

Scenic Carpenter

Length of Engagement: July 14, 2025- April 10, 2026

Organizational Summary

The Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities celebrates and elevates the human condition with engaging arts, humanities, education, and entertainment that expand the cultural landscape for everyone. The Arvada Center strives to create and maintain an inclusive and welcoming environment for all artists, actors, staff, volunteers, and patrons.

Position Summary

Reporting to the Technical Director, this seasonal position is responsible for the construction, load-in, maintenance, and strike of scenic elements required for theatrical productions.

Responsibilities

- Woodworking
- Metalworking, (MIG welding capability a plus)
- Fabrication and assembly of scenic elements
- Installation, repair and strike of scenery
- May occasionally be asked to be part of an event or production's run crew, where applicable
- Other reasonable duties as assigned

Skills and Competencies

- 1-3 years experience with theatrical carpentry and construction
- Knowledge of theatrical rigging
- Ability to read hand-drafted and CAD/ VWX illustrated technical drawings
- Willingness to adhere to deadlines
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to follow scene shop safety protocols per industry safety standards
- Comfortable working at heights, including loading weight from a fly loft
- Must be comfortable working in bucket and scissor lifts
- Ability to climb and work from ladders
- Ability to lift 20+ pounds regularly and 50+ pounds occasionally

Compensation

This is a seasonal, nonexempt position earning \$19.25 - \$20.25 per hour for 30-40 hours per week for the duration of the engagement, in addition to 401k, Medical and Vision insurance plans, and paid sick time and three (3) floating holidays.



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Note: This job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, or qualifications associated with the job.

Application Instructions

Send an email with your resume and cover letter as PDF to jobs@arvadacenter.org with the job title in the subject line.

Applications will be accepted until June 27, 2025.