



VOLUNTEER POSITION:

Drama School Teaching Support – Downtown Location

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Young People's Theatre (YPT) is seeking Drama School Teaching Support volunteers to help engage students in dramatic experiences, engaging play, and storytelling in classes facilitated by professional artist educators. This year, the Drama School is celebrating 50 years! It is the oldest and largest of its kind in Canada. Our weekly classes introduce young people to theatre and help them develop into positive, social beings. Classes are held for students in JK through to Grade 12.

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist YPT artist educators in the delivery of classroom content
- Lead and demonstrate drama exercise
- Assist with weekly set-up and tear down
- Work with YPT artist-educators on the management and supervision of all participants
- Help students prepare for final participation day for family and friends.

COMMITMENT:

We are currently recruiting volunteers for our FALL TERM – DOWNTOWN CLASSES at Young People's Theatre (165 Front Street East) and an additional nearby offsite location. Our weekly drama school classes are held on either:

TUESDAYS from September 24 – November 19	THURSDAYS from September 26 – November 21	SATURDAYS from September 21 – November 23
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Classes are held over three nine-week terms (fall/winter/spring). Volunteers commit to one term at a time and the general commitment is between 2-3 hours each week. There are four different locations where you can volunteer with our Drama School classes: Downtown Toronto, Etobicoke, North York and Scarborough.

QUALITIES:

- Strong communication skills and ability to be a team player and positive role model
- Experience or interest in working with children
- At least 14 years old
- The position is perfect for high school students, drama or arts administration students, and those pursuing education-based careers.

BENEFITS:

- Develop leadership skills in a dynamic and fun environment while working with children
- Volunteer hours and references for future work and schooling
- Complimentary show tickets to select performances in our 2019/20 season
- Drama School 50th Anniversary T-Shirt

HOW TO APPLY:

Please complete the [online volunteer application form](#).

We are accepting applications for the fall term until September 28, 2019.

If you have questions or want to learn more, contact Norah O'Donnell, Community Volunteer Manager at nodonnell@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.