



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.

Business Development 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 **Business Development** intern to assist in finding opportunities for **sponsorship, monetization, and grant outreach** to help drive Dark Heaven's short and long term growth. This role centers on **seeking/reaching out to potential monetary sponsors as well as seeking/applying to grants**, primarily related to **KALEIDOSCOPE**, record label releases and event footage.

You'll be encouraged to research, pitch, and reach out to potential brand sponsors and grants with whom Kaleidoscope and Dark Heaven may be compatible.

Key Responsibilities

- Assisting in seeking, researching, pitching potential monetization opportunities including but not limited to: sponsorships, brand partnerships, grants
 - Assisting in brand and grant outreach/application
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What We're Looking For

- Solid understanding of **social media monetization** and **grant application**
- Passion in utilizing data regarding social media campaigns and tracking metrics for **partner outreach**
- Strong interest in **techno, house, and electronic music** isn't strictly required but is preferred
- Organized and consistent with regular progress updates
- Chicago-based (preferred)

Bonus (Not Required):

- Experience growing a music or culture-focused social account
 - Active on Reddit (huge plus)
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- Hands-on experience developing sponsorship, brand partnership, monetization, and grant opportunities
- Experience promoting music and creative projects through modern digital platforms

- Behind-the-scenes access to immersive events, artists, and Dark Heaven projects
 - Mentorship in business development, partnership strategy, outreach, and creative-industry funding
 - Opportunity to build meaningful professional experience within an independent music and events company
 - **Potential pathway to becoming an official Dark Heaven team member following the internship**
 - **Opportunities for paid work and expanded responsibilities based on performance, contribution, and organizational needs**
 - **High-performing team members may have opportunities to participate in annual bonuses or future equity/stake arrangements, where applicable**
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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 monetization and brand outreach for **KALEIDOSCOPE** or underground electronic music

Subject Line: Business Development Intern – Dark Heaven

