

Francophone Youth Theatre Instructor

Greater Nation Arts Collective (GNAC)

Location	Winchester, Ontario
Type	Part-Time / Contract
Contract Dates	January 2027 – March 2026 (possibility of extension)
Deadline to Apply	November 13, 2026

About the Role

The Greater Nation Arts Collective (GNAC) is seeking an enthusiastic and creative Francophone Youth Theatre Instructor to lead theatre programming for French-speaking youth ages 5–17.

The instructor will develop and deliver engaging theatre classes in French that foster creativity, self-expression, collaboration, and confidence. Through drama games, improvisation, storytelling, character development, and performance-based activities, participants will build theatre skills while strengthening their French language abilities in a fun and supportive environment.

This position offers flexibility for instructors to draw upon their own artistic experience and teaching style to create dynamic and engaging programming that meets the needs and interests of young participants.

Responsibilities

- Plan and teach French-language theatre classes for youth ages 5–17.
- Develop age-appropriate lesson plans and creative activities.
- Introduce foundational theatre concepts, performance techniques, and theatrical vocabulary in French.
- Encourage creativity, teamwork, confidence, and self-expression.
- Prepare participants for informal presentations and/or performances as appropriate.
- Foster a positive, inclusive, and welcoming learning environment.
- Collaborate with fellow instructors, program coordinators, volunteers, and families.
- Help maintain a safe, organised, and clean facility.
- Participate in program planning and evaluation as required.

Qualifications

- Fluency in spoken and written French.
- Experience teaching, coaching, or facilitating theatre, drama, performing arts, or youth programming.
- Strong understanding of acting, improvisation, storytelling, and/or theatre production.
- Ability to engage and inspire children and youth of varying ages and skill levels.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Enthusiastic, patient, organised, and dependable.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team.

Eligibility & Requirements

- Minimum age: 18 years.
- Background in theatre, drama education, arts education, French-language education, or a related field through education, training, or experience.
- Current Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening required prior to the start date (or proof of application).
- Availability to teach weekday evenings and attend occasional performances or special events.

- First Aid/CPR certification considered an asset.

Compensation

- Lead Instructor: \$30/hour
- Assistant Instructor: \$18/hour

How to Apply

Please submit a resume and brief cover letter outlining your experience working with youth and your connection to French-language theatre and arts education.

Email: info@greaternationarts.ca

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