

Barter Theatre in Abingdon, VA is looking for the following position:

Props Carpentry Journeyman

The Props Carpentry Journeyman is responsible for the safe construction, installation, maintaining, and removal of props as directed by the Props Master and Assistant Props Master. This employee will work as part of a team of artisans to construct the props in an accurate manner in accordance with show needs and designer specifications. This is a 24 week, non-exempt position making \$15/hr. Housing is included. Contract dates are May 20th through Sept 20, 2024.

Essential Functions and Skills:

- Build props safely, efficiently, and accurately
- Attend all strike and load-in calls
- Job will require heavy lifting (50+ lbs.), ladder work, and possible long hours
- Ability to read and interpret working drawings
- Demonstrated knowledge of carpentry and fabrication techniques
- Knowledge and proficiency of all common hand and power tools
- The ability to work both as part of a team and independently
- A self-motivator with the ability to motivate others
- Clear and concise communication
- Welding skills, paint techniques, soft goods skills, PhotoShop and 3D printing are a plus
- The ability, or willingness to learn to drive large vehicles
- Other duties as assigned

Required Education/Experience:

BA or BFA in Theatre Technology with an emphasis in props AND/OR a minimum of 2 years experience in props construction in a professional performing arts environment.

Please send resume, relevant portfolio if available, and references to Helen Stratakes, Props Master, at hstratakes@bartertheatre.com