

## Special Events Intern - Summer 2026

### About Starlight:

Opened as a theatre in 1950 and a nonprofit organization in 1951, Starlight provides inspiring, one-of-a-kind experiences to its patrons with Broadway musicals, concerts, indoor performances for young audiences, and community engagement programming including classes, scholarships and Starlight's Blue Star Awards. Starlight also takes a holistic approach to embracing the importance of inclusion, diversity, equity and access, and values the uniqueness of our employees and community. Located on 16 acres in Swope Park, the historic, city-owned venue includes rehearsal halls, club area for dining, concessions, gardens, fountains and a 10-story, climate-controlled stage.

### Position Description:

This position will work directly with Starlight's Special Events and Sales Coordinator and will involve hands-on experience assisting with special events throughout the summer season such as pre-show group events, Broadway theme nights, Starry Night, and the Starlight Gala. The Special Events Intern will support internal efforts with scheduling site visits, vendor management, event logistics, pre-show show activation planning, and overall management and development of Starlight Special Events day-of coordination. Participation in internal and external collaboration to provide support to the overall success of Starlight's special events. These duties will also extend to any of Starlight's external private event rentals.

Other duties involve assisting with sponsors/sponsorship activations, contracting, creating day-of event sheets and logging event recap notes. This position will build relationships with vendors, coordinate with Starlight's marketing team to develop event-related materials such as venue rental information, and work alongside Starlight's Operation and Production teams to ensure accurate layouts, equipment needs, catering needs and more. Other duties will be involved as assigned.

### Required Computer Skills:

Familiarity with Microsoft Suite including but not limited to: Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint

### Other Requirements:

Strong written and verbal communication skills, strong work ethic, detail-orientation, and a self-starting attitude. Ability to work both independently and as part of a team. ***Must have own reliable transportation.***

**Compensation:** \$15.00 per hour

**Time Commitment:** Full-time position, 13 weeks. Preferred start date is Tuesday, May 19, 2026 and continuing to early August. Must be able to work evenings and weekends. A typical schedule revolves around office hours and working each Broadway show as needed.

**Application Deadline:** Monday, January 12, 2026.

**Application Process:**

1. **Visit our website:** <http://www.kcstarlight.com/internships>
2. **Submit your application, cover letter, resume, and any other supporting materials through our online portal.** A link to the online application can be found at [www.kcstarlight.com/internships](http://www.kcstarlight.com/internships) starting on Wednesday, October 1, 2025.
3. **Wait to be contacted.** Each recipient will receive confirmation of their application submission immediately after it's submitted online. However, hiring managers will not review candidates' materials until *after* the application deadline has passed so that all students can be considered for employment in an equitable fashion. Following the deadline, all applicants will be contacted with an update on their application's status.
4. **If you are selected for an interview, we may conduct it in person at the theatre or via an online entity.**

**Important information about this position:**

Starlight Theatre Association is an Equal Employment Opportunity organization. We evaluate qualified applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, protected veteran status, and other statuses protected by law.

Starlight is working toward embedding its mission and core values within every aspect of our organization. We support an environment that values and respects the experiences and contributions of its employees, volunteers, partners and community members. We encourage and welcome applicants of groups that are historically underrepresented in the American theatre industry.

We warmly welcome and encourage all applicants to apply. Please note that housing arrangements will need to be secured independently, as they are not provided through the Starlight internship.

**For more information on this position:**

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