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Live Production Internship Job Description

Iowa Sound is seeking **two Summer Production Interns** to support our live event team and gain hands-on experience in professional audio, lighting, and video. This is a paid, seasonal internship designed for individuals who are curious, dependable, and excited to learn what it takes to produce high-quality live events. Interns will work alongside experienced technicians in real-world event environments, from festivals and concerts, to private and corporate events. This role is ideal for someone considering a future in live event production and wanting meaningful, hands-on exposure rather than just shadowing. Ideal internship timeframe: mid-May through late August (flexible based on availability)

What You'll Do

- Learn and follow proper safety, rigging, and equipment handling procedures
- Prep, stage, and load/unload equipment
- Assist with event load-ins, setups, and teardowns
- Set up audio, lighting, and video systems
- Observe and assist with client, artist, and crew communication during events
- Assist with de-prepping, cleaning, and checking equipment back into the warehouse
- Support all areas of warehouse operation, including equipment testing and maintenance
- Perform in an A2 or L2 role during events, operating audio or lighting

Minimum Requirements

- Availability for a non-traditional, event-based schedule (evenings & weekends required as well as some travel)
- Ability to lift and move equipment weighing up to 50 lbs
- Reliable transportation to job sites across the Des Moines metro
- Strong communication skills and a professional, team-focused attitude
- Ability to work in a variety of environments, including outdoor events and changing weather conditions

Ideal Candidates Will

- Have a genuine interest in live event production (audio, lighting or video)
- Have some prior experience in live event production work (school, church, theater, bands, or events)
- Be detail-oriented, dependable, and eager to learn
- Live within approximately 40 miles of the Des Moines metro area



What You'll Gain

- Hands-on experience with professional production equipment
- Real-world exposure to live event workflows and problem-solving
- Mentorship from experienced technicians
- Insight into career paths within live event production
- Opportunities to grow into future seasonal or part-time roles

About Iowa Sound

For nearly 30 years, Iowa Sound has provided professional audio, lighting, video, and staging solutions for events across the Midwest. We pride ourselves on exceptional customer service, high-quality equipment, and being a true extension of our clients' teams. We are committed to creating a positive, respectful environment where people are supported, challenged, and encouraged to grow.

Position Details

- **Job Type:** Part-time paid Summer Internship
- **Pay:** \$16-18/hr + eligible for merit-based bonuses
On average, our interns earn \$6500 working a flexible part-time schedule through the summer
- **Average Hours:** 22-29/wk
- **Overtime pay:** Time and a half if hours exceed 30/wk
- **Schedule:** Warehouse hours Mon - Thurs, events primarily Fri/Sat and some Sundays.
- **Location:** In-person, Des Moines metro area

[Click here](#) to apply.

Application Deadline: 11:00pm on 2/20/26

If you have a resume you'd like to submit, please forward to kim@iowasound.com.

