

## OSHAWA LITTLE THEATRE IS HIRING!

Summer positions available for persons between 15 and 30 years of age who have experience in youth theatrical education and the passion to work hard for an exciting result! These positions are funded by the Canada Summer Jobs Program, which seeks to encourage summer employment of people under the age of 30 in their field of study/interest.

If you want to be on a dynamic and creative team, to work every day in a fully equipped large theatre space, to inspire and engage youth in their own theatrical journey, and you are excited by hard work and commitment to theatrical process, then this might be the perfect way to spend your summer!

Oshawa Little Theatre is located in uptown Oshawa and owns and operates a 350-seat proscenium arch theatre, with additional onsite rehearsal and workshop space. During the summer months, it is home to an in-house youth summer theatre program which runs over a 6-week time frame, divided into three sessions of two weeks each. The full-day program is educational and seeks to engage the imagination and development of young people between the ages of 7 and 16, while providing a solid foundation in acting, voice and dance instruction as well as audition skills, with an overview of technical aspects of theatre as well. Usually, each session culminates in a group performance presented to an invited audience, either in person, or through digital streaming.

Oshawa Little Theatre's educational programming supports youth in our community. We provide theatrical training and employment opportunities without bias and welcome those who self-identify as disabled, minority, special needs and LGBTQ2+. We are officially recognized within our community as a leader in youth programming and support.

Oshawa Little Theatre provides an increasingly diverse audience and its theatre practitioners with consistently high quality, excellent value live performances, education and mentoring in an outstanding community performing arts facility. Oshawa Little Theatre provides education and mentorship opportunities to children and youth through performance and technical theatre programs, which operate year-round. Oshawa Little Theatre provides volunteer and educational opportunities for interested parties of all ages in all areas of theatre development.

## WE ARE SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

**Stage Director/Lead Instructor** (2 positions available): This position is suitable for a person who is a graduate of a university theatre program or has equivalent experience. The successful candidate will be able to work independently and, in a team, have extensive experience working with youth in a theatrical context, and possess skills in multiple areas of theatrical production. Though the position is primarily focused on performance education, knowledge of technical aspects of theatre and stage management are part of the requirements of this position. Experience with film editing and communication via social media are an asset. The position runs for 7 weeks, 40 hours per week, with a remuneration of \$25 per hour. The contract dates are June 27, 2022 to August 12, 2022 inclusive, however, staff meetings may take place prior to and after these dates, as required for successful implementation of the program.

**Assistant Director/Instructor** (4 positions available): This position is suitable for a person who is a graduate of a theatre program or has equivalent experience. The successful candidate will be able to work independently and, in a team, have experience working with youth in a theatrical context, and possess skills in specific areas of performance: i.e., choreography, voicework including singing, acting, or other performance related skills. Knowledge of technical aspects of theatre and stage management are an asset, as well as familiarity with communication via social media. The position runs for 7 weeks, 40 hours per week, with a remuneration of \$16 per hour. The contract dates are July 04, 2022 to August 19, 2022 inclusive, however, staff meetings may take place prior to and after these dates, as required for successful implementation of the program.

**Theatre Technician** (1 position available): This position is suitable for a person who is a graduate of a technical theatre program or has equivalent experience. The successful candidate will be able to work independently and, in a team, have experience working with youth in a theatrical context, and possess well-developed skills in various areas of theatre production, including stage management, basic construction, scenic painting, lighting, sound, as well as familiarity with

communication via social media. The position runs for 7 weeks, 40 hours per week, with a remuneration of \$16 per hour. The contract dates are July 04, 2022 to August 19, 2022 inclusive, however, staff meetings may take place prior to and after these dates, as required for successful implementation of the program.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

To apply, please send a resume and detailed cover letter to Education and Outreach Director, Roz McArthur-Keyes, at [rmcarthurkeyes@oshawalittletheatre.com](mailto:rmcarthurkeyes@oshawalittletheatre.com)

The deadline to apply is midnight, MAY 1, 2022. Interviews will be conducted via Zoom during the week beginning MAY 2, 2022 .

Oshawa Little Theatre is an inclusive working environment and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates. If you need any accommodation pertaining to accessibility throughout the application or interview process, please do not hesitate to make a request. Thank you to all applicants – however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For more information on Oshawa Little Theatre – please visit our website: [www.oshawalittletheatre.com](http://www.oshawalittletheatre.com)