



### **Job Description: Festival Site Assistant\***

*\*This position is contingent on 25<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre receiving external funding.*

- Organization Profile:** The oldest professional theatre company in Saskatoon, 25<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre, is committed to supporting the artistic development and innovation of theatre in Saskatchewan by:
- providing safe creative spaces where the overall health of artists is recognized as being invaluable to the process;
  - amplifying the voices of those who are underrepresented in our community;
  - facilitating connections between artists and the community,
  - embodying environmental stewardship;
  - ensuring financial stability and accountable governance; and
  - providing equitable access to the communities we seek to serve.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre will be presenting the annual Saskatoon Fringe Festival in Saskatoon from July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, facilitating the performances of 21 unique theatre companies who will be performing over 125 performances in just 10 days. Using three venues and an expansive outdoor festival site, the Saskatoon Fringe Festival hosts approximately 40,000 attendees each year. 25<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre is an exciting and dynamic organization.
- Anticipated Start Date:** July 9, 2026
- Term of Contract:** 6 Weeks
- Number of Positions:** 2
- Time Commitment:** An average of 30 hours per week, with some overtime during the week of the Festival
- Compensation:** \$16.50 to \$17.50 per hour, depending on experience
- Vacation:** To be paid out each pay period in lieu of paid time off
- Additional Information:**
- Experience in the performing arts sector or in event management is an asset
  - Technical expertise is an asset
  - Connections to a variety of community groups and members are an asset
  - Access to personal transportation is an asset
  - Creative problem-solving and initiative are assets
- Requirements:**
- Must be below the age of 30 years old at the start of the contract, and legally eligible to work in Canada
  - A current driver's license
  - Criminal Record Check with a Vulnerable Persons Sector Search
  - Ability and willingness to perform manual labour
  - Ability to work outdoors in temperatures that can be in excess of 30 degrees Celsius

**Position Overview:** The Festival Site Assistant will work as part of a team to build, maintain, and dismantle the infrastructure needed to operate the Saskatoon Fringe Festival.

**Areas of Responsibility:**

Outdoor

- Assist with constructing site items to design specifications
- Aid with the receiving of products for the Festival
- Participate in the creation and placement of the infrastructure needed for the Festival
- Work as part of a team to construct the outdoor site for the Festival
- Help resolve technical issues related to the site
- Participate in the maintenance of the Outdoor Festival site, which will include:
  - Food Vendors
  - Artisan Vendors
  - Bike Valet Service
  - Live entertainment
  - Community art activities
  - Fundraising initiatives
  - Carnival Games
- Ensure the outdoor portion of the Festival is welcoming, safe, clean, and functional
- Problem-solve issues as they arise
- Participate in the removal of all Festival infrastructure at the end of the Festival

Indoor

- Assist with maintaining the theatre venues
- Assist in problem-solving issues with the theatre venues as they arise
- Participate in the removal of all Festival infrastructure at the end of the Festival

Administration

- Assist senior staff members with administrative and promotional tasks as necessary
- Adhere to safety protocols to protect the safety of yourself, other staff members, patrons, volunteers, and the artists
- Maintain a consistent onsite presence throughout the Festival
- Regularly attend staff meetings
- Other duties as may be assigned