

Carpentry Apprentice

DEPARTMENT: Production - Scenery

REPORTS TO: Production Manager & Technical Director

SUMMARY:

Northern Stage in White River Junction, VT seeks a Carpentry Apprentice for its 2021-2022 season. Northern Stage is a LORT D 240 seat regional theater, producing a 6-show mainstage season between the months of June and May, plus educational programs, a New Works Festival, and 4-6 other events year-round. Our scene shop is responsible for the revision, budgeting, construction, and installation of the scenery pieces for all our productions. This Apprenticeship is a learning experience and will provide the opportunity for the employee to hone their carpentry skills under the tutelage of experienced professionals. Standard work days are Monday – Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm, but expect to work some nights and weekends as the schedule requires.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Work with the TD, ATD, and shop staff to build, load in, and strike each production.
- Provide support for events outside the mainstage and education seasons.
- Act as part of a run crew as needed.
- Keep scene shop and work areas clean and safe.
- Finish work (moulding and some painting).
- Support other production departments as needed, and promote a safe and healthy work/learning environment alongside other staff.

Qualifications:

- Interest in and knowledge of theatrical building techniques.
- Ability to read construction drawings and build plans.
- Excellent communication and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work independently and in collaboration with others.
- Ability to prioritize, multi-task, and work quickly and accurately with attention to detail, maintaining a positive attitude in a quick-paced and rapid-changing environment.
- Proficiency in hand and power tools.
- Rigging, welding, and steel fabrication experience a plus.
- Valid driver's license and ability to drive a box truck.
- Comfortable working at heights in excess of 20 feet in a lift and on a tension mesh grid.
- Ability to safely lift a full sheet of ¾" plywood.
- BA or BFA in tech theater a plus.

COMPENSATION: \$12/h (+ Overtime paid at time and a half.)

CONTRACT DATES: ASAP -5/29/22

JOB TYPE: Full time. Standard work days are Monday – Friday, 9:00am-5:30pm, but expect to work some nights and weekends as the schedule requires

BENEFITS: Dental, Vision, Life insurance, and Paid Time Off.

Neighboring housing is available for rent through Northern Stage.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit the following materials to Charmaris Darias, Production Manager, through Submittable:

<https://northernstage.submittable.com/submit/187593/carpentry-apprentice-employment-application>

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Three (3) professional references

We believe the most important and impactful art is made when we consider and commit to inclusion, diversity, equity and access both on and off of our stage. We highly encourage folks who are Black, Native or Indigenous, People of Color, Queer or Trans, Poor or Working Class, Disabled, Young, Elderly, and/or who speak English as a second language to apply. To learn more about Northern Stage, please visit our website: www.northernstage.org. No phone calls please.
