

K&T VINTAGE SPORTS CARS
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FULL-TIME SUMMER INTERN in CLASSIC CAR RESTORATION & REPAIR

Description of Duties: Allentown, PA repair and restoration shop seeking a full-time summer intern eager to learn skills necessary to become a classic car technician specializing in mechanical repair and/or auto body restoration. Hourly rate range is \$12-\$15/hour.

You will work alongside and assist our techs. British car interest a plus, but not required. You will be primarily working on classic British automobiles such MG, Triumph, Austin-Healey and Jaguar dating from the late 1940s through 1980. We also work on street rods, Corvettes and other classic sports cars.

You must be detail-oriented, organized, have a positive attitude, be able to take direction and willing to learn the intricacies of British automobiles. You must be able to clearly communicate with and take direction from the shop foreman and other technicians, as assigned. Benefits include participating in car events and working on your own projects in the shop, by arrangement. Sick days are traded with “makeup time”, if possible. Part-time year-round work is possible.

Your beginning duties will include:

- Cleaning and preparing mechanical parts and assemblies for restoration.
- Performing light mechanical duties — oil changes, plug changes, lubrications, etc.
- Detailing cars for customer delivery.
- Monitoring and maintaining shop equipment and supplies.
- Photographing cars to document work and to share with customers.

As you learn, you will help with jobs such as:

- Auto body disassembly, cataloguing, photographing, and storage of parts in preparation for restoration.
- Body fabrication and restoration.
- Body paint prep.
- Basic mechanical assembly.
- Engine disassembly and re-assembly.
- Sorting nuts, bolts, and fasteners by type and use.
- Electrical system wiring and component assembly and installation.
- Installation and assembly of interior components and trim.

As part of the daily job you will:

- Document and record time spent on your assignments.
- Communicate problems and issues found with management.

Mandatory qualifications:

- Must love cars.
- Must have above-average mechanical aptitude.
- Must have a firm grasp of how the internal combustion engine works.
- Must have a clear understanding of automotive electrical systems (Ohm's Law).
- Must have a clear understanding of how hydraulics work (Pascal's law of pressures).
- Must be willing to learn new ideas, skills and directions.
- Must be able to solve problems individually.
- Must be able to follow directions.
- Must want to succeed in the automotive restoration industry.

Shop Information: K&T Vintage Sports Cars is a full-service repair and restoration shop in Allentown, PA (eastern Pennsylvania) specializing in classic British sports cars such as MG, Triumph, Austin-Healey and Jaguar, and also American sports cars such as Corvettes and street rods. We do everything from full ground-up show-quality restorations to routine maintenance to keep these cars on the road.

We are a unique shop and we take pride in our high-quality work and dedication to both the heritage of these automobiles and to our clients. Our team is made up of six full-time technicians, most of whom have been with the shop for many years.

K&T Vintage is very involved in the regional classic car community, and actively participate in the British Car Club of the Lehigh Valley, Keystone Region MG Club, Austin-Healey Sports & Touring Club, Allentown Area Corvette Club, and the Over the Hill Gang, a street rod and custom car club.

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