



Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have a passion for mentoring young writers? Do you have experience working with kids? We urgently need volunteers to help in the classroom with our creative writing workshops.

Story Studio is a charity that gets kids excited about writing. Our programs do more than teach how to tell a story – they build confidence, encourage creativity and improve communication skills in youth. Over the past five years, we have helped over 6,000 youth write and publish their stories. We are a registered charity (807121504RR0001) based in British Columbia and rely entirely on grants, donations and volunteers. We have a particular focus on schools that are identified as having a high percentage of vulnerable youth – students who may be at risk in terms of their academic achievement and social functioning. You can learn more about us at www.storystudio.ca



Volunteer Position Description

We are seeking volunteers to help with our Bookmaker Workshops, which will run in 40 classes (Grades K-6) from January to May (2019). Participating schools are located primarily within SD61. Helped by a team of facilitators, youth participating in these multi-day workshops are introduced to the process of writing and producing a book of their own. We use interactive and tactile activities to introduce students to the building blocks of writing in a fun and supportive way. We then print and bind each student's story into an individual book for them to keep.

We are seeking volunteers who – guided by our staff - will work directly with students in our classroom workshops: encouraging, coaching and sometimes scribing for youth. We are interested in connecting with volunteers who have some experience and interest in working with youth; have a passion for writing and creativity; and can commit to regularly assisting us in the classroom.

To learn more about Story Studio, and to complete a volunteer application form, please visit <http://www.storystudio.ca/volunteer/> or contact us at info@storystudio.ca



Spring 2019 Story Studio Workshop Dates and Locations

** Please note that all workshop sessions take place during school hours (8:30-3:00) and are approximately 90 minutes long. Volunteers may sign up for one, two or three workshops per day.*

January 15/16 – Victoria West Elementary	April 2/4 – Rogers Elementary
January 22/24 – Macaulay Elementary	April 9/10/11 – Quadra Elementary
January 29/31 – Macaulay Elementary	April 15/18 – Quadra Elementary
February 5/7 – McKenzie Elementary	April 23/24/25 – Quadra Elementary
February 12/14 – McKenzie Elementary	April 30/May 3 – Quadra Elementary
February 19/21 – Christchurch Cathedral	May 7/8/9 – George Jay Elementary
February 26/27 – Hillcrest Elementary	May 14/15/16 – George Jay Elementary
March 5/7 – Kelset Elementary	May 21/23 – George Jay Elementary
Mar 12/14 – Willows Elementary	May 28/30 – George Jay Elementary