JOB DUTIES

The Scenery Construction Supervisor will work with the faculty Technical Director and other professional staff and faculty to oversee and participate in the construction of scenery and props for Department of Theatre productions. The Scenery Construction Supervisor will work with MFA Technical Direction students, who will generate working drawings, estimates, and build, load-in, and strike schedules for each production, as well as supervising graduate and undergraduate students working as carpenters, welders, and riggers in the scene shop and on stage. On occasion, the Scenery Construction Supervisor may have the opportunity to serve as the Technical Director on a season production for the Department of Theatre.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

- Bachelor’s degree in Theatre Production or Theatre Technology (including technical direction, design and production) or related field.
- Minimum one year of experience in professional live entertainment (i.e., regional theatre, cruise lines, etc.).
- Consideration will be given to an equivalent combination of related education and required work experience.
- Knowledge of wood and metal construction techniques and equipment, including proper maintenance and upkeep of equipment.
- Knowledge of theatre and arena rigging practices, including proper usage, maintenance and upkeep of chain motors, slings, sandbags, and counterweight systems.
- Ability to supervise and mentor multiple people at a time.
- Ability to lift and carry 25-50 pounds frequently and 60 pounds occasionally.
- A valid US or Canadian driver’s license is necessary for employment in this position.
- Ability to maintain a flexible work schedule, including occasional weekends.

Preferred:

- MFA in technical direction, theatre production, or related field.
- Two to five years of leadership/supervisory work in a scenic construction shop.
- ETCP Theatre Rigging Certification.
- ETCP Arena Rigging Certification.
- ETCP Stage Electrician Certification.

Additional Information:

- Purdue will not sponsor an employment related visa for this position.
- This position requires the ability to maintain a flexible work schedule, including occasional nights and weekends.
- A background check will be required for employment in this position.

For consideration submit resume and apply online for this staff position at: www.purdue.edu/careers and reference Job Number 1800501 (optional more direct link: http://purdue.taleo.net/careersection/wl/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=1800501).

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