

MARCH 2016

Thank you for your interest in the fourth edition of [Volunteer in Culture](#) held on Saturday, March 12th at the Bloor Hot Docs Cinema! This recap is meant to serve as a refresher for the 200 people who attended and a jumping off point for those who weren't able to swing by.

We hope all of you are able to make new volunteer connections based on the information below about each organization.



Hot Docs

The volunteer application for the 2016 festival is [open](#), with opportunities in front of house, marketing, and more. Year-round opportunities are also available post-festival. Orientation Sessions for new volunteers begin on March 26th and run until April 9th, apply today!

We have also recently developed a set of volunteer management resources that can be found [here](#), as well as a new cross-organizational initiative called [VAACT](#).

Figment Toronto

They're dedicated to participatory art and span several cities, and the Toronto chapter of Figment graced the stage to inform us that there are opportunities for [volunteers](#) AND [artists](#) (sometimes at the same time)!

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Pride Toronto

While well-known to many, this is the first year that Pride Toronto will be a month long, and they're super excited about it. They will soon begin vetting applications for the main festival weekend (July 1 – 3), and you can find more information about that as well as their year-round opportunities [here](#).

FrancoQueer

Created to serve the francophone community in many different ways, FrancoQueer runs alongside Pride and are currently looking for help with their annual [Franco-Fierté](#). They also do great work with both the immigrant and AIDS communities, striving to help all those in need.

Scarborough Arts Council

These folks get up to a whole lot by coordinating exhibitions, workshops, youth programs, and more, and they offer volunteers the opportunity to get involved every step of the way. Find out how to [get involved](#) on their website, then check out their most recent crowning achievement – [the Yearbook exhibition](#) in the Bluffs Gallery.

Timeraiser

Serial volunteers, you may find your calling here! Timeraiser requests that attendees pledge volunteer hours with non-profit organizations in order to bid on art by Canadian artists. They support the community, and you could [support them](#)!



Upcoming Event Dates

Get your calendars out and make note of when organizations can be seen in action:

A City Transformed: Images of Istanbul Then and Now (Aga Khan exhibition):

Now – June 26, 2016

Water Docs:

March 22 – 26, 2016

Unity Festival Auditions:

April 16, 23 & 24, 2016

Hot Docs:

April 28 – May 8, 2016

Inside Out:

May 26 – June 5, 2016

Timeraiser (Toronto edition):

May 28, 2016

Pride Toronto:

June 1 – July 3, 2016

FrancoQueer:

June 9 – July 3, 2016

Scarborough Film Festival:

June 2 – 11, 2016

Figment Toronto:

July 23 – 24, 2016



Unity Charity

“We reach out to today’s youth - with hip hop.” These were the opening words of Founder & Executive Director Mike Prosserman, after showing a [wonderfully shot video](#) displaying just that. Learn about their year-round and festival [opportunities](#) today!

Water Docs

Determined to highlight everything water-related, it’s a bit late to get involved as a [general volunteer](#) with the festival but they’re still actively looking for some help with their social media. Send them an email at volunteer.ecologos@gmail.com to learn more.

Additional Tables

You may have noticed there were a few tables for organizations who didn’t present on stage, but who we still wanted you to get to know in one way or another. Here are some links to more information about them:

- [Aga Khan Museum](#)
- [Inside Out](#)
- [Volunteer Toronto](#)

Share Your Feedback!

Were you in attendance at the fourth edition of Volunteer in Culture? We would LOVE to hear from you. Fill out our [survey](#) with your comments, questions, quips, queries and more.

STAY TUNED:

Our next edition is scheduled for October 2016. Get the latest updates on our website: www.hotdocs.ca/culture



Thank you!

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