

# Backstage Training Program - Paid Theatre Trainee for 1-2 weeks

[Confederation Centre of the Arts](#)

## Location

145 Richmond St, Charlottetown, PE C1A 1J1

## Full job description

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This paid 1-2 week learning opportunity gives participants hands-on training from highly accomplished industry professionals across six production departments – video, lighting, props, sound, stage management, and wardrobe. A passion for theatre or the arts is the only prerequisite!

### Highlights:

- Program is offered to a maximum of 36 participants (six trainees per discipline);
- Duration of each program is either one week (30 hours) or two weeks (60 hours);
- Training takes place at Confederation Centre of the Arts;
- Trainees will be paid for their time at an hourly rate based on minimum wage;
- Individuals may apply for more than one session/discipline;
- Training will be given in English;
- Runs Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 – 4 p.m. (possible changes due to holidays, etc.)

### Training Dates:

Lighting (1 week) **March 31-April 4**

Stage Management (1 week) **March 31-April 4**

Props (2 weeks) **April 7-18**

Wardrobe (2 weeks) **April 7-18**

Sound (1 week) **April 7-11**

Video (1 week) **April 14-17**

### APPLICATION PROCESS -

**Application process:** Please send a resume and cover letter; or write a letter stating your interest in the program and some information on your background and how it relates to the program.

To: [jpwalden@confederationcentre.com](mailto:jpwalden@confederationcentre.com)

**All applications must be received via the above application form by Monday, March 10, 2025.**

Interviews either in person or via phone will be held the week of March 10, and all successful applicants will be notified by March 17 at the latest.

These programs 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.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Canadian citizenship or permanent residency
- Current resident of Prince Edward Island
- 18 years of age or older

Job Types: Full-time, Fixed term contract

Contract length: 1-2 weeks

Salary: \$16.00 per hour

Expected hours: 30 per week

Day range:

- Monday to Friday

Flexible Language Requirement:

Language:

- English (required)

Ability to Commute:

- Charlottetown, PE C1A 1J1 (required)

Shift:

- 8 hour shift
- Day shift
- Work Location: In person at the Confederation Centre of the Arts

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Application deadline: 2025-03-10

Applicants can contact Jon-Paul Walden, Managing Director, at  
jpwalden@confederationcentre.com

Office: 902-629-1177 with questions or requests for accommodations.