

VOLUNTEER IN CULTURE



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Thank you for coming out to our second Volunteer in Culture fair held on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at the Bloor Hot Docs Cinema! If you attended, this will be a quick recap of organizations that presented opportunities and how you can get involved. If your weekend plans held you captive and you couldn't make it fear not, take a look at what the organizations are looking for and feel free to contact them for more info. Once again, a HUGE THANK YOU to you, for making Toronto such a vibrant, cultural space.



Hot Docs

The application for the 2015 festival is [now open!](#) Fill out an application online to ensure that you receive communication from the volunteer office. Our last two Orientation Session dates are coming up, so make sure to fill out an application soon! Join the theatre team as Hot Docs takes over 10 venues in the city OR try your hand at helping delegates in the Industry Centre, there's always lots to do. The 22nd annual Hot Docs Documentary Festival takes place April 23-May 3, 2015.

Jane's Walk

Do you love Jane's Walk? Volunteering is a great way to get involved and get walking! Our Festival Volunteer sign-up opened on March 30. We're looking for walk assistants, photographers, chalk artists and more. Click [this link](#) to volunteer. It only takes a couple of minutes!

We could go on and on about how great it is to volunteer with Jane's Walk, but why not go right to the source?

"I can't say enough about my experience volunteering with Jane's Walk. The festival provides a perfect opportunity to get out and explore parts of our cities that we may not have known were there. In doing so, it allows us to develop new friendships and connect with new places and ideas, as we rediscover old ones." – Alana, 2014 Jane's Walk volunteer

Scarborough Film Festival

The 3rd annual Scarborough Film Festival aims to enhance the cultural landscape of Scarborough, so by volunteering you not only get to support the festival and help the community to see great films, but you will also help to raise the profile of one of the great districts of Greater Toronto Area, all while enjoying films and meet interesting people. [Click here](#) to volunteer!

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Luminato

Toronto's premier multi-disciplinary Festival of Arts and Creativity depends on our enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers (19+) to help transform the city for ten exceptional days (June 19 - 28, 2015). Our diverse group of volunteers enhances the visitor experience by providing guests of the Luminato Festival with information, lending onsite support and working with Luminato staff.

[Click here](#) to volunteer!

"The variety of cultural events kept people's interest. The dual purpose was good as some events you would just want to attend while others you could support by volunteering."

Event Dates

Get your calendars out and make note of these upcoming events:

Hot Docs (April 23-May 3, 2015)

Jane's Walk (May 2015)

Scarborough Film Festival (June 2-7, 2015)

Luminato (June 19-28, 2015)

Inside Out Film Festival (May 21-31, 2015)

Toronto Fringe Festival (July 1-12, 2015)

Cinéfranco Film Festival (April 10-19, 2015)

Revue Cinema (Year Round)

GetInvolved (Year Round)

Inside Out Film Festival

Inside Out is a non-profit registered charity that exists to challenge attitudes and change lives through the promotion, production and exhibition of film and video made by and about lesbian, gay bisexual and trans (LGBT) people of all ages, races and abilities.

Volunteer opportunities are now available so join the team by clicking [here](#).



Toronto Fringe Festival

Join us July 1st-12th, 2015 for our most spectacular, Fringe-tastic festival ever, featuring new plays and old favourites, experimental works and fresh hits. Our FringeKids Club is back and bigger and better than ever, now relocated to the George Ignatieff Theatre. If our big kids Fringe Club (also known as our beer tent) is more your style, never fear, we'll once again be returning with July's hottest patio featuring buskers, Shed Shows, Visual Fringe, underground parties, delicious eats and, of course, beer. And we'd love to have your help!

Volunteer application opens in April - click [here](#) for more information.



Cinéfranco Film Festival

Cinéfranco is the most important International Francophone Film Festival in English Canada. Cinéfranco promotes the diversity and richness of Francophone movies in order to increase their appreciation and give them more exposure in an English speaking environment. All films are screened in their original language with English subtitles.

Cinéfranco is on in April at the Bloor Hot Docs Cinema!

Revue Cinema

Located in the quirky Roncevalles neighbourhood, the Revue offers interesting programming of both current and classic cinema. To volunteer, email info@revuecinema.ca.

GetInvolved.ca

Getinvolved.ca is an online community of 20,000 organizations and volunteers across Canada. By using our "Get Matched" tool volunteers are able to find opportunities and organizations can find talented volunteers according to skills, interests, and location. Join Getinvolved.ca to volunteer in your community, connect with skilled volunteers, and find valuable resources, including volunteer best practices, blog posts from organizations, videos about inspiring volunteers, and a Volunteer Quiz to help you determine what kind of volunteering is best suited to you.



Share Your Feedback!

Were you in attendance at the first Volunteer in Culture fair? We would LOVE to hear from you.

E: volunteers@hotdocs.ca with your comments, concerns and suggestions.

Our next fair is tentatively scheduled for Fall 2015. Spread the word and come out to hear from more cultural leaders in our community!

