

## **The StoryBridge Network Volunteer Role Description**

**Role Title:** Project Lead – We Are All Stories ((Flagship Storytelling Program)

**Program or Area:** Flagship Storytelling Program and Public Showcase

**Location / Format:** Hybrid (program activities may take place in Winnipeg with some remote coordination)

**Supervisor:** Executive Director

**Start Date:** March 2027

**Project Timeline:** Approximately September – June, depending on program cycle and showcase planning

**Estimated Time Commitment:** Approximately 10–15 hours per month during planning stages, with increased involvement closer to the showcase event.

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## **About The StoryBridge Network**

The StoryBridge Network is a community-driven organization that uses storytelling and creative expression to foster resilience, inclusion, and social change. Through workshops, storytelling events, and partnerships with community organizations, StoryBridge creates spaces where diverse lived experiences can be shared and valued.

StoryBridge operates using a collaborative leadership model in which volunteers contribute meaningfully to programs, projects, and organizational development.

**We welcome applications from newcomers, youth, and individuals seeking Canadian work experience.**

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## **About the Project: *We Are All Stories***

*We Are All Stories* is a flagship StoryBridge program that brings together a diverse cohort of community members—including newcomers, seniors, and professionals—to explore storytelling as a tool for connection, confidence, and social change.

Participants take part in a structured storytelling residency that includes narrative development, public speaking coaching, and collaborative rehearsal. The program culminates in a public storytelling showcase that brings the wider community together to celebrate diverse voices and lived experiences.

The program is designed to strengthen communication skills, build confidence, and foster intercultural understanding through narrative practice and public performance.

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## **Role Purpose**

The Project Lead – *We Are All Stories* provides leadership in planning and coordinating this flagship program and its public showcase.

Working with the Executive Director and program facilitators, the Project Lead guides overall project implementation, supports volunteer coordination, and helps ensure the showcase event is delivered successfully.

This role plays an important part in translating StoryBridge’s vision for storytelling as a tool for community connection into a meaningful public program.

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## **Key Responsibilities**

Responsibilities may include:

- coordinating overall planning for the *We Are All Stories* storytelling residency and showcase
  - working with program facilitators, coaches, and volunteers to support program delivery
  - supporting participant recruitment and community outreach
  - coordinating volunteer teams supporting the program and showcase event
  - assisting with event planning logistics, including venue selection, coordination and scheduling
  - supporting communications and promotional efforts in collaboration with the marketing coordinator
  - coordinating front-of-house and volunteer teams during the public showcase event
  - assisting with documentation and evaluation of the program’s impact
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## **Skills and Qualities**

This role is well-suited to someone interested in community arts, storytelling, or nonprofit program leadership.

Helpful qualities may include:

- project coordination or event planning experience
- strong organizational and communication skills
- ability to collaborate with diverse community members

- interest in storytelling, arts-based programming, or community engagement
- comfort working with volunteers and community partners

Experience in community arts, facilitation, or event production is helpful but not required.

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## **Support and Collaboration**

The Project Lead works closely with the Executive Director and other StoryBridge volunteers and collaborators.

Support may include:

- guidance on program planning and coordination
  - collaboration with storytelling facilitators and artistic coaches
  - support from communications and administrative volunteers
  - opportunities to shape and strengthen the program as it develops
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## **Volunteer Benefits**

Serving as Project Lead – *We Are All Stories* offers the opportunity to gain leadership experience in a community arts initiative.

Volunteers in this role may gain experience in:

- project management and event coordination
- community engagement and partnership development
- nonprofit program leadership
- arts and storytelling program development

If the program's funding targets are met, an honorarium may be provided to recognize the Project Lead's contributions.

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## **Code of Conduct and Confidentiality**

Volunteers are expected to uphold StoryBridge's policies and values, including respect for participants, staff, and fellow volunteers.

Volunteers must maintain confidentiality regarding sensitive personal stories shared during the program.

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## **Accessibility and Inclusion**

StoryBridge welcomes volunteers from all backgrounds, identities, and abilities. We are committed to creating accessible opportunities and will work with volunteers to support their participation whenever possible.

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## **How to Apply**

Interested individuals are invited to submit a volunteer application and a short statement of interest.

Shortlisted applicants may be invited to an informal conversation to discuss the role and ensure a good fit for both the volunteer and the organization.

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