



Dark Heaven LLC – Internship Program – 2026/2027

Dark Heaven is currently seeking interns across three areas:

Social Media, Video Production / Post Production, and Business Development.

Each internship provides hands-on experience within an independent music, events, and media organization, with opportunities to collaborate across projects and develop real-world skills. These positions are designed for self-motivated individuals who want to contribute to building something rather than simply completing an internship.

Strong contributors may have the opportunity to continue working with Dark Heaven beyond the internship period through paid work, expanded responsibilities, and potentially longer-term roles within the organization.

Social Media Intern

Company: Dark Heaven LLC

Location: Chicago, IL (Hybrid / Remote)

Type: Part-time Internship | College Credit May Be Available

Duration: 3-6 months (approximately 10–15 hours per week)

About Dark Heaven

Dark Heaven is a Chicago-based record label and event collective rooted in techno and house music culture. We curate intimate, high-energy dance floor experiences, release forward-thinking electronic music, and document underground artists through long-form DJ sets and visual storytelling.

Alongside events and releases, we produce **KALEIDOSCOPE**, an ongoing video mix series showcasing underground artists through long-form performances and immersive visual environments.

Role Overview

We're looking for a **Social Media Intern** to help drive Dark Heaven's digital presence, with a strong focus on **TikTok and YouTube**.

This role centers on editing, developing, scheduling, and analyzing short-form video content, primarily sourced from **KALEIDOSCOPE**, record label releases, and event footage.

You'll be encouraged to experiment with formats, pacing, hooks, visual styles, and platform-specific strategies while using performance data to determine what resonates with audiences. This is a creative, fast-moving role with real ownership and room to grow.

This is a strong fit for someone who wants to actively experiment, take ownership of content, and learn how to grow an audience from the ground up.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist in editing and scheduling **consistent short-form videos** for TikTok and YouTube Shorts
- Assist in creating content from:
 - **KALEIDOSCOPE** video mix series
 - Record label releases
 - Event footage
- Experiment with:
 - Cuts, pacing, and visual rhythm
 - Hooks, captions, and platform-specific formats
 - Graphic overlays, typography, and visual treatments
- Monitor key performance metrics including:
 - Views
 - Watch time
 - Audience retention
 - Engagement
 - Follower growth
 - Click-through performance
- Help develop and adjust content strategy based on performance data
- Maintain a consistent content calendar and posting schedule
- Assist with Instagram content as a secondary platform
- Assist with on-site content capture at events when possible
- Collaborate with the Video Production team to identify and repurpose footage for short-form content

What We're Looking For

- Solid understanding of **TikTok and YouTube short-form content**
- Passion for developing social media campaigns and tracking metrics for growth
- Strong interest in **techno, house, and electronic music**
- Experience editing video using **CapCut, Premiere Pro, or similar software**
- **Graphic design skills are a major plus** (Canva, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects)
- Creative instincts with a willingness to experiment and iterate
- Organized and consistent with content schedules and deadlines
- Self-motivated and comfortable working independently
- Chicago-based preferred

Bonus (Not Required)

- Experience growing a music or culture-focused social account
- Motion graphics or visual effects experience
- Experience with Reddit communities and culture
- Experience creating content specifically for music, nightlife, fashion, art, or other cultural communities

What You'll Gain

- Hands-on ownership of real social channels for an active brand
- Portfolio-ready video and design work with measurable performance metrics
- Experience promoting music through modern digital platforms
- Experience analyzing social media performance and developing data-informed content strategies
- Behind-the-scenes access to immersive events and artists
- Mentorship in content strategy, branding, social media growth, and creative experimentation
- Opportunity to build meaningful professional experience within an independent music and events company
- Experience collaborating with creative, production, and business development teams

Pathway to the Dark Heaven Team

These internships are designed to provide an opportunity for strong contributors to continue working with **Dark Heaven beyond the internship period.**

Depending on performance, contribution, availability, and the evolving needs of the organization, interns may be invited to **transition into an ongoing role with Dark Heaven**.

Potential opportunities may include:

- Continued paid work and expanded responsibilities
- Increased leadership and project ownership
- Annual performance-based bonuses
- Opportunities to take ownership of specific Dark Heaven projects or initiatives
- Potential participation in future **equity or profit-sharing arrangements**, where applicable

While continued involvement is not guaranteed, we view these internships as a potential starting point for building a long-term role within Dark Heaven.

How to Apply

Send an email to **events@darkheaven.co** with:

- Resume / Cover Letter and a short introduction about yourself
- Links to relevant work or social accounts (strongly encouraged)
- A brief note on how you'd approach short-form content for **KALEIDOSCOPE** or underground electronic music

Subject Line: Social Media Intern – Dark Heaven

