



SEEKING: Film Industry Workshop Guests

REEL CANADA is hiring a national roster of film industry professionals to participate as special guests in our Reel Opportunities virtual workshop programme. This is an exciting opportunity to give back to the next generation of potential film technicians and craftspeople, helping us introduce them to the range of possibilities in the world of Canadian filmmaking just as they're making decisions about their futures.

You'll be acting as a guest speaker for online workshops delivered to high school classes across the country. Our trained moderator will lead the discussion, providing a brief overview of the industry before bringing you on to share your experiences and answer student questions. Topics might include how you got into the industry, what your day-to-day job looks like, why you love it, what the challenges are, your best advice for success, etc.

You can see some highlights from past workshops in this [short video](#).

ABOUT REEL CANADA

REEL CANADA is a charitable not-for-profit whose mission is to introduce audiences to Canadian film and engage them in a conversation about identity and culture. Our Reel Opportunities programme offers career workshops and online resources that expose young people to the hundreds of career opportunities in the Canadian film industry. Since 2021, we've worked with 140 industry professionals to share their experiences with over 12,500 youth across Canada.

DETAILS

Who we're looking for:

We are seeking professionals from all areas of production and post-production, with a particular focus on below-the-line positions. Whether you are a grip or gaffer, a cinematographer, makeup artist, props master or costumer, an editor, a sound designer, or anything and everything in between, we'd love to hear from you!

REEL CANADA is actively seeking candidates with diverse identities and lived experiences. We strongly encourage those who self-identify as Black, Indigenous, people of colour, or people with a disability to apply.

We encourage applicants from all regions of Canada to apply.



Time commitment:

- It's up to you how many workshops you'd like to participate in – just one or several dozen
- Each workshop requires a commitment of approximately 90 minutes, including your online call time and debrief, and will be booked in advance
- Initial onboarding will require a brief tech check video call, as well as sharing some photos and/or videos for the “show and tell” segment of our workshop
- You may also need to participate in occasional brief prep conversations with the REEL CANADA team.

Honourarium:

To thank you for sharing your time and insight, we can offer a modest honourarium of \$150 per workshop.

Requirements:

- At least two years of Canadian film crew or post-production work experience
- Comfortable speaking to youth about your own work experiences
- Comfortable presenting in an online environment
- Flexible availability for the workshops, most of which will take place during school hours (approximately 8:00am to 5:00 pm EST). All sessions will be scheduled and confirmed with you well in advance.
- Reliable high speed internet and ability to participate in live video-conferencing via Zoom, Google Meet, etc.
- Fluent French is an asset, but not a requirement (some workshops will be presented in French)

TO GET INVOLVED

To show your interest, please submit a 3 to 4 minute self-taped “introduction video” (not a demo reel) so we can get to know you. Production value **is not important to us** – we just want your personality and passion for the film industry to shine through, so please feel free to record on your phone, or whatever technology is available to you. Simply record yourself telling us:

- Who you are, and why you want to be part of the Reel Opportunities programme
- How you got into the industry
- What your experience has been (briefly or generally; some highlights if you want)
- Why you would encourage a young person to go into the Canadian film industry

Both a video and a resume are required for you to be considered.

If you have a cover letter, portfolio, IMDb page, website, or anything else that will tell us more about you and your experience, please feel free to include that as well.

Please submit videos, resumes and any other materials using the form at reelcanada.ca/join-our-team

REEL CANADA welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities.

Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

Please write to reelopportunities@reelcanada.ca to indicate what accommodations are required, or to arrange a phone call.

We thank all who apply, however only candidates selected for the next phase will be contacted.

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