



Job Title: Teaching Assistant Intern
Reports to: Youth Opera Coordinator
Works Closely with: Piano Intern, Administration Intern, Education Staff

About Sarasota Opera & Sarasota Youth Opera

Since 1984, Sarasota Youth Opera has given thousands of young people an opportunity to experience the joy of opera firsthand through participation in fully-staged Youth Opera productions, Sarasota Opera Main Stage productions, summer camps, and concerts throughout the community.

Sarasota Youth Opera offers an annual summer camp for youths ages 8 and above to introduce them to the wonderful world of opera! Led by a team of seasoned professionals, this day camp delves into the elements that go into opera such as singing, acting, movement, costumes, wigs and make up, props, and includes a final demonstration for friends and families.

Summer Camp Intern Information

Summer Camp 2026 runs from June 8th through June 26th. Interns arrive on or before June 3rd to engage with training, meetings, and to aid in camp preparation. Interns are expected to work 35-40 hours a week, with camp running from 10:00-4:00 PM and early drop off (8:30-10:00 AM) and late pick up (4:00-5:00 PM) available.

Position Responsibilities

- Directly assist instructors and campers in the various classes
- Assist with daily check-in and check-out activities
- Supervise and monitor the health and well-being of campers
- Assist with daily camp operations as assigned
- Assist with and/or participate in the final demonstration

Qualifications

- Available June 3-5th for training
- Available June 8-26th for all 3 weeks of Summer Camp
- A valid form of Photo ID and Social Security Card
- No Criminal Record- all chosen candidates will undergo a background check to qualify them to work with children. (Fee covered by SOA)
- Applicants must be 18 or older and graduated from High School to apply
- Experience working with children



- Major/focus in vocal performance, music, education, or arts preferred

Intern Benefits

- \$500 Stipend
- Free Housing in a shared apartment in a building owned by Sarasota Opera within walking distance
- Parking Pass at Downtown Sarasota garage
- Weekly Vocal and Acting Masterclasses with Sarasota Opera professional staff
- Private Coaching with Stage Directors and Italian and French language coach
- Masterclass and Q&A with Administration Department Heads to learn aspects of Arts Administration
- Saturdays & Sundays off

Please Note:

We encourage BIPOC, LGBTQ+ candidates, and other historically excluded identities to apply.

How to Apply:

Please apply using the application form linked below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Cameron Maxwell, Youth Opera Coordinator at cmaxwell@sarasotaopera.org

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