

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

**Summer Dresser**

**Position Summary:**

- The Dresser works with the Wardrobe Supervisor and other dressers to assist the actors with dressing and quick changes, to clean and maintain all costumes and costume pieces, and to safeguard the integrity of the costume design throughout the run of each production. Contract dates are May 13 - August 25, 2024. Compensation: \$560/wk plus overtime, housing and health insurance.

**Essential Functions:**

- Read and understand scripts and costume plots
- Attend at least one run-through prior to tech
- Assist in the creation of run sheets, check-in sheets, preset lists
- Assist in the preparation of dressing rooms and quick change areas
- Assist with load-in/load-out
- Learn and execute all assigned presets and quick changes
- Assist with laundry and costume/wig maintenance in accordance with AEA guidelines
- Other duties as assigned

**Required Education /Experience**

- Minimum of one year experience dressing in a performing arts setting

**Required Skills:**

- Basic machine and hand sewing
- Laundry and stain removal
- Proficiency with laundry machines, industrial irons, industrial and domestic sewing machines, steamers
- Basic wig maintenance
- Basic stage makeup
- Strong communication and diplomacy skills
- Valid driver license and clean driving record preferred
- Ability to lift and carry at least 30 pounds, to climb stairs, to stand for long periods of time, and to function in very low lighting

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