

PRODUCTION CARPENTER

The Production Carpenter works closely with the Facilities Manager, Props Designer and other members of the Production Staff to build, load-in, run, and load-out all mainstage productions in our 2022 Season. This position reports to the Director of Production.

Responsibilities include:

- Participate as a member of the Senior Production Staff. Senior Production Staff include the Lighting Supervisor, Audio Supervisor, Wardrobe Supervisor, Company Manager and are responsible for overseeing the operations at the Theater Tent.
- All staff will be required to assist in implementing HVSF's COVID-19 Safety Plan and follow all health and safety protocols.
- Fabricate, install, and maintain scenic and prop elements for all productions.
- Work with the Facilities Manager to load in and strike the Theater Tent.
- Responsible for safety, upkeep, and operations of all HVSF workspaces and tools under the supervision of the Director of Production and Facilities Manager.
- Work with Master Electrician, Lighting Supervisor, Sound Supervisor, and Facilities Manager to oversee and execute the hang and installation of the stage grid and related elements.
- Member of the stage crew; the Production Carpenter will be responsible for leading the deck crew for all mainstage shows.
- Work closely with other artists to build a safe, respectful, and anti-racist backstage environment
- Practice and promote multi-cultural competency and sensitivity.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated skills of theatrical carpentry, welding, rigging, knot-tying, soft goods, scenic props, basic scenic paints. Working knowledge of theatrical rigging practices and chain motor rigging
- Complete understanding of backstage etiquette. A good working knowledge of technical theatre practices.
- Valid Drivers' license and clean DMV record.
- This position is physical in nature and required to work outdoors. The ability to climb ladders, lifts, reach above head. Ability to bend, kneel, stoop, push, pull and lift up to 70 pounds and work outside, exposed to the elements.
- HVSF requires all staff to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- This Production Carpenter is required to be in residence in the Hudson Valley from May through September. Housing and transportation are provided.

This is a seasonal position paid \$880 per week. HVSF is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to building a culturally diverse and equitable environment, and we strongly encourage applications from BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) Candidates

TO APPLY: Send a cover letter and resume in PDF format to jobs@hvshakespeare.org with the subject PRODUCTION CARPENTER