

Immediate Job Vacancy Notice

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Immediate opening-August 2017

Job Title: College Lab Technician – Technical Director – Theatre Program

Job ID:

Location: LaGuardia Community College

FACULTY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Humanities Department at LaGuardia Community College is seeking a highly motivated and innovative candidate to fill a technical director position at the full-time College Lab Technician level. The College Lab Technician – Technical Director has the responsibility for the daily technical operations: scenic, rigging, lighting, audio/video, safety training, and coordinating all necessary maintenance, repairs, and inspections along with supervision of student crews and technical staff positions.

The College Lab Technician performs teaching, research and guidance duties in area(s) of expertise. Shares responsibility for committee and department assignments including administrative, supervisory, and other functions.

This position requires the candidate to contribute in either scenic, lighting and/or sound design, sometimes one, sometimes all in all of the theatre program's productions at LaGuardia Community College. The ideal candidate will serve as technical director, employing knowledge of not just one aspect of bringing a play to production, but several at once. The ideal candidate will be able to run technical rehearsals for an entire season, including student-run and student-sponsored events. The ideal candidate will also possess the ability be flexible and adaptable in using spaces that are shared with other departmental programs and the LaGuardia Performing Arts Center, the professional theater on campus. The theatre program at LaGuardia Community College also has a rich tradition of working with the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival. The ideal candidate for this job will have a working knowledge of the festival and will be able to contribute to LaGuardia's future participation at the festival at both the regional and national levels.

LaGuardia Community College, located in Long Island City, Queens, was founded in 1971 as a bold experiment in opening the doors of higher education to all, and we proudly carry forward that legacy today. LaGuardia educates students through over 50 degree, certificate and continuing education programs, providing an inspiring place for students to achieve their dreams. Upon graduation, LaGuardia students' lives are transformed as family income increases by 17%, and students transfer to four-year colleges at three times the national average. Part of the City University of New York (CUNY), LaGuardia is a nationally recognized leader among community colleges for boundary-breaking success educating underserved students. At LaGuardia, we imagine new ideas, create new curricula and pioneer programs to make our community and our country stronger. Visit www.laguardia.edu to learn more.

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in Technical Theatre or other closely related field. In-depth knowledge of performing arts, scene design, lighting equipment and design, audio /video equipment, special effects, theatre equipment/facility maintenance. Prior teaching-experience at the college-level a plus. Ability to work effectively in a team-based environment.

COMPENSATION

CUNY offers faculty a competitive compensation and benefits package covering health insurance, pension and retirement benefits, paid parental leave, and savings programs. We also provide mentoring and support for research, scholarship, and publication as part of our commitment to ongoing faculty professional development.

HOW TO APPLY

Email Stefanie Sertich, Program Director at ssertich@lagcc.cuny.edu

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are committed to enhancing our diverse academic community by actively encouraging people with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and women to apply. We take pride in our pluralistic community and continue to seek excellence through diversity and inclusion. EO/AA Employer.

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This is a short term contract. The official search begins May 2017.