

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Summer Drama Camp Instructor-Assistant

About Us

Young People's Theatre (YPT) recently launched the next stage in the company's 57-year history, co-led by Artistic Director Herbie Barnes and Executive Director Nancy Webster. This new era also marked the unveiling of YPT's expanded and renovated theatre complex, more than 10 years in the making. As Canada's largest and oldest professional theatre for young audiences, the company produces and presents a full season of theatre and arts education programming, serving approximately 150,000 patrons annually. With the purchase and renovation of YPT 161 Studios across the street from its historic theatre, YPT has expanded its footprint, increased its accessibility, refreshed its lobbies, and upgraded the theatrical equipment capabilities of its 450-seat Ada Slight Stage and 115-seat Studio. United in vision, the two facilities now anchor the corner of Front and Frederick streets in downtown Toronto creating Canada's largest theatre complex for young people. With its broad-ranging educational programs and exceptional professional productions, the company has an annual operating budget of approximately \$5 million.

YPT's Summer Camp locations are, 165 Front St E. and 161 Frederick St. in Toronto, Ontario.

About the Role

YPT is searching for candidates to fill the seasonal on-site position of the **Summer Drama Camp Instructor-Assistant**, reporting to the **Drama School Manager**. The position provides an individual with career-related work experience, and will expand their capacity as an arts education professional. The role offers opportunities for the development of educational skills such as teaching drama and incorporating theatre arts into teaching. The Instructor-Assistant will gain experience working with children, youth and their parents, as well as professional arts educators.

This is a Canada Summer Jobs position commencing on July 2 and ending on August 23, 2024. This position pays \$17/hour for 35 hours a week.

The successful candidate must attend the one-day orientation session in late June 2024.

Key Responsibilities

- Observe and assist the primary instructors in facilitating the drama camps
- Structure and develop lessons in consultation with the primary instructor
- Assist in the creation and execution of the final performances at the end of each camp
- On a rotating schedule with other summer staff, supervise campers during the extended hours session after the end of camp each day

Required Qualifications and Skills

- Experience/training in arts education/theatre
- Experience working with children ages 4-17
- Strong communication skills
- Strong team player
- Positive, pro-active and personable

Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in Canada Summer Jobs, individuals must:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment; and
- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

Inclusion

YPT is committed to creating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive work environment. We are proud to be an equal-opportunity employer. All qualified candidates will receive consideration for this opportunity.

Accessibility

YPT is committed to barrier-free employment practices. If you require accommodation at any stage of the recruitment and selection process please let us know.

Application Process

In accordance with YPT's policy, as a condition of employment, the successful candidate will be required to pass a satisfactory Police Vulnerable Sector Screening Check. Please note that proof of vaccination is required for this position.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should email resumes and cover letters in **one file with subject line "Summer Drama School Instructor-Assistant"** to: search@youngpeopletheatre.org

Applications must be submitted by Friday, May 24, 2024 at 5:00 PM.

YPT thanks all applicants, but will only contact those selected for an interview.