Overhire Scenic Carpenter

Department: Production
Reports to: Technical Director
Direct Reports: N/A
Classification: This is a temporary, non-exempt (hourly) position
Compensation: $20.00/hour
How to apply: Please submit resume and cover letter to human.resources@longwharf.org. Please include in the subject line: “Overhire Scenic Carpenter”

The Invitation:

Long Wharf Theatre is a gathering place dedicated to producing boundary-breaking theatre with and for its kaleidoscopic communities. We believe that theatre is for everyone, and that art and activism can live side by side. We are committed to building boundary-breaking theatre with, for, and by the greater New Haven community.

The Work Environment and Culture:

The leadership at LWT cares deeply about staff culture and development. Members of the LWT staff are encouraged to engage in courageous conversations within departments and interdepartmentally. There is a belief within the organization that great art comes from great relationships. LWT supports and cares for team members as a reflection of the quality of artistic exploration on our stages.

The Duties (including, but not limited to):

• Construct scenery by implementing industry standard techniques.
• Maintain a high level of execution and a safe, clean working environment.
• Backpaint and apply other fire retardant as needed.
• Perform related duties as assigned by supervisor.
• Maintain compliance with all company policies and procedures.

The Skills & Expertise Needed:

• Commitment to working within an organization committed to advancing anti-racism, gender equity, and radical inclusion.

The Experience Needed:

• Ability to follow instruction/assembly drawings and ground plans.
• Strong working knowledge of wood construction techniques.
• Proficient knowledge of shop math.

Physical Requirements Needed:

• Ability to move and break down a sheet of 3/4" plywood.
• Comfortable working on ladders, scaffolding and aerial lifts.
• Able to lift/push/pull at least 50 pounds.
• Strong hand eye coordination.
• Ability to safely and successfully perform essential job functions consistent with the ADA, FMLA and other federal, state, and local standards. This includes meeting qualitative and/or quantitative productivity standards.
• Ability to maintain regular, punctual attendance consistent with the ADA, FMLA and other federal, state and local standards.

Full vaccination against COVID-19 is required as a condition of employment.