of the Literary Department to prepare for the season. This is a heavy research and writing internship, involving preparing resource books (binders) for the entire season of work. Also some script copying and preparation. A good internship for the curious and people wanting to really use the Emory libraries!

Qualifications:

Knowledge of theatre required. GREAT research skills. Strong writing.

Other Requirements:

Writing sample 200-400 words about a play written since 2000 that the writer loves and why.

Will the internship require that the student have a car?

No although it's helpful.

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options?

Yes, located at the Arts Center MARTA.