



STITCHER
Seasonal, Full-Time

Reports to: Costume Shop Manager

Start Date: May 20, 2024

End Date: August 18, 2024

Housing: Shared bedroom, kitchen, and bath in company housing

Compensation: \$655/week, housing included

Overview:

Weston Theater Company (WTC) is designed to be a collaborative organization; employees forge interdepartmental relationships and contribute to a positive and supportive workplace through teamwork, flexibility, and goal-oriented cooperation. The successful candidate will be passionate and engaged in their area of expertise and will also demonstrate a willingness to help other departments if needed to fulfill WTC's mission: to create theater to engage, entertain, and inspire our ever-expanding community.

Weston Theater Company is located in rural southern Vermont. Having an appreciation for nature and a quiet small-town vibe for the summer is essential. What we lack in population density, public transportation, and urban conveniences is offset by the beauty of 400,000 acres of national forests, lakes, quintessential general stores, and caring community.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist with the construction, sourcing, modification of costumes and accessories for four shows, working in the costume shop;
- Work with costume department on necessary paperwork, purchasing, research, preparing samples, supporting costume fittings, and taking notes from Designers as needed;
- Assist in the upkeep, cleanup, and maintenance of work areas and equipment;
- Provide support for special events.

PREFERRED REQUIREMENTS:

- Strong skills in standard costume construction techniques and practices; strong skills required in machine and hand sewing, patterning, and alterations;
- Experience in a costume shop preferred;
- Excellent inter-personal, organizational, collaborative, and communication;
- Demonstrated experience working on multiple productions within tight timelines and budgets;
- Demonstrated knowledge of industry and OSHA standard safety practices;
- Positive attitude and sense of humor, ability to work well with diverse personalities;
- Ability to manage multiple, overlapping productions, projects, and personalities with grace;
- Ability to thrive in a rural area with limited cell phone service.

Weston Theater Company is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer. We strongly



encourage applicants from historically marginalized communities. WTC recognizes that historic institutional practices have led to an exclusionary and harmful environment for members of these communities, and is actively working to become a more diverse, anti-racist, inclusive organization. We acknowledge and welcome the complexity of the work ahead.

Full vaccinations for staff, creative team and artists are mandatory for employment, as is adherence to all COVID-19 safety protocols. Proof of vaccination will be required upon first day of work.

To apply, send cover letter, resume, and three references to hire@westontheater.org. Please put "Stitcher" in the subject line.