

GPAC Student Involvement Survey

Each Year Givens Performing Arts Center works with numerous students in various capacities to include student workers, interns and student marshals. We strive daily to make these experiences at GPAC learning opportunities for these students. Here is what students had to say about their about being a part of the GPAC team:

What has your experience here at GPAC has taught you (may be hands on skills, life skills or anything that you have gained):

- ❖ *Patience*
- ❖ *How to build different stage sets and props*
- ❖ *To be less critical of myself and others*
- ❖ *To be more responsible with how I portray myself to others*
- ❖ *How to work with many different people.*
- ❖ *To take direction from my employers.*
- ❖ *That I must have good communication skills*
- ❖ *That I must be punctual*
- ❖ *That we should leave all personal problems at the door*
- ❖ *It helped sharpen my people skills*
- ❖ *How to network, especially with people in high caliber positions*
- ❖ *Found that I LOVE giving back*
- ❖ *How to be professional when working with patrons, even when they are difficult or disruptive.*
- ❖ *I have been given the opportunity to get to know students, staff, faculty, and other UNC-P community members better, and even develop lasting professional and friendly relationships with many patrons.*
- ❖ *Overall, I received more exposure to the Arts, speakers, Broadway shows and more; I was able to branch out and be more active in the UNC-P community.*

How do you think that your time spent here at GPAC will help you in your future career?

- ❖ *I believe that this time will help me to be more focused on portraying whoever/whatever I am representing more.*
- ❖ *I honestly think there is always room to improve your people skills... which will always help in future endeavors; one could land a GREAT job opportunity there at GPAC; one day I may apply to work for my Alma Mater.*
- ❖ *I feel that my experience at GPAC will give me the confidence and experience in dealing with employers and many different people.*
- ❖ *Hopefully by networking, I will meet a future employer*
- ❖ *Working with GPAC and the staff of the facility has helped me develop professional and enjoyable relationships with those who supervised me as well as those I worked with. Additionally, since I was able to develop such positive relationships and rapport, I have a source of strong references in future career endeavors.*

If you had to sum up your experience at GPAC in one sentence...what would you say?

- ❖ *An experience that I'm glad I undertook.*
- ❖ *It's a good way of meeting students and faculty.*
- ❖ *Being a Marshal has truly been one of the highlights of my college career; thanks for the opportunity to serve. The GPAC staff is awesome... makes one feel right at home!*
- ❖ *My experience at GPAC has been an educational mind-opening experience that has prepared me for life in professional aspects as well as the direct benefit of a strong and expanded social network.*