



Flat Rock Playhouse, the State Theatre of North Carolina, enriches lives through the art of theatre by nurturing talent, inspiring creativity, and encouraging growth.

Founded in 1952 as the Vagabond School of the Drama by the Vagabond Players, this mission builds on the Vagabond legacy of excellence in production, education, life-long learning, and a unique family bond that extends to its community of patrons, supporters, and partners – the Vagabond family spirit.

Flat Rock Playhouse is a 501(c) (3) non-profit charitable organization.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Stitcher / Wardrobe Assistant
Salary & Benefits: \$13.00 per hour (plus overtime after 40 hours)
Eligible for Insurance and PTO Benefits after 90 days
Shared, dorm style housing provided
Department: Costumes
Reports to (Position): Costume Shop Manager

Dates of Employment: May 11 - November 15, 2026

SUMMARY: Under the direction of the Costume Shop Manager, the Stitcher/Wardrobe Assistant assembles garments for FRP productions. They also assist with the maintenance of costumes during production runs and may serve on wardrobe crew for some productions. There is potential for cross training in other production disciplines, master classes and professional development opportunities through the season

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist in the completion of all costumes for FRP productions
- Assist in maintaining all costumes associated with productions
- Serve as run crew on assigned productions
- Complete required parking shifts during show runs along with other staff as assigned by management
- May assist in other production areas from time to time as availability and skill sets allow.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

- Bachelor's Degree in theatre/related field, or degree in progress preferred.
- Required: High school diploma or equivalent.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

- Basic knowledge of costume construction, modification, and repairs.
- Basic understanding of hair and makeup
- Ability to work well alone or in a group
- Ability to work under stressful situations
- Able to work for long hours
- Able to perform basic shop skills (i.e. climbing a ladder, able to lift 50 pounds, able to stand on feet for extended periods of time, etc.)
- Organized and personable

The description of the position in this document is representative and not exhaustive. Regular collaboration between shops in the production department and the wider organization is expected. Duties and responsibilities may shift with organizational needs.

Flat Rock Playhouse is making every effort for the health and safety of the acting company, volunteers, staff, and patrons following the COVID-19 pandemic. Along with following any Federal, State, and Local mandates, Flat Rock Playhouse encourages full vaccination against COVID-19.

Flat Rock Playhouse strives to create a diverse and inclusive environment. All candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or age. Candidates should demonstrate empathy, flexibility, and a strong commitment to building diverse teams. BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ individuals are encouraged to apply.

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