**British National Stage Combat Workshops 2023**

##### Staff Applications – Interns

###### What is an intern?

We have a long tradition of employing interns at our workshops. Interns are volunteers who form an essential part of the staff complement, helping to ensure that the workshop runs as smoothly as possible. Duties include:

* helping with student orientation;
* preparing the teaching rooms;
* ensuring that weapons are in good condition, and in the right place at the right time;
* administration duties (distributing and collecting paperwork from students, printing, etc.);
* being a salesperson for BASSC merchandising;
* partnering students when there are odd numbers in a class;
* generally being of help to students and staff.

##### What do you get in return?

* You get to be part of the coolest stage combat workshop in the UK, learn from the BASSC’s best teachers and hang out with our international fight family.
* You can attend classes for free, in the workshop to which you are assigned, subject to space available and with the permission of the teacher, but please note that intern duties must come first.
* Unless it is not possible to do so, interns will be assigned to a class where they have experience of the weapon system being taught.
* Interns who partner students for their exams (e.g. where a class has odd numbers) may use the class to renew their own weapon certifications. Please note **we cannot guarantee that you will be assigned to a particular weapon, nor that you will be able to take the FPE.** This will need to be discussed and agreed beforehand with the teachers on the workshop and the Workshop Coordinator.
* You will be paid an allowance of £250 towards travel, accommodation or other expenses.

**Venue**: Rose Bruford, Lamorbey Park, Burnt Oak Lane, Sidcup, Kent, DA15 9DF

###### Dates

**The BNSCW- Basic and Intermediate/Advanced Workshop**

* Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August 9am – 5.30pm
* Monday 28th August to Saturday 2nd September. 9am – 5.30pm

**Weapons taught this year will be:**

**Basic Workshop:** Rapier & Dagger, Unarmed

**Int/Adv Workshop:** Smallsword, Knife

**Get-in / Prep day –** Sunday 20th August 1pm – 5pm

This day has 2 main functions:

* The Workshop Coordinator will be setting up the office so you can help them do that. There will be lots of boxes to unload and unpack.
* Meet the teachers and help them prepare choreography for the Fight Performance Exam

Also, if you’re not familiar with the Rose Bruford venue, this gives you a chance to look around the venue so that you can show students around and direct them to facilities in the surrounding area.

**Availability required:**  
You need to be available for all days of the workshop. If you need to be absent for any time you need to let us know in advance of the workshop, or otherwise as soon as you become aware you will need to be absent.

**Middle Weekend:**

Unlike prior years, there are no plans to teach renewal workshops this year. Instead, the middle weekend will be used for a fight directing workshop for BASSC teachers. Interns who wish to be involved as fighters for the student-directors to practice on will be given priority over other students.

**Accommodation**

There is on-site accommodation at Christopher Court hall of residence near Sidcup station if required, but we assume that most staff on the workshop will be travelling from home. You will be responsible for paying for your own accommodation but you can put your intern allowance towards that. Christopher Court is £300/week, self-catering. Please contact the Workshop Coordinator for further information on the accommodation.

If we have staff on the workshop coming from outside of London and you are able to provide them with accommodation then we pay a rate of £100/week for hosting them.

**Staff Application Form - Interns**

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| Current BASSC status: Actor/CombatantIntermediate Actor/CombatantAdvanced Actor/Combatant |
| Details of FPEs passed  Date Weapon FPE Result |
| If you have also trained with another organisation, eg BADC, SAFD, FDC, etc., please list your status with that organisation:  Organisation & Status: |
| Details of FPEs/SPTs passed  Date Weapon Result |
| Have you previously attended the BNSCW as a student? Please list dates and workshops attended. |
| Have you previously served as staff at the BNSCW? Please list dates and position held : |
| Please list any other stage combat workshops you have attended in the last 3 years, either in the UK or abroad. |
| Do you have any prior interning/assisting/teaching experience in stage combat or related activities? If yes, please briefly summarise. |
| How did you hear about becoming an intern at the BNSCW? |
| Is there anything else we need to know? |

## **Please enclose:**

## completed application

## stage combat résumé

## Email the documents to [president@bassc.org](mailto:president@bassc.org)

**Please note that the deadline for intern applications is Saturday 13th May 2023.**