

GUELPH JAZZ FESTIVAL

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Job Title: Production Assistant	Total Hours of Work Available: 280	
Application Due Date: Friday, 27 May, 2022	Wage: \$16.00/hr	
Duration: Exact work schedule to be determined. Start June until late Aug. Flexible hours available.	Grant Funding this Position: Canada Summer Jobs	Status: short term, employee
Grant Restrictions: Candidate must be age 30 or younger, eligible to work in Canada, and not an international student.		
Job Location: Guelph Jazz Festival Office: 202-6 Dublin Street South, Guelph, ON, N1H 4L5 and/or remote office, to be discussed		

Job Summary

The primary responsibility of the Production Assistant (PA) will be to assist the Artistic and General Director (AGD) and Assistant Artistic and General Director (AAGD) with logistical and operational tasks related to bringing artists to the 2022 Guelph Jazz Festival (15-18 September) and assist with other administrative tasks. This position is supported by the Government of Canada's Canada Summer Jobs program.

Qualifications

- Excellent organisational skills; strong attention to detail
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs, Google docs, data entry
- Able to work in small, busy, non-profit office setting
- Effective verbal and written communication skills; works well with people
- Takes initiative, can work independently and is self-motivated
- Previous operations and/or administrative experience and/or education
- Interest in music

Responsibilities, Activities, Tasks:

- assist the AGD and AAGD to confirm and fulfill artist's contractual, travel, accommodation, technical and hospitality requirements
- create and maintain artist travel (ground & air) and accommodation charts
- coordinate foreign artist's tax waiver applications
- provide information emails and immigration letters to artists
- prepare artist packages
- assist the AGD to organize the Guelph Jazz Festival Around Town program
- data entry
- perform other duties related to operations and administration, as assigned

Work Conditions

The Production Assistant will work in the GJF office using a personal laptop or a festival computer, if necessary. Scheduled hours of work will be flexible over the period between June and the end of the August. The PA will make frequent reports to the AGD and periodically attend staff meetings.

Additional Information:

The Guelph Jazz Festival is an equal opportunity employer, and encourages applications from women; those who are Black, Indigenous and people of colour; people with disabilities; and people of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. Staff will be expected to adhere to the Festival’s Anti-Harassment and Anti-Discrimination policy.

How to Apply:

Please email cover letter and resume (in Word or PDF format) to info@guelphjazzfestival.com and put Production Assistant Application in the subject line. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Applications must be received by 27 May, 2022.

Contact person:

Scott Thomson
Artistic and General Director
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Organisation Description:

The Guelph Jazz Festival is an annual event that presents world-class live creative improvised music. Now in its 29th year, the Festival presents music to inspire listeners and to invite them to hear the world anew. Based in the vibrant community of Guelph, Ontario, the Festival is one of the most provocatively enjoyable musical experiences anywhere. We strive to make unconventional music widely accessible to a broad audience through ticketed concerts, educational initiatives, and free programming.

Guelph Jazz Festival is committed to the following core values in all its activities:

Community

- We actively cultivate many community partnerships.
- We encourage artistic collaboration, teamwork, and volunteerism.
- We provide access with affordable ticket prices and free events.

Education

- We deliver educational opportunities for youth.
- We engage learners of all ages and abilities.

Innovation

- We encourage bold artistic ventures.
- We commission new works.
- We embrace innovative music-making approaches.

Diversity

- We consider creative music within a global context.
- We celebrate diversity in our programmes and our organisation.