



GREAT Theatre Job Description

Position Title: Carpenter

Status: Hourly / part-time

Reports to: Technical Director

Age requirement: Must be 18 or older by your first day of work

Pay Range: \$18-\$22/hour

Position Summary

As a carpenter, you'll play a vital role in bringing the artistic vision of a production to life!

You'll get to build, install, and maintain scenic elements, sets, and props - on budget and within tight timelines. Working closely with other production team members, you'll interpret technical drawings, utilize woodworking tools, and ensure the structural integrity and safety of scenic pieces, with a focus on quality craftsmanship and efficiency.

All employees are expected to champion and support Equity, Diversity and Inclusion work.

Job Functions

As Carpenter, you'll get to:

- Construct and install various scenic elements, platforms, sets, and props according to design plans and specifications
- Organize and maintain a safe shop space
- Collaborate with other production team members to understand project requirements and timelines
- Interpret technical drawings and blueprints to accurately fabricate and assemble scenic elements
- Ensure structural integrity and safety of all constructed scenic pieces, adhering to industry standards and regulations
- Shape and manipulate materials by sawing, drilling, routing, and sanding
- Assist with load-ins, strikes, and other technical aspects of productions, including transportation and installation of scenic pieces
- Assist other GREAT staff in day-to-day operations of the scene shop

- Work and direct volunteers in safe building of theatre sets to create a positive, learning environment for volunteers that builds skills and community
- Potential for welding and electrical wiring work, depending on experience

This might be the job for you if...

- You have carpentry skills and experience
- You have experience with shop tools including hand tools, power tools, welders and table saws
- You have knowledge of theatrical rigging systems, hardware, and safety procedures.
- You communicate well and love to jump in and help where needed on group tasks.
- You are flexible and able to adapt to changing project requirements
- You are familiar with relevant software tools, such as CAD programs
- You have the ability to work with volunteers and community members who have diverse backgrounds and skill sets.
- You support GREAT's values and operating procedures
- You can work both independently and as a contributing member of a team.
- You have physical stamina and dexterity to lift heavy objects and work on feet for extended periods.
- You have an interest and/or experience in theater or the arts

As an employee of GREAT you'll receive

- A fulfilling and fun work environment with a diverse team committed to transforming lives through the power of the arts
- Annual opportunity for raises based on performance
- Opportunity for professional growth and career development
- Complimentary tickets to shows and camp/class registrations

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About GREAT Theatre

Great River Educational Arts Theatre (GREAT), is a non-profit community theatre that enriches lives by bringing people together to build lasting connections through theatrical storytelling that challenges, educates, entertains, and inspires. Through dynamic programming that consists of producing 8 full-scale shows featuring local talent, multiple collaborations, and innovative educational outreach, we invite people to be part of the story to build a more vibrant Central Minnesota, celebrate differences, and create a sense of belonging. By reaching more than 50,000 people each year, GREAT brings our community together through the transformative power of the arts.

GREAT Theatre is an equal opportunity employer.

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