

The StoryBridge Network Volunteer Role Description

Role Title: Program Coordinator (Internship) – StoryScape Youth Program

Program Area: Youth Programs and Community Engagement

Location / Format: Primarily in-person in Winnipeg with some remote planning

Supervisor: Executive Director

Start Date: Spring 2026 (planning phase)

Program Delivery Dates: July 20 – August 14, 2026

Estimated Time Commitment:

Planning phase: approximately 4–6 hours per week

Program delivery period (July–August): increased involvement during program weeks

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 programs, and community partnerships, 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.

About the Program: StoryScape Youth Program

StoryScape is a summer storytelling and expressive arts program designed for youth aged 10–16 in Winnipeg’s inner city.

The program supports immigrant, newcomer, Indigenous, and low-income youth through creative expression, storytelling practice, and cultural knowledge sharing. Participants engage in workshops, collaborative creative activities, field trips, and reflection circles that build confidence, communication skills, and a sense of belonging.

The 2026 program includes:

- four weekly cohorts of youth
 - approximately 12 participants per cohort
 - daily storytelling and expressive arts workshops
 - cultural sessions with Indigenous and newcomer Knowledge Keepers
 - guest artist workshops
 - weekly field trips and collaborative activities
 - production of a printed StoryScape youth storytelling zine
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Role Purpose

The **Program Coordinator – StoryScape** supports the planning and coordination of this youth storytelling program.

Working closely with the Executive Director and program facilitators, the coordinator helps organize program logistics, support communication with partners, and ensure that the program runs smoothly.

This internship-style role provides an opportunity to gain experience in youth program coordination, nonprofit project management, and community arts programming.

Key Responsibilities

Responsibilities may include:

- assisting with program planning and preparation prior to the summer program
 - supporting coordination with the host organization and community partners
 - helping organize program schedules and logistics
 - assisting with participant communication and registration coordination
 - supporting preparation of program materials and supplies
 - assisting with the coordination of guest artists and cultural Knowledge Keepers
 - supporting daily program logistics during the StoryScape program period
 - assisting with documentation and evaluation activities
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Skills and Qualities

This role is well-suited to someone interested in youth programs, storytelling, arts-based programming, or community development.

Helpful qualities may include:

- strong organizational and communication skills
- interest in youth engagement and community programs
- ability to coordinate schedules and logistics
- reliability and attention to detail
- comfort collaborating with diverse teams

Experience working with youth or community programs is helpful but not required.

Support and Learning Opportunities

Volunteers in this role will receive guidance from StoryBridge leadership and program facilitators.

Opportunities may include:

- gaining experience in youth program coordination
 - learning about storytelling and expressive arts programming
 - working with community organizations and cultural leaders
 - developing nonprofit project management skills
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Volunteer Benefits

Serving as **Program Coordinator – StoryScope** provides an opportunity to gain practical experience in nonprofit youth program coordination.

Volunteers may gain experience in:

- youth program management
- community arts programming
- nonprofit project coordination
- collaborative community partnerships

If program funding is confirmed, an honorarium may be provided in recognition of the coordinator's contributions. However, this cannot be guaranteed at the time of recruitment.

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 youth participants and personal stories shared during the program.

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.

How to Apply

Interested individuals are invited to complete a volunteer application and provide a short statement of interest describing their interest in the StoryScape Program Coordinator role.

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.

For more information, please contact:

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