

Wardrobe Apprentice

About Dorset Theatre Festival:

Dorset Theatre Festival, an acclaimed AEA summer company in Vermont, offers opportunities for in-depth professional experience in a small, selective, and supportive summer apprenticeship program. Apprentices work directly with professional theatre staff and renowned actors, directors, playwrights, and designers, many with Broadway credits, in our charming, well-equipped theatre in a quintessential rural Vermont setting.

Dorset Theatre Festival offers all apprentices opportunities to learn from theatre professionals and expand their networks through program-wide apprentice seminars and outings.

Additionally, the Festival fosters a collaborative environment and provides holistic learning opportunities by requiring all apprentices to assist in changeovers between productions.

About the Position:

Dorset Theatre Festival seeks a Wardrobe Apprentice for their 2018 summer season. Employment dates run early June through early September.

Under the direction of the Costume Shop Manager, Assistant Costume Shop Manager, and Costume Designers, the Wardrobe Apprentice will provide wardrobe needs for the 4-show summer season, participating in fittings, load-in, tech, and strike for the department. The Wardrobe Apprentice will be a member of each production's backstage run crew, assisting performers with quick changes and all costume and wig changes during rehearsals and performances, and will care, launder, and maintain show clothes, wigs, and costume accessories.

The Wardrobe Apprentice attends designer run-throughs and tech rehearsals and will work in the costume shop to assist with notes, alterations, and other projects.

Two years of college (or equivalent experience) required. Experience in costume maintenance and alterations, as well as strong interpersonal, organizational, collaborative, and communication skills required. Candidates for this position should be able to manage all personality types with grace and good humor and be able to calmly cope with unforeseen problems.

Compensation and Perks:

- \$150 per week stipend
- Provided double-occupancy rooming
- Regular time off to enjoy the spectacular Vermont summer season
- Opportunity to do more than "make the coffee": as a Dorset Theatre Festival Apprentice, you will be a crucial part of your department, learning from and working with top-notch theatre professionals.

To Apply:

Please email cover letter, resume, and list of references to: jobs@dorsettheatrefestival.org. Please indicate your top three areas of interest within your cover letter. Additionally, please indicate in your cover letter how you came across this opportunity. Contact name: Marissa Hutton

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