



Volunteer Position:
PA Day Workshop Support

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Young People's Theatre (YPT) is seeking **PA Day Workshop Support** volunteers to support our community and family workshops, which serve to enrich our local neighborhoods and beyond. The focus of these programs is to introduce participants to the arts while developing positive social skills. Our *Play in a Day* workshops are held on each TDSB/TCDSB PA Day for children in Grades 1-3 and 4-6. With the assistance of volunteers, participants will experience fun drama exercises led by professional artist educators, culminating in a collaboratively-created "play in a day". A backstage tour with a behind-the-scenes peek at the theatrical process is included.

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Check students in/out of class
- Assist YPT Resident Artist Educators (RAEs) in the delivery of program content
- Lead and demonstrate drama activities
- Assist with set-up and take-down
- Work with YPT RAEs in the management and supervision of all participants
- Help to prepare for presentation to family and friends

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong communication skills, ability to be a team player and positive role model
- Experience or interest in working with children
- First Aid/Babysitting training is an asset but not required
- At least 14 years old

COMMITMENT:

Shifts are a full day commitment from 8:30AM – 3:30PM. PA Day workshops will be held for the following dates in the 2018/19 season:

Friday, October 5

Friday, December 7

Friday, February 15

Friday, November 16

Friday, January 18

Friday, June 7

BENEFITS:

- Gain experience working with children in Grades 1-6 in a theatre setting
- Learn new skills, meet new friends and gain confidence
- Gain volunteer hours and references for future work and schooling
- Earn complimentary show tickets to select performances in our 2017/18 season

HOW TO APPLY:

- This is an **ongoing** volunteer opportunity. Please complete the [online volunteer application form](#) and learn more about our [PA Day Workshops](#).
- If you have questions or want to learn more, contact Marjie Chud, Interim Community Volunteer Manager at mchud@youngpeoplestheatre.ca.

Due to the nature of our business, a condition of engagement may require YPT to have on file an acceptable Vulnerable Sector Police Records Check. Volunteers also agree to abide by YPT's Child Safety Code of Conduct. Young People's Theatre strongly supports and values diversity. Applications from all candidates are welcome, and people with disabilities and individuals from equity-seeking groups are encouraged to apply.