EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE INTERNSHIP SUMMARY

Interns enjoy close working relationships with experienced arts professionals, hands-on training, a structured blend of independent and collective learning experiences, and the opportunity to be a part of one of the nation’s busiest and most artistically diverse performing arts centers.

Three (3) individuals are selected in September and three (3) in January to participate in a three-month internship. Interns work Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and are required to attend performances, which may require evening and weekend hours. Job coaching and accommodations are provided as necessary.

Individuals selected as EEI Interns commit to:

- attend all required Internship events,
- participate in mid-term and final evaluations,
- attend seminars led by executives of the Kennedy Center, and
- attend a minimum of two (2) performances per month (may require evening and weekend hours)

Interns have the opportunity and are encouraged to attend performances, workshops, and classes presented by the Center at no charge. At the start of the semester, Interns, with their supervisors, will develop a list of educational objectives and goals that they would like to accomplish. Mid-term and final evaluations will be based on these goals. Interns may also receive transportation assistance and meal vouchers during the Internship.

Internship Placements

EEI Interns complete administrative tasks and interact directly with patrons through placements in a variety of programs and offices around the Center. Former Interns have had placements in Usher Services, Events for Students Programming, Education Registration, the Finance Department, Human Resources, Gift Shops, and the Document Center. Intern placements vary by semester.