

## Teaching Artist Training Program FAQs

### What is the application process?

Our application can be found here: <https://airtable.com/shrlXcC5xTmwWQX81>

After you complete the application, you may be asked to attend a Zoom interview. During the interview, we will tell you more about our programs, answer any questions you have, and ask you some questions too. We accept candidates on a rolling basis so you should hear something from us a week or two after your interview. If accepted, we'll follow up with your assigned programs and specific schedule.

### What is the application deadline?

We accept applicants on a rolling basis, so we always encourage you to apply as soon as you can. The earlier, the better! We have a limited number of spots and once they are filled, we will no longer be accepting new applications.

### How long does the internship last?

Our internship can last the full summer (June – August) or simply one session (June or July). It depends on your assigned program and your availability.

### What are the age requirements for this program?

To participate in this internship program, you must be a rising college sophomore or above.

### Do I need to have a specific major to apply?

No! We welcome all majors.

### Is the internship paid?

All teaching artists trainees receive a stipend of \$300/week. We also offer free acting classes to trainees in the program. For every two hours you volunteer with us, you receive one free hour to put toward an acting class. We have a variety of classes to choose from. For more information on the acting classes offered, visit [www.alliancetheatre.org/education](http://www.alliancetheatre.org/education). In addition to the class hours, you will also have access to our weekly workshops and networking opportunities. We host workshops every week that cover a variety of topics. In the past, we have had workshops on puppeteering, stage combat, resume writing, and more. We also provide you with networking opportunities with Alliance Theatre staff. We set up meetings with a representative from a department that you're interested in learning more about, such as public relations, marketing, or production.

### What does a typical day look like during camp?

As a teaching assistant, you will be working in the physical or virtual classroom with our teaching artists. Each camp will have some type of virtual or in-person sharing at the end of the week. Our teaching assistants are crucial in helping students reach that culminating performance.

### **Can I work on multiple programs?**

Yes. We try to customize your internship based on your interests and availability. We'll adjust your schedule to make sure there's a balance between your assigned programs.

### **What ages can I work with?**

Our campers range from 3 year olds to high schoolers. We determine which age groups you'll be working with based on your preferences and where we think you'd be a good fit.

### **What kind of applicants are you looking for?**

We look for candidates that are passionate, excited, and willing to jump in and try new things! We do look for candidates that have some experience in working with youth. This can range from babysitting, mentoring or tutoring, to student teaching or directing. If you have any experience with video or sound editing, that's a plus, but not required. We also like to see some interest or passion in the arts, even if you'd just like to learn more about it!