

Assistant Stage Director (Music Directors & Choreographers) Summer Youth Theatre Program

Anticipated start date: June 22nd, 2026

Contract Length: 9 weeks

Hours per week: 35 hours

Pay Rate: \$20.00/hr

Number of Positions: 4

OLT is looking for YOU! A dynamic, well-organized, passionate person experienced in youth education and all aspects of theatrical production to serve as Program Coordinator for our highly regarded Summer Youth Theatre Program. The Summer Youth Theatre Program operates for 8 weeks during the months of July and August: daily onsite supervision of youth is a required aspect of this.

Assistant Stage Directors will work within the construct of a four-session theatre education summer program alongside the Stage Directors and Theatre Technician to plan, prepare for, create and organize all daily activities and rehearsals for the youth participants of our summer theatre education program, which operates over four two-week sessions. The Assistant Stage Directors will work alongside other staff and enrolled participants, engaging in theatrical activities and educational experience that inspire and develop latent performance skills in the youth participants. Assistant Stage Directors will assist in the recruitment of youth for the program and will ensure the safety, security and occupation of participants at all times. Additionally, the Assistant Stage Directors will ensure that all participants and guardians conform to current and healthy safety guidelines while on site. They will work together with the Director of Education, Program Director, and General Manager with regards to the usage of any theatre-owned equipment and materials.

To apply, please send a resume and detailed cover letter to OLT's Director of Education, Isabelle Blanus, at iblanusa@oshawalittletheatre.com

The deadline to apply is midnight, April 21st. Interviews will be conducted in-person or via Zoom during the week of May 4th.

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.

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 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

Qualifications

This job is part of the Canada Summer Jobs Program. As per the requirements of the program, candidates need to meet the following criteria. Please ensure you review the below before applying:

- 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;
- 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;
- The candidate must be 15 years of age at the beginning of the employment period. The candidate may be older than 30 years of age by the end of the employment period, but must not be older than 30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period;

- Youth awaiting a refugee status ruling, as well as those who hold any form of a temporary visa, which may entitle them to work, are ineligible to apply under the terms of the Canada Summer Jobs program.