

Artistic Associate Apprentice

About Dorset Theatre Festival:

Dorset Theatre Festival, an acclaimed AEA summer company in Vermont, offers opportunities for in-depth professional experience in a small, selective, and supportive summer apprenticeship program. Apprentices work directly with professional theatre staff and renowned actors, directors, playwrights, and designers, many with Broadway credits, in our charming, well-equipped theatre in a quintessential rural Vermont setting.

Dorset Theatre Festival offers all apprentices opportunities to learn from theatre professionals and expand their networks through program-wide apprentice seminars and outings.

Additionally, the Festival fosters a collaborative environment and provides holistic learning opportunities by requiring all apprentices to assist in changeovers between productions.

About the Position:

Dorset Theatre Festival seeks an Artistic Associate Apprentice for their 2018 summer season. Employment dates run early June through early September.

The candidate for this position will assist the Artistic and Producing Directors in overseeing the Festival's renowned New Play Development Programs and in preparing all dramaturgical material for the planned season.

The position involves acting as New Play Coordinator for three New Play Reading retreats with acclaimed national playwrights, leading and coordinating the culminating public performances. The position also involves creating the Program Notes for each show, and leading audiences in informational pre-show discussions. The Artistic Associate may also act as dramaturg for each of the four main stage productions.

Two years of college (or equivalent experience) required. Candidates for this position should have strong writing skills, an engaging and confident public speaking demeanor, strong organizational skills, and attention to detail. A valid driver's license and personal vehicle are preferred. Candidates with playwrighting, dramaturgical, or directorial experience are encouraged to apply.

Compensation and Perks:

- \$150 per week stipend
- Provided double-occupancy rooming
- Regular time off to enjoy the spectacular Vermont summer season
- Opportunity to do more than "make the coffee": as a Dorset Theatre Festival Apprentice, you will be a crucial part of your department, learning from and working with top-notch theatre professionals.

To Apply:

Please email cover letter, resume, and list of references to: jobs@dorsettheatrefestival.org. Please indicate your top three areas of interest within your cover letter. Additionally, please indicate in your cover letter how you came across this opportunity. Contact name: Marissa Hutton

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