

Paints and Props Apprentice

Northern Stage, a LORT D 240 seat regional theater in White River Junction, VT, seeks a Paints and Props Apprentice for its 2022-2023 season. Northern Stage produces a mainstage season, an education season, a New Works festival, and 4-6 other events year-round. This Apprenticeship is a learning experience, and will provide the opportunity for the employee to hone their skills under the tutelage of experienced professionals.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Work with the Scenic Charge Artist, Props Master and other production team members to execute, load-in and strike all paint and prop-related builds/projects for productions and events.
- Keep paint and props work areas clean and safe.
- Assist in procuring props from local businesses and other theatres.
- Take on small craft projects in the props department.
- 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:

- Interest in and knowledge of theatrical building techniques.
- Ability to read construction drawings and build plans.
- Proficiency in hand and power tools.
- 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 stressful environments.
- 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 50 lbs.
- College degree in technical theatre a plus.

Job Type Full time, with some nights and weekends required

Contract Dates: ASAP (start date flexible)- 5/28/23

Compensation: \$12.55/h + overtime paid at time and a half

Benefits: Dental, Vision, Life insurance, and PTO. Subsidized housing available for rent through Northern Stage.

How to apply: Submit the following materials via Submittable:

<https://northernstage.submittable.com/submit/215789/production-staff-employment-applications>

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Three (3) professional references
- Portfolio or samples of previous work

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.