

**Internship/Job Title:** We have 24 internships: 2 Archives/Engagement, 2 Community Engagement, 2 Artist Services, 2 House Management, 1 Marketing/Digital Media, 1 Public Relations, 1 Audience Development, 2 Patron Services, 1 Philanthropy, 6 Production, 2 School Programs, 2 Video Documentation

**Paid/Unpaid:** Paid

**(If applicable) Rate/Stipend:** \$2100 Stipend

**Credit Available:** Y

**If yes: HS \_\_ College \_x\_**

**Duration/Dates/Semester:** May 30 through September 1, 2023

**Total Hours per week:** 40-60 pending internship

**Company/Organization Name:** Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival

**Work Location:** Becket, Massachusetts

**Remote Work Available:** No

**Company/Organization Description (and mission):**

Jacob's Pillow is lauded worldwide as a "hub and mecca of dancing" (TIME Magazine), "one of America's most precious cultural assets" (Mikhail Baryshnikov), and "the dance center of the nation" (The New York Times).

"The Pillow" is a treasured 220-acre National Historic Landmark, a recipient of the prestigious National Medal of Arts, and home to America's longest-running international dance festival.

It is with gratitude and humility that Jacob's Pillow acknowledges that it rests on the ancestral homelands of the Muh-he-con-ne-ok or Mohican people, who are the Indigenous peoples of this land. Despite tremendous hardship in being forced from here, today, their community resides in Wisconsin and is known as the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. We pay honor and respect to their ancestors past and present as we commit to building a more inclusive and equitable space for all.

Each year thousands of people from across the U.S. and around the globe visit the Berkshires of Western Massachusetts to experience the Festival with more than 50 dance companies and 500 free performances, talks, and events; train at The School at Jacob's Pillow, one of the most prestigious professional dance training centers in the U.S.; explore the Pillow's rare and extensive dance Archives; and take part in numerous Community Programs designed to educate and engage dance audiences of all ages.

The mission is to support dance creation, presentation, education, and preservation; and to engage and deepen public appreciation and support for dance.

## VALUES

Jacob's Pillow takes great pride in its role as a presenter, educator, engager, and chronicler of dance. The Board and Staff share a level of passion, enthusiasm, and dedication to our mission, the Pillow's history, the dance field, and those within it. The following values drive our work:

## INCLUSION

We encourage a broadly diverse group of individuals to participate in our programs and join our Board and Staff, and insist on being inclusive of all peoples regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, socio-economic background, or disability.

#### LEADERSHIP

We listen carefully, take the time to reflect on our successes and challenges, admit when we do not know something, and are accountable for our actions; recognizing that a crucial part of our role is to mentor the next generation of artists, arts administrators, and production staff.

#### INTEGRITY

We trust each other to be respectful, honest, and straightforward; we earn each other's trust every day by acting with the highest of ethical and moral standards and by discussing issues openly and transparently.

#### FLEXIBILITY

We understand that the ability to take risks, creatively problem-solve, re-prioritize, troubleshoot challenging circumstances, and occasionally let go of assumptions is vitally important to the adaptability and resilience of our organization.

#### PARTNERSHIP

We believe that our success as individuals and as an institution is made possible by reciprocal relationships with people and organizations in communities that surround us, and by thoughtful and intentional relationships with artists, audiences, members, funders, and colleagues in the field.

#### SUSTAINABILITY

We are active stewards of our environment and protect the health and well-being of our historic campus and the people who animate it. We sustain the field of dance by preserving our past, engaging with our present, and investing in our future.

**Reports to:** Hiring Manager

#### **Description of Duties:**

Full list of intern descriptions here:

[https://www.jacobspillow.org/programs/intern-programs/summer-festival-intern-program/?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Don+t+Forget%3A+Internship+applications+close+February+6&utm\\_campaign=MKT%3A+Intern+Recruitment+Push+Final#2023summerinternships](https://www.jacobspillow.org/programs/intern-programs/summer-festival-intern-program/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Don+t+Forget%3A+Internship+applications+close+February+6&utm_campaign=MKT%3A+Intern+Recruitment+Push+Final#2023summerinternships)

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

As a Summer Festival Intern, you will:

- Be a member of the team executing one of the world's most prestigious dance festivals.
- Experience a Festival environment offering world-class ballet, contemporary, cultural, dance/theatre, and jazz dance; public events including artist talks, master classes, community

classes, open rehearsals, and free performances; access to one of the field's most valuable dance Archives; and professional advancement training in The School at Jacob's Pillow.

-Receive on-the-job training and experience working with the Festival's staff.

-Gain a broad perspective on the international performing arts field.

-Join an international community of artists, faculty, scholars, staff, students, and intern peers in a dance-filled environment.

-Enjoy the rich heritage of this National Historic Landmark in the beautiful Berkshires of Western Massachusetts.

**Skills/Competencies Required:**

Requirements for each internship found here:

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**How to apply and available until:**

Apply via this webpage: <https://www.jacobspillow.org/employment/>