



## **FOLD KIDS BOOK FEST ILLUSTRATOR-IN-RESIDENCE**

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.

In 2019, the FOLD 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 support the work of the festival, the FOLD is looking for an Illustrator-in-Residence to create the look for the 2022 festival.**

The first of its kind, this residency is a part-time, freelance contract position that will take place between June 27 – November 12. Illustrators will be paid \$3,500 with an additional \$500 for supplies:

- \$500 for the FOLD Academy workshop (virtual, 75 mins max)
- \$300 for the kids workshop at the festival (virtual, 45 mins max)
- \$150 + \$50 tech fee for the Illustrator Battle (virtual, 60 mins max)
- \$2,500 for poster design/festival look for 2022 (**Note:** Design elements created by the illustrator will be featured in other promotional materials both in print and digital)
- \$500 for supplies

**The deadline for the application is June 9 at 11:59 ET.**

### **The Role**

- Create the FOLD Kids Book Fest 2022 look, and assets to be used on the festival poster and other promotional materials
- Participate in the annual Illustrator Battle event at the festival
- Present a workshop for kids at the festival
- Present a FOLD Academy workshop for adults on either September 10 or October 15

## The Requirements

- The illustrator must reside in Canada
- Available for at least four meetings between June 1 – November 12 to discuss the festival look and the events the illustrator will participate in
- Available September 10 or October 15
- Available during FOLD Kids Book Fest 2022 (November 8 – 12)
- A published book as an illustrator (either self-published or traditionally published)
- Experience presenting or working with adults and children

## How to Apply

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