Opening CLNU-19-7

Youth Theatre Performers
Canada Summer Jobs
32 hours/week
Start Date: July 8, 2019
End Date: August 30, 2019

Posting Date: June 17, 2019

Position Overview /Summary

CultureLink's Community Services Department is seeking to recruit and hire 12 Youth Theatre Performers, ages 15 to 30, as part of Canada Summer Jobs. The Youth Theatre Program is an 8-week initiative designed to develop storytelling, performance, digital marketing, and event planning skills, strengthening youth leadership capacity, cross- cultural and workplace communication, and employability skills. This initiative is directed to youth looking for employment opportunities related to arts, theater, and the entertainment industry. Youth will be guided by a theatre professional in the writing, performing and production of an original play. The play will be based on immigration and settlement experiences; youth will express their own voices and the voices of immigrant seniors living in isolation and poverty. ***CultureLink works within an anti-oppression framework and is committed to equity.***

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Develop, write and perform a play that speaks to their immigration and settlement experiences;
- Promote their performance using various social media channels and digital theater marketing strategies;
- Participate in community engagement activities and event planning;
- Perform a play at multiple venues;
- Perform some administrative duties as they pertain to their position;
- Actively participate in daily tasks as assigned by supervisor;
- Actively participate in other agency events, programs and meetings as requested by supervisor.

Qualifications:

- Communication skills.
- Work ethic and positive attitude to work with others.
- Flexibility.
- Determination and Persistence.
- Eager and willing to learn.

Eligibility

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment;
- Legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial / territorial legislation and regulations.

This position is remunerated at $14.00 per hour. The deadline for applicants is **Monday, June 24, 2019 at 5:00 pm**. We thank all applicants for their interest in the position, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

If you are interested in this position, please submit a cover letter and resume by email to **jobs@culturelink.ca, quoting reference number CLNU-2019-7.** For more information visit www.culturelink.ca.