

## Actors / Interpretive Guides

Confederation Centre of the Arts is now hiring for the 2023 season of Heritage Players. This group of eight friendly and knowledgeable guides offers a glimpse of the rich history of Prince Edward Island, as they walk guests through the historic streets and landmarks of downtown Charlottetown. This unique role is a combination of performing and historical interpretation. Players are trained to tell the stories of key events and characters around the time of Confederation, to share various perspectives and voices that are not always included in history books, and to guide guests through the history of PEI's role as "the Birthplace of Confederation".

The program's focus is on promoting and sharing Canadian history through entertaining and informative interaction with the public through daily walking tours, private bookings, and animation of the spaces in and around Confederation Centre (including the Upper Plaza and Confederation Chamber).

### We are looking for candidates who have:

- an interest in Canadian history and culture;
- excellent communication, customer service, and interpersonal skills;
- expertise and ease leading groups and dealing with the public;
- strong time management skills and punctuality;
- the ability to take direction, work alone unsupervised, and work within a team environment;
- high level of maturity, self-awareness, attention to detail, and professional integrity;
- a willingness to wear costumes (often period-specific) and stay in character;
- completed a high school diploma or equivalent education;
- enthusiasm to work outdoors 75-80% of the time;
- eligibility to work in Canada.
- **STRONG ASSETS**, though not required, include **bilingualism** (English/French) and experience working in or studying **history, arts and/or culture**.

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Heritage Players will be employed on a seasonal, full-time basis in Charlottetown, PEI from June 12-September 29 (flexible contract end date of Sept. 2 for those returning to school). Some weekend work will be required as well as

occasional evenings. Additional work may be offered for special events and there is a possible contract extension for some Players to continue later into the fall. This is a full-time position with an hourly wage of \$18/hour.

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If this sounds like a perfect fit for you, please submit a cover letter, resume, and headshot to the attention of:

**Rosie Shaw, Project Coordinator - Theatre**, [rshaw@confederationcentre.com](mailto:rshaw@confederationcentre.com)

or in person to the Commissionaire's Desk at 145 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 1J1.

**Interviews and auditions will be held mid-April. These positions are open to everyone. Confederation Centre of the Arts works diligently to offer safe and brave spaces, building a healthy and supportive workplace for everyone.**

**We encourage submissions from people of all backgrounds, cultures, genders, abilities, and identities.**

**Closing Date: Friday, March 31, 2023 at 5:00 pm**