

Northern Stage, a LORT D 240 seat regional theater in White River Junction, VT, seeks an experienced Stitcher to make updates to its BridgeUP: Theater in the Schools Show Kits. The mission of BridgeUP: Theater in the Schools is to provide access to theater for elementary and middle school students throughout Vermont and New Hampshire. BridgeUP brings theater teaching artists into classrooms for a six week residency to teach an entire grade a 30 minute adaptation of a Shakespeare play. This program culminates in a public performance at Northern Stage. This position will be making updates and fixes to the show kits for 5 different costume kits designed for 4-6th graders in anticipation of our spring programming.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Execute costume fixes and alterations for all 5 show kits.
- Interpret costume renderings, determine necessary yardage of fabric and trims, fabricate patterns, and complete any new builds.
- Assist with the purchase of new pieces to complete/update kits to have variable sizes.
- Work with the Director and Producer of BridgeUP to make sure all kits are ready to go out to classrooms this spring.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or 2 years professional experience in theatrical costume construction.
- Competent working knowledge of garment construction, alteration, and repair, fitting costumes, and finish work.
- Strong stitching and construction skills.
- Experience with patterning and draping.
- High degree of interpersonal and communication skills.

Job Type Full time

Contract Dates: 11/28/22-12/16/22 (dates flexible)

Compensation: \$1,000/week (\$3,000 total)

Housing and Round Trip Travel Included

How to apply: Submit the following materials via Submittable or to the Associate Director of Education via email (jpageau@northernstage.org):

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Two (2) 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.