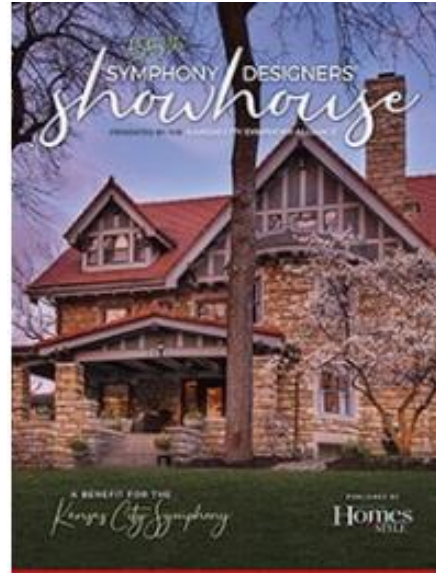
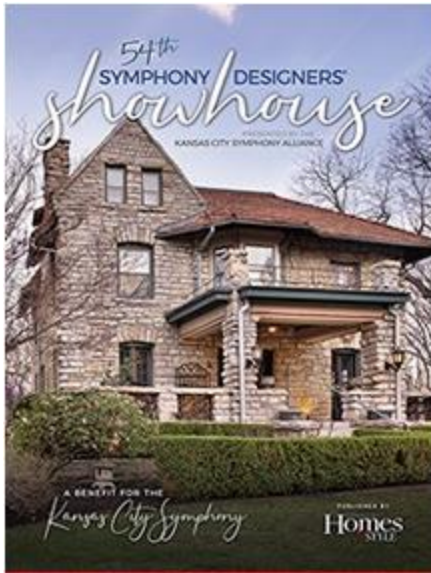


Kansas City Symphony Alliance

Symphony Designers' Showhouse Internship Program



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NATURE'S NURSERY



From the woodland to the clearing, Nature's Nursery and Playroom embrace baby in nature's bounty, beauty, and glory. Mother Nature's wonders abound as the sunlight highlights the color palette of a stunning garden, and the accessories and artwork feature floral designs and endearing woodland creatures. The gentle curves found in the furnishings and light fixtures enhance these rooms' composition of softness and cuddly calm. Just as the Nursery (woodland) surrounds baby in snugly serenity, the Playroom (clearing) inspires creative, energetic fun, and features a "creation station." These rooms are designed to nurture baby in style.



KCSA Design Intern

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CREDITS: Accessories: Cuzubella; Floral Arrangements: When Weavers; Furniture: Flander Furniture; Rugs: Knotz Rug; Window Treatments: Decorative Arts & Design; Lighting: Wilson Lighting

540: Symphony Designated Showhouse | 39

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VESTIBULE AND ENTRY



A gracious welcome invites guests into this historic 1906 home. The color palette, drawn from the original tilework in the vestibule, balances the abundant millwork with softer colors while biophilic motifs and décor celebrate spring and provide a sense of liveliness. The entryway's large inglenook fireplace is the true focal point of the room. A warm glow emanates from the mirror reflecting light from the antique luminaires and sunlight filtering through original leaded glass windows. Architectural details have been enhanced with a custom textured finish by artist Eugenia Ortiz.



KCSA Design Interns

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Eugenia Ortiz, Artist

Paula Vogt, Advisor

CREDITS: Accessories: Kansas City Fireplace & BBQ Center; About Those Books; The Tailored Goose; Art Installer: Peak Nine Design; Niche Artwork; Eugenia Ortiz; Pillows: Anne McKean

36: 550: Symphony Designated Showhouse

Kansas City Symphony Alliance Intern Designer Job Description

Summary:

The Kansas City Symphony Alliance (KCSA) is committed to helping develop the next generation of professionals and community leaders through the process of the Symphony Designers' Showhouse. The Intern Designer position has been created to mentor a design student/new professional in the Greater KC area.

