



# Be part of the story.

Story Studio is an award-winning, BC-based charity that inspires, educates and empowers youth to be great storytellers, transforming lives and strengthening communities. We are currently seeking volunteers to join our working board, directing the vision of the Story Studio and making projects happen 'on the ground.'

As a board member, you help create partnerships and funding opportunities, set policy decisions, advance our strategic plan and act as an ambassador. Fundraising, non-profit experience, legal, financial or human resources know-how and work experience in the arts or with children are all valuable assets. Our board is a passionate group of people and has a friendly and fun culture.

## Board Member Duties

- Commit to the mission and values of Story Studio
- Contribute in the areas of board governance, strategic planning, finance, human resources and/or resource development (human and capital)
- Prepare for and attend monthly board (or committee) meetings
- Serve on committees/working groups as need arises
- Support special events as required
- Act as an ambassador to external stakeholders and assist staff with identifying and securing funding

## Time Commitment

- Approx. 2 hours per month; (up to 10 hours during special events or projects)
- Board meetings are held monthly and typically last 90 minutes. Directors are expected to read all materials in advance and come prepared to contribute to the discussion.

## Financial Commitment

- We are proud to say all current board members are also Story Studio donors. Each board member is asked to make a contribution of any size, either monthly or annually to the organization. There is no minimum financial commitment.

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If you are interested in joining our board please contact Sarah Tarnopolsky  
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# We are Story Studio.

We develop innovative, 'fun-first' workshops that give youth the narrative tools to create amazing stories, using a methodology we've developed with almost 10,000 youth. We share young writers' work through our publications: anthologies, picture books, even video games.

We bring together emerging kid writers with adult authors and illustrators, so they can learn from each other.

We operate both within the school system and outside of it to reach the kids who really need our help. We leverage partnerships with other non-profits and agencies so that we can benefit and support the entire community.

We target 80% of our programming towards serving 'vulnerable youth' – students who may be at risk in terms of their academic achievement and social functioning. Whenever possible, we offer workshops at no cost to these youth and families through partnerships with other community organisations.

"Thank you thank you thank you for all your help, tips and especially inspiration. I won't forget all the amazing things I learned and I have a passion for writing like never before!"  
– Madi, Grade 8



We also run online communities for teen voices and emerging storytellers across Canada, coaching and tutoring programs, innovative summer writing programs, and are launching an online community for educators.

We have created a series of freely available online resources for young writers, parents and educators, including 'storyboxes' for early learning programs..

We are an award-winning charity that relies on grants, donations and volunteers. Find out more at [storystudio.ca](http://storystudio.ca).

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