

Bonnie J. Monte Artistic Director

Position Title: Costume Stitchers/Craftsperson Department: Production Classification: Seasonal (May – December), Full-time, Salaried, Non-exempt Reports to: Costume Shop Manager Location: On-site

Position Summary:

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey (STNJ) seeks experienced Costume Stitchers/Craftspeople. Must be skilled in costume construction including cutting, stitching, dyeing, and crafts, and have experience on industrial machines. Responsibilities include constructing and altering costumes, assisting with fittings as needed, assisting with additional craft projects as needed, millinery skills a plus. Ideal candidate has a degree in technical theatre/costuming, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Physical Demands:

- Must be comfortable using industrial sewing equipment.
- Position is sometimes required to stand, sit, or kneel for extended periods during regular work.
- Must be able to lift and move 25 pounds and climb stairs and ladders.

Compensation:

Compensation for this position is 20 - 24/hour. This position is eligible for overtime after 40 hours/week.

STNJ offers medical, dental, and vision insurance, paid vacation, and personal and holiday leaves after a 90-day probationary period.

Application Process:

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and three references in PDF format to Patrice N. Trower, Costume Shop Manager, at ptrower@shakespearenj.org. No phone calls, please.

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey has instituted a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for all employees. Proof of vaccination must be provided before beginning work. All employees must agree to adhere to The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey's COVID Safety Plan.

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey is an equal opportunity employer committed to hiring, supporting, and promoting a diverse and inclusive workforce. Equal employment opportunities are available to all applicants without regard for race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law. Applicants from historically underrepresented groups in the industry are encouraged to apply.