KCSA will provide the following for the Intern Designer:

- An assigned room in the Symphony Designers' Showhouse to complete under their name and title of KCSA Intern Designer.
- A guaranteed half page in the program book for the Symphony Designers' Showhouse highlighting the designers work. Page space is limited by the publisher and a full page will be given if available.
- KCSA will cover the costs associated with designing a room for the intern
- The Intern Designer will be covered by KCSA/KC Symphony Insurance
- KCSA will provide education on business operations of running a showhouse and a [non-profit](#) through mentoring with members of the board, and committees.
- KCSA will help make introductions to other designers and resources in community.

Intern Designer Minimum Requirements:

- Is pursuing and recently graduated with a degree in interior design or a related field.
- Submits a recommendation from an instructor/professor in their program
- Agrees to become a member of the Kansas City Symphony Alliance and meet all membership requirements.

Intern Designer Duties and Responsibilities:

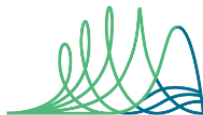
- The Intern Designer will be a member of the Designer Committee. The purpose is to learn how selections are made for the business aspects of the event as well as to make connections to other designers.
- The Intern Designer will also join a second committee of their choosing to learn a different leadership styles as well as to learn other business operations with a large event planning.
- The Intern Designer will work with the Design committee to identify a space that they want to work on. As the designer, the intern will complete the room following the same deadlines and requirements of the other designers.
- The Intern Designer will work with the Showhouse Chairs to set their personal goals and what they want to accomplish on their internship. They will come up with a plan together on how this will be achieved and regularly meet to ensure the goals are being met.

Additional Opportunities:

- Successful Intern Designers will be considered for/invited to Co-Chair of the Symphony Designers' Showhouse the following year. The purpose of this is to continue their learning and building connections in the Interior Design Community of Greater Kansas City. This will also provide leadership opportunities for the individual to grow their business as they are getting started and to put on their resume that they led a [Nationally](#) recognized, award winning design project.



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The Power of Volunteer Hours



Mini Fundraiser!

- ▶ 2023-2024 KCSA submitted 6000 Volunteer Hours!
- ▶ This supports the KC Symphony in Grant Money- Approx. \$28 an hour
- ▶ That is a total of \$168,000!!!!
- ▶ If you have any volunteer hours since July 1 that you have not reported....

**VOLUNTEERS DON'T GET
PAID, NOT BECAUSE THEY'RE
WORTHLESS, BUT BECAUSE
THEY'RE PRICELESS.**

— SHERRY ANDERSON

	2025*	2024	2023	2022
US Total	\$36.14	\$34.79	\$33.49	\$31.80
Alabama	\$31.83	\$30.59	\$29.82	\$28.38
Alaska	\$38.37	\$37.13	\$35.51	\$33.60
Arizona	\$35.27	\$33.70	\$32.07	\$30.13
Arkansas	\$30.13	\$29.09	\$27.74	\$25.66
California	\$41.75	\$40.14	\$38.61	\$37.32
Colorado	\$39.99	\$38.74	\$36.36	\$34.36
Connecticut	\$39.67	\$38.43	\$36.44	\$34.56
Delaware	\$33.36	\$32.21	\$31.16	\$29.56
District of Columbia	\$54.77	\$52.06	\$50.88	\$50.00
Florida	\$34.88	\$33.00	\$31.61	\$29.41
Georgia	\$35.22	\$32.63	\$31.24	\$29.67
Hawaii	\$38.29	\$37.43	\$35.50	\$33.48
Idaho	\$34.77	\$32.48	\$30.12	\$27.79
Illinois	\$35.73	\$34.29	\$33.76	\$32.68
Indiana	\$32.62	\$31.05	\$30.16	\$28.84
Iowa	\$30.92	\$29.96	\$28.88	\$28.09
Kansas	\$32.22	\$30.86	\$29.69	\$28.50
Kentucky	\$30.60	\$29.47	\$28.53	\$26.85
Louisiana	\$30.12	\$29.14	\$28.70	\$27.39
Maine	\$32.99	\$32.13	\$30.55	\$28.89
Maryland	\$36.51	\$35.53	\$34.99	\$34.12
Massachusetts	\$42.92	\$42.00	\$40.97	\$39.19
Michigan	\$33.74	\$32.87	\$31.59	\$30.15
Minnesota	\$39.80	\$38.16	\$36.31	\$34.47
Mississippi	\$28.39	\$27.01	\$25.42	\$23.90
Missouri	\$32.96	\$32.07	\$31.16	\$28.66

