



Project Management and Installation Intern – Rigging Department

Description of Position:

Gopher Stage Lighting is offering one full-time (40 hrs./wk.) summer internship position for undergraduate or graduate students interested in learning and experiencing real-world installations of theatrical and arena rigging equipment within a commercial construction environment. This individual will work directly with the GSL Rigging Project managers to install and commission new systems in a variety of different end markets (schools, universities, arenas, studios, independent theaters, etc.) throughout the Midwest.

This is a paid position with a salary range of \$700 – 900 / week based on qualifications.

Please email resumes to camilleh@gopherstagelighting.com

Reporting Relationships:

This position reports to the rigging department manager.

Responsibilities:

- Plan, Coordinate, Oversee, and Assist with stage rigging system installations
 - Rigging system installations may include but are not limited to: Counterweight, dead-hung, curtains and track, motorized hoists, pipe grids, custom installations
 - Oversight and direction of installation crews comprised of union, non-union, and subcontractors
- Take field measurements and verify dimensions for in-house drafting team
- Complete drawing analysis and takeoffs, confirm bills of materials for jobs ensuring accuracy and completeness for each project prior to installation.
- Source and order materials from vendors to meet project schedules and delivery timelines.
- Communicate daily progress reports and status updates
- Ride-along with rigging inspector to see a variety of different system types and conditions.
- Assist in the programming and commissioning of ETC and/or JR Clancy automated hoists
- Assist with data entry into our corporate accounting and project management software to ensure proper documentation and records for ongoing projects.

Benefits of Working for GSL:

- Indoor work environment: all of our projects are completed near the last phases of building construction – often in conditioned spaces and always out of the elements.

- Multiple projects: our longest on-site installations take about 6 weeks to complete so this position will experience a wide range of jobsites and conditions over the summer

Communication:

The internship position offers the opportunity to communicate with all members of the GSL team from the CEO, Department Managers, Project Managers, Technicians and Accountants to better understand overall business operations in this unique industry.

Qualifications:

- Pursuing (or recently completed) a BS/BA degree in Construction Management, Business, Engineering, Theater or other technical related background.
- Willingness to travel to jobsites throughout a 5-state area including MN, WI, IA, SD & ND, and be out of town for several days at a time.
- Able to work at heights, climb ladders and lift/pull 50lbs – comfortable on construction sites
- Strong mechanical aptitude preferred – basic understanding of cable and pulley systems along with basic static and dynamic load comprehension.
- Proficiency with jobsite power tools, metalworking tools, layout tools, and material handling equipment.
- Experience with reading construction drawings and updating as-builts with BlueBeam,
- Excellent analytical skills with a design focus.
- Have a valid drivers license and a clean driving record.
- Able to pass background check to be on K-12 school properties

Travel expenses are paid. GSL provides all necessary PPE and tools including vouchers for safety boots and GSL branded clothing.

Gopher Stage Lighting values a diverse workplace and strongly encourages women, people of color, LGBT individuals, people with disabilities, members of ethnic minorities, foreign-born residents, and veterans to apply.

Gopher Stage Lighting is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer. Applicants will not be discriminated against because of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, religion, national origin, citizenship status, disability, ancestry, marital status, veteran status, medical condition, or any protected category prohibited by local, state, or federal laws.