

Adrienne Arsht Center Technical Theater Apprenticeship Program

How To Apply

Please keep responses to no more than 750 words, total (not per question). Please submit your responses as a Word or PDF document (no other file formats will be accepted) **via email** to apprentice@arshtcenter.org

Review the information below before starting to write your response. Applicants are encouraged to submit materials early, but all applications are due by **July 29, 2022, no exceptions.**

1. What do you hope to learn or gain from the apprenticeship, and how might it impact your career goals? Please be sure to tell us what those career goals are. It is okay if you are still undecided, but we do need to understand how the program will benefit you.
2. Please outline any previous relevant training or experience including theater and/or technical or production experience. If you do not have experience in either, please tell us why you are curious about applying your skills to working in live theater.
3. Please describe your availability starting on September 6, 2022. Please note this is a paid, three-year program. Address the specific time commitments outlined below. Standing commitments such as a Monday evening class, etc. may be accommodated but must be disclosed in this application.
4. Please tell us why you believe you fit the diversity requirement that is central to the program's mission:

The Adrienne Arsht Center's Technical Theater Apprenticeship program seeks to provide diverse emerging professionals with hands-on experience in order to promote greater diversity in the arts. The program is intended specifically for people who self-identify as a member of a group currently underrepresented in theater production and artistic careers. Examples include but are not limited to people of color, women pursuing careers in production or other traditionally male-dominated areas, first-

generation college students and people from low-income backgrounds. Note that all applicants must answer the Diversity Requirement question to receive consideration. We believe that individual applicants are in the best position to decide whether their unique situation fits the requirement described above; however, if you have questions about eligibility, please contact Apprentice@arshtcenter.org

REQUIREMENTS & SCHEDULE

This apprenticeship is for residents of Miami-Dade County, between the ages of 18-24. This apprenticeship is a **paid**, three-year program, Apprentices are selected through an interview process and receive an hourly wage plus benefits during the first two years, joining the paid union workforce in the third year. Apprentices will need to be able to lift up to 50 pounds, work in dark spaces with loud noises, be comfortable with heights and stand for long periods of time.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- You will report to the Director of Production and Production team
- 40-hour work week may include occasional overtime (which will be compensated and given advance notice).
- \$15/hour, plus benefits the 1st year and \$20/hour, plus benefits the 2nd year.

MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about the program, please contact apprentice@arshtcenter.org