



New York Speech Coaching Internship Program Summer 2016

The New York Speech Coaching Internship Program is an opportunity for aspiring speech coaches and those interested in learning about the field to receive training from experienced instructors, observe sessions with clients, and conduct sessions of their own. Participants of the program will receive constructive feedback regarding their progress through observations and discussions with NYSC staff. Interns will interact with other participants of the program, engaging in collaborative projects and joint lessons. Program participants will also take part in the administrative and business-related aspects of NYSC. The internship program will last for a period of 8-10 weeks, but is flexible depending on credit requirements. Interns can expect to spend 20-30 hours per week on-site at NYSC while participating in the program. Some remote work may be required. If you would like to apply, please submit a statement of interest to assistant@newyorkspeechcoaching.com, detailing any college credit requirements that may be applicable.

Internship Program Overview/Intern Expectations:

- I. **Instruction from NYSC Staff: 1-2 Hours Per Week** (may be private or group classes)
 - a. Intern will receive lessons with John West every other week.
 - b. Intern will receive lessons with Associate Instructors every other week.

- II. **Observations of NYSC Staff**
 - a. Intern will observe John West teaching two lessons with clients over the course of the internship program.
 - b. Intern will observe NYSC associates teaching one lesson per week.

- III. **Conducting Lessons**
 - a. Intern will teach two lessons to work-study clients over the course of the program.
 - b. Intern will be responsible for taking notes detailing work conducted during sessions to be discussed at intern meetings.

- IV. **Observations of Interns**
 - a. Intern will be observed teaching client by the Director of Education.
 - b. Intern will be observed teaching client by John West at the end of the program.

- V. **Intern Meetings**
 - a. Intern will read books, examine articles, watch videos, and utilize other educational resources pertaining to the field of Speech Coaching over the course of the internship program. These will be discussed and analyzed at meetings with other interns and the Director of Education.
 - b. Intern will participate in discussions with other interns of work conducted during sessions. These discussions provide a learning environment in which interns can receive helpful feedback.
 - c. Intern will take part in the creation and compilation of educational materials for the purposes of future teacher training and for client use.

- VI. **Administrative Work**
 - a. Remaining hours will be dedicated to administrative work with NYSC assistant.
 - b. Intern will gain exposure to operational aspects of a speech coaching business per meetings with John West.

* All factors of internship subject to change pending scheduling, intern availability, number of internship participants, and client willingness.