



FOLD Kids Advisory Committee: Young Educator Representatives

The FOLD Foundation was founded in 2014 and launched the Festival of Literary Diversity (FOLD) – the first literary festival devoted to celebrating underrepresented authors and storytellers – in 2016. The festival takes place in Brampton, Ontario, providing an important space for writers to discuss their craft and the challenges involved in creating stories that ask difficult questions, expose hard truths and push literary boundaries.

The FOLD believes that a diversity of voices is essential at every level of the organization. People from marginalized and underrepresented communities are particularly valuable when expanding the work of the FOLD.

In 2019, the FOLD Foundation launched FOLD Kids Book Fest – a literary festival that highlights a fantastic array of authors and illustrators appearing at engaging events designed for young people ages 0-18. In addition to the festival and to year-round events designed for children and young people, FOLD Kids includes opportunities for adult writers of children’s and middle grade literature to develop their craft through in-person and virtual events.

To assist in the on-going growth and development of FOLD Kids programming, the FOLD Foundation is starting an advisory committee to support and guide programming initiatives at the festival.

About the FOLD Kids Advisory Committee

The FOLD Kids Coordinator manages FOLD Kids Book Fest and all programming for readers under the age of 18, under the direction of the Executive Director. The role of the FOLD Advisory Committee will be to guide, advise and offer feedback to the Kids Coordinator based on their professional expertise.

- Young Educator Representatives (Grades 5 and under) – Two Reps
- Young Educator Representatives (Grades 6 – 8) – Two Reps
- Young Educator Representatives (Grades 9 – 12) – Two Reps

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Members of the committee will meet 3-4 times a year virtually. In exchange for their time as a committee member, they will receive free access to all FOLD and FOLD Kids events (some exclusions may apply).

Requirements

- Teachers, Librarians, Teacher-Librarians, Early Childhood Educators and Education Resource Facilitator within the GTA

How to Apply

For more information and to apply, send along your resume/CV via email to the Kids Coordinator, Ardo Omer, at [kids\(at\)thefoldcanada\(dot\)org](mailto:kids@thefoldcanada.org).