



**DEAR APPLICANT,**

Thank you for your interest in the Next Stage Program at Long Wharf Theatre! This is an exciting opportunity for students and early career professionals to gain extensive experience. The Next Stage Program is dedicated to engaging and employing a new generation of diverse theatre artists, administrators and leaders. The Next Stage Program is divided into two groups: Residents and Interns. Please see website information regarding both programs to determine which program is best for you.

**THE APPLICATION PROCESS:**

All application materials should be submitted in one envelope. We will not evaluate your application until we have received all application materials.

Please do not call about the status of your application. All candidates will be contacted in a timely manner.

- For Resident Positions: **Applications received before April 1st will be given first consideration, however, we will continue to accept applications until all positions are filled.**
- For Intern Positions: **Applications will be accepted year-round.**

**APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

- Completed Next Stage Program Application
- Short Purpose Statement (200 words or less): Reason for applying to the Next Stage Program
- Copy of your current resume or school transcripts. Copies of portfolios will be accepted as additional information
- Two letters of recommendation or a list of references

If you have any questions about Long Wharf Theatre, the Next Stage Program, or the application process, please e-mail the Director of Education at [annie.dimartino@longwharf.org](mailto:annie.dimartino@longwharf.org).

Please mail your completed application to the Next Stage Program at **Long Wharf Theatre, 222 Sargent Drive, New Haven, CT 06511.**

Thank you, again, for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

*Annie DiMartino*

**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION  
LONG WHARF THEATRE**





**TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT:**

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NAME OF APPLICANT

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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NAME OF REFERENCE

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SPECIFY PROGRAM AND POSITION

**TO THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS RECOMMENDATION:**

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. What has been your relationship to the applicant? (*Professor, supervisor, etc.*)
3. What would the applicant gain from a professional internship at Long Wharf Theatre?
4. What would the applicant contribute to Long Wharf Theatre?

Please describe the applicant's performance in relationship to that of others you have known at a comparable stage of development by placing an "X" in the appropriate space opposite each characteristic:

	POOR	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT	NO BASIS FOR JUDGMENT
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE					
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN CHOSEN AREA					
ABILITY TO DEVELOP NEW IDEAS					
ABILITY TO LEARN AND EMPLOY NEW SKILLS					
ABILITY TO RELATE AND WORK WITH OTHERS					
VERBAL AND WRITTEN ABILITIES					
ABILITY TO ACCEPT CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM					
DETERMINATION AND ENDURANCE					
ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY					

We would appreciate any other information that might aid us in evaluating the applicant's qualifications for an internship in his or her chosen area. Please use the back of this paper or a separate sheet if you prefer.

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NAME

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INSTITUTION/BUSINESS

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ADDRESS

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PHONE NUMBER

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SIGNATURE

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DATE