Internship Opportunity
New Jersey Folk Festival

How do I find out more?

Attend the Info Session on Wednesday, April 5, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Ruth Adams 104 on the Douglass Campus. The NJFF is a large-scale, multi-faceted family event that attracts 15,000 people annually. Applications to work on the 2007 Festival are now being accepted. Successful applicants will register for the course, 01:050:450 Folk Festival Management which carries 4 credits.

The New Jersey Folk Festival Internship Program

The NJFF Internship Program provides an ideal opportunity for undergraduate students to gain real-world experience relevant to their academic and career goals. Interns are provided with training on identifying their unique skills and abilities and developing their career goals. Though there are no pre-requisites, students with a background in computers, graphics, music, crafts, event planning, journalism, or finance are especially encouraged to apply.

Festival Class Overview

The Folk Festival Management class meets weekly on Monday evenings during the spring semester, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The evening is divided into two sessions: formal classroom instruction and a business meeting. From 6:00 pm promptly until 7:15, the focus is on the academic study of folk music, folk festivals, and folk arts. We will discuss course materials including music performances, scholarship on folklore, and leadership development. At 7:30 pm we begin the business meeting. This portion represents the service-learning component of the class in which students will apply their knowledge to produce and manage the folk festival.

Here’s What Graduates Have Said About the Program

“It was wonderful. Dr. G. was a great leader and motivator. I worked on some very interesting projects. I learned a lot of things about event planning. I want to go on now and take a more active position in the field.”

--Becky

“The festival met my goals more than I ever expected it would. I now have a much clearer idea of where I want to go and what I want to do.”

--Suzy

“The people here really seemed interested in my having a quality experience. They encouraged me to acquire the proper skills, attitudes, and knowledge.”

--Sarah