

Costume Apprentice

Responsible for:

- Cutting fabric based on created patterns and assembling costume pieces by either hand or machine for each production
- Assisting with creating, modifying and duplicating patterns for facings and lining during the creation of costume pieces for each production based
- Assisting Costume Designer and/or Shop Manager in measurements and fittings and taking notes
- Adjusting alterations noted during fittings
- Creating and modifying costume craft projects based from designer plates
- Maintaining and striking costume pieces under the guidance of the Shop Manager
- Maintaining a clean, safe and well-organized work area and shop

Requirements:

- High school diploma or recent college graduate
- 2+ years experience in theater costume creation or similar experience
- Knowledge of sewing techniques (hand and machine)
- Knowledge of shop equipment and tools
- Knowledge of pattern drafting
- Knowledge of fabric types and their uses for stage
- Knowledge of costume and fashion history
- Knowledge of a variety of materials, including, but not limited to, clay, buckram, felt, thermoplastics, foams, adhesive and metal work a plus
- Knowledge of mold making and sculpting techniques a plus
- Excellent organization, problem-solving, and communicative skills
- Able to stand and/or sit for extended periods of time
- Must have own vehicle