Technical Director

Recruitment #: S2334
Review Date: Immediate review | Open until filled
Department: Finance & Administration
Salary Rate: $37,727 - $47,159

Position Summary:
The Technical Director position will support the programmatic and production work of the department through executing scenic designs (building sets), overseeing the mounting/execution of lighting and sound designs (installation of equipment), managing the scene shop, supervising student workers and assisting the faculty in training technical theatre students. The staff technical director would work directly with the scenic design faculty who would also determine various student tasks and skill sets which should be addressed. In essence, the technical director would be responsible for all areas of the scene shop, all aspects of the set builds, and coordinating all other technical needs for a given production. This position also oversees the technical support of non-Theatre events in Rice auditorium, primarily by overseeing the work of the staff Event Manager position.

Click here for the complete position description which includes knowledge areas and preferred qualifications.

Minimum Requirements:
● Master’s degree in Technical Theatre (production) and/or commensurate professional experience.

Western Oregon University is looking for equity-minded applicants who demonstrate a sensitivity to and appreciation for the complexity of the world. We draw our strength as a community from our variety of backgrounds, abilities, cultural experiences, identities, knowledge domains and means of expression. Individuals are encouraged to apply even if they do not meet every one of the preferred qualifications as listed. Women, Black, Indigenous and people of color, veterans, people who identify as LGBTQIA+, and people with disabilities are highly encouraged to apply for this position. We are most interested in finding the best person to fulfill this role, and that candidate may be someone with transferable skills and experience.

Western Oregon University only considers visa support for Tenure Track employees placed in specialized positions that are continuing regular university appointments for multiple years.

Required Application materials: You may submit all materials online at www.wou.edu/prostaffapp
1. WOU Employment Application form available here - unclassified/faculty
2. Cover Letter that addresses your qualifications for the position.
3. Resume

Additional Application information:
Contact information for three professional references will be requested from finalists.

Background/Education Check:
A criminal background check will be completed as a condition of employment. Education checks are processed for positions requiring a formal degree as a minimum requirement.

**Employee COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement:**
All WOU students and employees are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. All newly hired employees must meet the vaccination requirement or file an exemption prior to their first day of employment.

**Benefits:**
Western Oregon University offers an excellent benefits package for eligible employees which includes 95% premium paid healthcare, a generous retirement and vacation package, and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependent at any of the Oregon Public Universities. [http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/](http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/)

**Equal Employment Opportunity:**
Western Oregon University is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace. We celebrate our inclusive work environment and encourage people of all backgrounds and perspectives to apply. We embrace our differences, and know that our diverse team is a strength that drives our success.

**Accommodation Requests:**
Western Oregon University is committed to developing a barrier-free recruitment process and work environment. If you require any accommodations, please email us at employment[at]wou.edu and we will work with you to meet your accessibility needs.

**Veterans Preference**
Applicants are eligible to use Veterans’ Preference when applying with Western Oregon University in accordance with ORS 408.225, 408.230 and 408.235; and OAR 105-040-0010 and 105-040-0015. Preference will be given only if the applicant meets the minimum criteria of the position and electronically attach the required documentation at the time of application. For information regarding Veterans’ Preference qualifications, visit [http://www.oregonjobs.org/DAS/STJOBS/vetpoints.shtml](http://www.oregonjobs.org/DAS/STJOBS/vetpoints.shtml)

Please note that due to the volume of resumes received, we are unable to contact each applicant regarding the status of each position or reply to candidates’ inquiries via phone or email.