

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Ottawa Children's Storytelling Festival / Festival du conte pour enfants d'Ottawa

November 21-26, 2022

Ottawa StoryTellers is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 28th annual Ottawa Children's Storytelling Festival, November 21-26, 2022. The festival is presented by Ottawa StoryTellers, Ottawa Public Library (OPL), Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE), Consortium Centre Jules-Légér (CCJL), Cercle des conteurs et conteuses de l'Est de l'Ontario (CCCEO), and Odawa Native Friendship Centre.

Please apply by March 15, 2022.

This year OST will offer a week of storytelling events in English, French, and Sign Language, with stories told by Indigenous and Non-Indigenous tellers. We also welcome stories told in Indigenous languages, or multilingual performances that combine English or French with any other language.

Our 2022 festival will present storytelling events in a combination of the following formats:

- **Pre-recorded** (recordings will be done in May-June 2022 with the assistance of OPL and CECCE)
- **Live-streamed** (on Zoom, either from an OPL branch or your home) These performances will be recorded and posted on OPL's youtube channel.
- **In-person** (at OPL branches, Odawa Native Friendship Centre, Consortium Centre Jules-Légér, or in schools)

We will remain flexible with our performance platforms in an effort to follow public health regulations.

As these stories will provide a valuable resource for the Ottawa community, pre-recorded videos and recordings of live-streamed performances will remain available through OPL for at least 30 days after the festival. All applicants must agree to this use of their presentation and must ensure that they have copyright clearance for their material.

All materials posted on OPL's Youtube channel (pre-recorded and live-streamed sessions) must have closed-captioning. Stories that are suitable for deaf or hearing impaired audiences will be given ASL/LSQ interpretation. You will be asked to **provide a written text** of your story to aid in this process. Additional compensation for this task is available upon request.

Session for ages 2-4 will be approximately 15 minutes, and sessions for ages 5-12 will be approximately 30 minutes. Tellers will be paid \$175.00 per 30-minute session. Two 15-minute sets for preschoolers count as one 30-minute session.

Please refer to the Ottawa StoryTeller's Cultural Appropriation Policy when selecting your set.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59a0934ef43b55c13a26e75c/t/5b439790562fa7b500ae972d/1531156368892/Cultural+Appropriation+Policy.pdf>

Please complete this online form no later than March 15, 2022. You will receive a confirmation email and a copy of your application when you submit your form. You may edit your application until March 15.

Application form in English: <https://forms.gle/KeGjmgGVNZbDv2XJ7>

Application form in French: <https://forms.gle/SbSiJ11qLpF226g96>

If you have any questions or require assistance with your application, please contact:

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