Technical Overhire (part-time)

Reports to: Technical Director



We are currently seeking part-time technical overhire staff to provide back-stage support for our diverse array of world-class performances, educational programs, classes, festivals, and special events.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Assist with performance and event load-in and load-out
- Assist with performance and event setup
 - Deck hand
 - o Electrician / light hang / light board configuration
 - o Audio assistant / technician / engineer
 - Fly operator / loader
- Assist with running shows and events
 - o Audio / video system technician / engineer
 - o Lighting technician, follow-spot operator
 - o Fly operator
 - o Stage management
- Facilitate and participate in room set-ups and strikes (tables / chairs / linens / technical equipment)
- Maintain (clean / organize / repair) backstage areas and equipment
- Assist with maintenance of building such as painting, changing light bulbs, etc.

Education / Experience, and Requirements:

- Varying experience levels welcome, including high school and college students with a love for the technical/backstage aspects of theatre and the performing arts
- Ability to multi-task and work in a fast-paced environment
- Working knowledge in any of the following: theatrical lighting, rigging technology, digital / analog audio and video operation, wardrobe, stage management, and related areas
- Flexible schedule, including evenings, weekends, and holidays

To Apply:

Send cover letter, resume, and references to: sjacobs@wilson-center.com with the subject line "Technical Overhire Application".

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