Weston Playhouse Theatre Company
CARPENTER
Seasonal, Full-time Staff

Reports to: Technical Director
Start Date: May 21, 2020
End Date: September 3, 2020
Work Week: 6 days, 8-10 hours/day, overnight during changeovers day off may vary week to week
Housing: Shared room, kitchen and bath in company housing
Compensation: $300-350/week, housing included

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
- With Scene Shop staff, ensure the proper construction, fabrication, installation, rigging, and strike of scenic elements for 7 shows produced on 2 stages;
- Rigging installs at heights ranging from twenty to thirty feet from floor level, and may often call for the use of genies, scaffolding, ladders, and grid work;
- Maintain and build rigging equipment such as sheaves, winches, cables, and shackles as needed;
- Provide daily maintenance and inspection of tools for safe operation at all times;
- Daily clean-up and organization of scene shop and work areas;
- Oversee safety of those working in scene shop and on stage, mentoring interns in all departments and individuals of varying levels of skill;
- Provide training as needed for operation of shop machinery and tools;
- Lead by example by consistently wearing appropriate personal protective equipment while working in the shop, during load-ins, techs, and changeovers;
- Assist other production departments as necessary;
- Assist in loading, unloading, securing, and driving items in rented box truck;

REQUIREMENTS:
- Thorough knowledge of theatrical rigging and engineering practices and procedures;
- Experience working with winches, dead hang grids, and wooden grids is preferred;
- Demonstrated knowledge of rigging equipment maintenance and usage;
- Ability to recognize, tie, and determine use of knots and cabling termination;
- Proficiency in wood and metal scenic construction and fabrication techniques, scenic engineering, and rigging;
- Minimum of 1-2 years professional experience in scenic construction, or equivalent, preferred;
- Demonstrated knowledge of shop equipment maintenance and usage;
- Excellent inter-personal, organizational, collaborative, and communication skills;
- Demonstrated experience working on multiple productions within tight timelines and budgets;
- Demonstrated knowledge of industry and OSHA standard safety practices;
- Ability to safely lift 50 lbs. with assistance;
- Ability to manage multiple, overlapping productions, projects, and personalities with grace;
- Prior experience safely loading, unloading, and driving 24-foot truck preferred;
- Ability to thrive in rural area with limited cell phone service;
- Valid driver's license with clean driving record; own car, with valid, current insurance coverage preferred.
  Mileage will be reimbursed for all business-related trips;
- Ability and willingness to work long days with irregular schedule with positive attitude

Weston Playhouse Theatre is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate in its hiring practices and, in order to build the strongest possible workforce, actively seeks a diverse applicant pool.

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

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