



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.

Video Production / Post Production 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 **Video Production / Post Production Intern** to help produce Dark Heaven's video mix series **KALEIDOSCOPE**.

This role provides hands-on experience across both **production and post-production**, including camera operation, lighting, production setup, footage organization, editing, color correction/grading, and final delivery.

You'll have the opportunity to learn how a professional video production comes together from the initial setup through the completed final edit. You'll also have the opportunity to contribute to the visual identity and aesthetic of **KALEIDOSCOPE**.

This is a strong fit for someone who wants to develop practical production and editing experience while working within music, nightlife, and independent media.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist with **monthly production** of the **KALEIDOSCOPE** video mix series
 - Assist with camera setup, operation, framing, composition, and shot selection
 - Assist with lighting setup and on-set production
 - Assist with multi-camera production workflows
 - Help organize and manage production footage
 - Assist in crafting the final edit for each **KALEIDOSCOPE** production
 - Assist with cutting, pacing, transitions, and visual storytelling
 - Assist with color correction and color grading
 - Assist with audio synchronization and final delivery
 - Help develop the visual language and aesthetic of **KALEIDOSCOPE**
 - Create or assist with creating short-form clips from long-form **KALEIDOSCOPE** productions when needed
 - Collaborate with the Social Media team to identify footage suitable for TikTok, YouTube Shorts, and Instagram
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What We're Looking For

- Foundational knowledge of video production basics and editing techniques
- Familiarity with **Final Cut Pro, Premiere Pro, CapCut, or other non-linear editing systems**
- Strong interest in **video production, cinematography, and visual storytelling**

- Strong interest in techno, house, and electronic music
- Creative instincts with a willingness to experiment and iterate
- Organized and consistent with weekly deadlines
- Self-motivated and comfortable working independently
- Chicago-based preferred

Bonus (Not Required)

- Experience working on film or video production sets
 - Experience with multi-camera production
 - Experience with lighting equipment
 - Experience with color grading
 - Experience working with **Sony and/or Panasonic camera ecosystems**
 - Motion graphics or visual effects experience
 - Experience creating music, nightlife, fashion, or culture-focused video content
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What You'll Gain

- Hands-on video and film production experience
 - Portfolio-ready production and post-production work
 - Experience working through a production from setup to final delivery
 - Experience creating visual content for music, artists, and live events
 - Experience with camera, lighting, editing, color correction, and post-production workflows
 - Behind-the-scenes access to immersive events and artists
 - Mentorship in video production techniques, editing, color grading, and creative experimentation
 - Opportunity to contribute to the visual identity of an ongoing original series
 - Opportunity to build meaningful professional experience within an independent music and events company
 - Experience collaborating with social media and creative teams
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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 production and post-production work
- Expanded creative and production responsibilities
- Increased leadership and project ownership
- Annual performance-based bonuses
- Opportunities to take ownership of specific Dark Heaven visual or media projects
- 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 reels (strongly encouraged)

Subject Line: Video Production / Post Production Intern – Dark Heaven