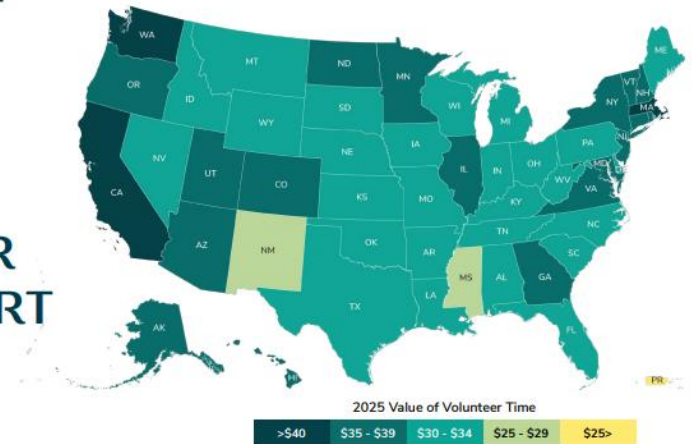
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Montana	\$33.19	\$32.15	\$30.84	\$27.87
Nebraska	\$33.07	\$31.96	\$31.07	\$29.50
Nevada	\$32.49	\$30.86	\$29.76	\$28.50
New Hampshire	\$35.96	\$35.76	\$34.64	\$32.54
New Jersey	\$38.59	\$36.97	\$35.50	\$33.82
New Mexico	\$29.66	\$28.69	\$27.38	\$26.95
New York	\$39.50	\$38.48	\$37.29	\$35.71
North Carolina	\$34.34	\$33.01	\$31.64	\$29.86
North Dakota	\$35.13	\$34.40	\$33.34	\$30.69
Ohio	\$33.54	\$32.42	\$31.18	\$29.17
Oklahoma	\$31.33	\$30.63	\$29.31	\$26.88s
Oregon	\$37.66	\$36.44	\$34.74	\$32.37
Pennsylvania	\$33.11	\$32.28	\$31.30	\$29.78
Rhode Island	\$37.02	\$36.34	\$35.02	\$31.96
South Carolina	\$32.69	\$31.16	\$29.95	\$28.11
South Dakota	\$31.72	\$31.19	\$29.32	\$27.25
Tennessee	\$31.42	\$30.55	\$29.93	\$28.12
Texas	\$34.99	\$33.59	\$31.94	\$29.86
Utah	\$35.47	\$34.45	\$33.46	\$31.46
Vermont	\$35.53	\$34.39	\$32.73	\$30.04
Virginia	\$36.99	\$34.42	\$33.38	\$32.59
Washington	\$42.98	\$41.70	\$40.28	\$37.63
West Virginia	\$30.37	\$29.13	\$28.17	\$26.67
Wisconsin	\$34.67	\$34.00	\$31.86	\$29.97
Wyoming	\$32.48	\$31.69	\$30.06	\$28.49
Puerto Rico	\$17.99	\$17.32	\$15.82	\$14.87

* Figures are based on preliminary data

To learn about the methodology, please visit: <https://independentsector.org/research/value-of-volunteer-time-methodology/>

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Amount
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June 7, 2025

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July 1, 2025

Using the Independent Sector Rate of
\$32.07 for Missouri....

