Weston Playhouse Theatre Company

WALKER FARM WARDROBE MANAGER
Seasonal, Full-time Staff

Reports to: Costume Shop Manager
Start Date: June 8, 2020
End Date: September 4, 2020
Work Week: 6 days, 8-10 hours/day, day off may vary week to week
Housing: Single room, shared kitchen and bath in company housing
Compensation: $350-400/week, housing included

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
- Direct, supervise, and participate in the wardrobe needs for three Walker Farm productions;
- Ensure consistent successful execution of costume and wig quick changes for all Walker Farm productions;
- Care, laundering, and maintenance of show clothes, wigs, costume accessories, and quick changes;
- Participate in costume fittings when possible;
- Create and assign all wardrobe duties;
- Train, mentor, and supervise intern wardrobe run crew;
- Create and distribute necessary show paperwork;
- Tend to actor wardrobe needs; enforce Equity wardrobe regulations;
- Attend Designer run throughs and all tech rehearsals;
- Attend production meetings as needed;
- Work in costume shop to assist with notes as possible;
- May be asked to assist Sound Engineer with minimal A2 duties during run of show;
- Collaborate with Costume Shop Manager on wardrobe intern scheduling for all Walker Farm productions;
- Collaborate and communicate with Costume Shop Manager and Costume Designers on costume looks, choices, quick-rigging, construction, and sourcing of materials, in order to maintain integrity of costume design and production standards throughout each show run;
- Work directly with Costume Staff on load-in, tech, and strike of all costume elements;
- Actively promote and participate in a culture of job safety in all work areas;
- Maintain cleanliness of wardrobe and dressing room areas;
- Maintain wardrobe, laundry, and show expendable supplies - consulting with Costume Shop Manager on budgets;
- Provide support for special events and company projects as needed;

Requirements:
- Minimum of 1-2 years professional experience as Wardrobe Supervisor or equivalent;
- Demonstrated interest and proficiency in costuming construction, alteration, clothing care techniques;
- Solid wig styling and maintenance skills;
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs. safely with assistance;
- Proven organizational and time-management abilities; excellent communication, collaboration, and computer skills (using own laptop) a must;
- Ability to manage multiple, overlapping productions and projects, and personalities with grace;
- Prior experience working with Equity actors; knowledge of AEA wardrobe guidelines;
- Valid driver’s license with clean driving record; own car with valid, current insurance coverage preferred. Must be willing to use personal vehicle for business purposes if necessary. Mileage will be reimbursed for all business-related trips;
- Ability to work long days with irregular schedule with positive attitude;
- Ability to thrive in a rural area with limited cell phone service.

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To apply, send cover letter, resume, and three references to hiring@westonplayhouse.org.

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