

Rivertown Players 2022 Audition Call Out

The Kamloops Arts Council, in collaboration with Project X Theatre, is accepting video submissions for the annual summer theatre program the Rivertown Players.

About the Rivertown Players

The Rivertown Players is entering its 22nd year as a free summer theatre program for Kamloops families and a holistic paid training experience for emerging artists. Previous participants have gained invaluable and varied theatre skills and have gone on to become professional drama teachers, artistic producers, directors, playwrights, designers, actors, screenwriters, and facilitators. Find out more about the program's history [here](#).

This summer, the Rivertown Players will work with mentor-director Randi Edmundson, Artistic Producer for Project X Theatre. The first part of the summer will focus on training, with workshops from local and provincial theatre professionals on topics selected by the group. Past workshops have focused on accessibility, marketing, playwriting, set design, puppetry, stage combat, and more. The second part of the summer will focus on creating free theatre experiences for young audiences.

There are five positions available. Click [here](#) for job descriptions. The contract runs June 22nd to August 23rd (9 weeks), 30 hrs/week, \$16.00/hr. Applicants should demonstrate a dedication to developing their skills as a theatre artist and a strong interest in Theatre for Young Audiences and working with young people.

Video Audition Submission Details

Please ensure that at some point your full body can be seen in the video and that you can be clearly heard. If you wish to demonstrate additional technical skills, design, or creative storytelling with your video, you may, as long as the video meets the following criteria:

Videos must be no longer than 5 minutes and should include:

- A brief introduction to yourself
- A short monologue
 - This monologue should be no longer than 3 minutes and is ideally from the Theatre for Young Audiences canon
- A short demonstration of any additional performance skills
 - This may include singing, musical instruments, circus, or dance

Note: Please upload your video to Youtube or Vimeo and submit the link and password as necessary. Do not submit whole video files.

Cover Letter Prompt

In your one-page cover letter, you may choose to consider the following questions:

- *What interests you about the Rivertown Players? Which position interests you the most?*
- *What do you hope to learn from participating in the Rivertown Players?*
- *What will you contribute to the Rivertown Players program? Artistic contributions? Marketing savvy? Administrative, organizational, or tech knowledge?*
- *What do you feel the role or impact of Theatre for Young Audiences is, and what can it be?*

Deadline

Please submit a link to your video audition, short cover letter, and theatre resume to Randi at randi@projectxtheatre.ca no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, May 25th.

If you require additional information or assistance with your application, please email Randi.

*The **Kamloops Arts Council** is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate. We welcome all interested individuals to apply.*

***Project X Theatre** promotes and supports the creation, development and awareness of theatre in Kamloops. We involve artists at all points on the career spectrum from amateurs receiving their first credit, to professionals who are keen to mentor the next generation of theatre practitioners. We strive to create a safe and inclusive space for learning and encourage applications from equity seeking artists.*