



GREAT PLAINS THEATRE TECHNICAL APPLICANTS

Great Plains Theatre is a professional, non-union theatre located in historic Abilene, Kansas.

Great Plains Theatre is a small staff theatre where everyone's opinions are valued on all matters. As a staff member of GPT, you have the ability to help shape the direction of the theatre. Each summer, GPT produces four main stage shows (one each month from May-August). All shows are family-friendly and often musicals. Consider joining the Great Plains family!

Seeking:

Technical Director

Technical Interns

Dates

May 1 – August 31

(Start and end dates are flexible)

Job Descriptions

- *Technical Director* - This position is great for 1st time Technical Director's wanting to get a steppingstone into the industry. As the TD, your primary responsibilities are to manage the technical department of the theatre, maintain the technical budgets, maintain technical equipment, and lead/assist with the scenery for all of the shows. As the TD, you should have a fairly good understanding of all technical elements from lights to sound to props. As a secondary responsibility, based on budget and skills, you will also be asked and expected to take on another production role. This could range from being the soundboard op to designing lights, or scenery. This 2nd duty is required but may adjust depending on the skill set of the candidate. This is a great opportunity for an aspiring artist to get some design work under their belt as well.
- *Technical Intern* – This position is targeted for college and recently post-grad students that are looking for more experience in the professional world of theatre. Some skills required include painting, set dress, scenic design, rigging, technical adjustments, lighting and sound operation/programming, costume/hair/make-up experience, and more. Our technical interns are a catch all for any job that needs assistance related to a technical aspect of any show. This is a wonderful way to fill out your resume and technical tool belt.

Compensation

Technical Director = \$400-\$800 per week (based upon experience)

Technical Intern = \$150-\$250 per week (based upon experience)

***Housing and travel may be discussed upon consideration.*

Contact

All interested applicants should e-mail Artistic Director, Mitchell Aiello, at mitchell@greatplains theatre.com.