

Audio 2 - Training outline

Prerequisites: None

Expectation: The volunteer will learn how to train the next person, not only learn the gear in front of them.

Step 1 - I show you signal flow and how to troubleshoot. I act as A2 for the weekend. You watch taking note of equipment and operations. We talk about it during the following week in person or via email.

Step 2 - I show you signal flow, we troubleshoot. We act as the A2 for the weekend. We talk about it during the following week in person or via email.

Step 3 - You run signal flow issues, you troubleshoot. I help. We talk about it during the following week in person or via email.

Step 4 - You run signal flow issues and troubleshoot. I watch. We talk about it during the following week in person or via email.

Step 5 - You show signal flow and how to troubleshoot. You act as the A2 for the weekend. The new person watches taking note of equipment and operations. You talk about it during the following week in person or via email.

A2 Position Profile

Summary:

At this step, the engineer has demonstrated an interest in mixing FOH or Broadcast Audio. This position is primarily focused on learning the systems and philosophies of mixing at Park.

Details:

- Understanding signal flow of all audio gear used on the weekend
- Troubleshooting signal flow problems
- Using proper power on and shut down of audio system
- Learning skills fundamental in mixing live bands
- Assisting A1 with sound-related tasks
- Understanding correct mic placements

Qualifications:

- Be a committed attender of Park
- Agree to support the core values of Park
- Have a desire to learn and understand the consoles of our campuses
- Demonstrate the ability to follow written and verbal instructions with great attention to detail

Time Requirements:

- Time requirements may vary by campus.
- For a given weekend at Near North, either:
 - Saturday from 2-7pm
 - Sunday from 6:30am-12:30pm
 - or Sunday from 3pm-7:30pm
 - Sometimes during the week (if available)
- A2s may serve one or two weekends per month depending on their availability, desire, and schedule

Graduation Requirement:

Demonstrate ability to successfully perform the basic skills of an engineer and express the desire to commit to the next level of training