



Theatre and AV Technician

The Arbor School, Dubai

Enough For All, Forever

The Arbor School opened in 2018 with a very different vision of what education could and should be – experiential, authentic and inspired by the natural beauty, human ingenuity and profound ecological and social challenges of the Arabian Peninsula.

The cultivation of a learning community uniquely committed to understanding and restoring the health of ecological and human communities as interconnected parts of a whole requires equal parts optimism, ambition, and humility. A fundamental belief in the inherent goodness of people and their capacity to act with empathy and compassion underscores the sense of hope that is fundamental to learning for a sustainable future. The resilience and determination to tackle challenges that have grown to global proportion is essential to finding sustainable solutions and orchestrating the social changes needed to grow them to scale. And the realisation that comes from recognising that we are all students – never a master – drives our commitment to ignite a lifelong love of learning.

Recognising the interconnected nature of the cognitive, affective, and participative domains, and their roles in shaping learning, we are pursuing a holistic approach to teaching and learning, designed to prepare learners:

- *to understand the interconnected concepts of sustainability, individual and collective well-being, and environmental and social justice;*
- *to find purpose, meaning and joy in their interactions with the natural world and with each other, and to seek to understand people who are different to themselves; and*
- *to experience a sense of accomplishment and self-efficacy through their actions at home, in school and in the wider world.*





The Role

An exciting opportunity to join the Arbor School as the Theatre and AV Technician is now available. The successful candidate will be responsible for ensuring the smooth operation and maintenance of audio-visual equipment and systems within the school. Your primary focus will be on supporting the faculty and students in their use of AV technology for instructional purposes, presentations, events, and other school-related activities. The Post-holder will be responsible for the smooth running of technical elements of events across the school site. Specifically, from a sound and video perspective but also the ability to assist in other areas of technical setup including staging builds, carpentry, working with lighting, and as stage manager.

This role will optimise the already impressive range of opportunities for students to enrich their learning at Arbor through the expressive arts. In its current form, Arbor utilises its own staff as well as third parties to provide a range of technical support, with a limited usage of the facilities outside of school hours. The aspiration of Arbor is to continue to develop the breadth and value of enrichments, and to enhance the quality of performances and events across the school.

We seek an individual who is enthusiastic and energetic, possessing the wide range of abilities to work effectively in a fast-paced and high-achieving environment. The successful individual will have the ability to link with Arbor School staff (including academic, operational and leadership), parents, students, and the wider community. When the facilities are being provided to external users, this individual may be responsible for managing the facility to ensure its integrity and safety, and therefore needs to be prepared to demonstrate some flexibility in their agreed working hours which may occasionally include weekends. The successful individual will optimise all resources - human, physical and digital - to make efficient usage of spaces and facilities at Arbor and will build systems and processes to ensure the ongoing success of the programme. The candidate should possess excellent communication skills to enable effective dialogue with colleagues, staff, visitors and where applicable, pupils; have the ability and confidence to work at height using a range of access equipment including ladders and lifts; be organised and self-motivated, with a proven record for meeting targets and deadlines; and be able to perform well and remain professional whilst under pressure.

To succeed in this role, you should have had previous experience in a similar role either within a school or similar technical position. The successful candidate will play a key role in fulfilling the school's vision. This is an exciting opportunity to join the team of an extraordinary ecological school in Dubai, based on the National Curriculum for England with a core philosophy centred upon ecoliteracy, sustainability and environmental justice. The school facilities are unique, and include six biodomes, learning gardens, maker spaces and extensive provision for both sports and the arts. We therefore invite applications from exceptionally hard working and motivated professionals, who are excited by the opportunity to take a significant role in shaping a truly outstanding and unique education. We seek an individual who is passionate and curious, who can form excellent relationships with colleagues, parents and students, and who values the wellbeing of their students above all else.

Required Candidate profile:

(See personal specification for full details)

- A relevant technical theatre qualification is preferred.



- Two years of experience in a role within a school or similar setting.
- Relevant certifications.
- High level English language skills.

Remuneration Package

All positions attract a generous remuneration package including a competitive salary, and end of contract gratuity as per the UAE labour law.

Application:

To apply for this position please ensure the following documents are sent to **recruitment@thearborschool.ae**, Attn: Mr. Brett Girven, with the role *"Theatre and AV Technician"* specified in the email header:

- An up-to-date CV with a recent photograph to be included.
- A letter of application, no longer than two pages in length, which outlines suitability for the Arbor School.

The Arbor School reserves the right to appoint a candidate before the termination of the advertisement date, so early applications are encouraged.

The Arbor School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all the students in our care and expects all applicants to share this commitment. We hold ourselves to a high standard of effective recruiting practices with specific attention to child protection. All appointments are subject to CV and qualification checking, interview, identity checks, criminal record checks, and successful references.

All appointments are subject to KHDA and Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization approval.