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Northern Stage in White River Junction, VT seeks an experienced scenic artist for its 2020-2021 season. Northern Stage is a LORT D 240 seat regional theater, producing a 6-show mainstage season between the months of August and May, plus educational programs, a New Works festival, and 4-6 other events year-round. The Scenic Artist will work closely with the Scenic Charge Artist and will assist in coordinating all paint-related activities leading up to load in.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
- Assist the Scenic Charge in executing all paint techniques needed for each production, including carving, faux finishes, texturing, and creating large 20’x50’ drops.
- Help to strike and change over technical elements for each production.
- Keep the paint shop and work areas clean and safe, helping to maintain tools and inventory.
- Act as part of a run crew as needed.
- Provide support for events outside the mainstage and education seasons.
- Support other production departments as needed.

Qualifications:
- Knowledge of theatrical scenic painting and surface treatments.
- Ability to read construction drawings and paint elevations.
- Capacity to solve problems and good communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and in collaboration with others.
- Ability to prioritize, multi-task, and work quickly and accurately with attention to detail.
- Proficiency in usage, cleaning, care, and maintenance of all paint tools.
- Proficiency in color matching, carving, faux finishes, texturing, marbling, and wood graining.
- Comfortable working at heights exceeding 20 feet in a lift and on a tension mesh grid.
- Valid driver’s license.
- Ability to lift 75lbs.
- Availability for over-night calls.

Standard work days are Monday – Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, but expect to work some nights and weekends as the schedule requires. Starting compensation for this position is $14/hour, with time and a half paid for any hours worked over 40/week. Housing is available for lease through Northern Stage ranging from $1,000-$1,200/month, all utilities included. Contract dates are 6/7/20-4/18/21.

To apply, send cover letter, resume, and three professional references in PDF format to Production Mgr. Jess Johnston via Submittable: https://northernstage.submitable.com/submit/154364/employment-applications.
To learn more about Northern Stage, please visit our website: www.northernstage.org. No phone calls please.