

Event Recap

**VOLUNTEER
IN CULTURE**

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Thank you for your interest in the fifth edition of **Volunteer in Culture** held on Saturday, October 15th at the Hot Docs Ted Rogers 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 2017 festival is open, with opportunities in front of house, marketing, and more. Orientation Sessions for new volunteers begin in March 2017 and run into April. Don't miss out on the action and [APPLY TODAY!](#)

ArtscapE – The Sidra Project

The Sidra Project is a unique collaboration between the [United Nations](#) and [ArtscapE](#) that is designed to sustain interest and support for refugees to ensure their successful resettlement in Canada. Take part in an immersive technology experience by viewing the short film *Clouds Over Sidra* using Samsung Gear VR. We invite you to get more connected by [volunteering with our team](#).

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Volunteer Toronto – Youth Expo

Volunteer Toronto is here to help you find a great volunteer opportunity! Working with over 500 non-profits across the city, we have an interactive database of volunteer opportunities across the city. Find your ideal position at www.volunteertoronto.ca/opportunities. If you're looking for a position and need additional support please contact us at referral@volunteertoronto.ca.



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Rendezvous with Madness

[Rendezvous with Madness Film Festival](#) is a signature event of Workman Arts, produced annually in Toronto since 1993. The Festival investigates the facts and mythologies surrounding mental illness and addiction as presented by both Canadian and international filmmakers, as well as by visual and media-based artists. Current volunteer opportunities are full for this year's festival but check out the [2016 film schedule here](#).

City Cultural Events – City of Toronto

Interested in Toronto's arts, architecture and history? Toronto's City Cultural Events celebrates the city year-round by producing events and festivals that showcase the best the city offers in music, art, culture, food, and community events – for all ages, all for free! In 2017 volunteers will offer considerable community support to Doors Open Toronto, Canada 150, Nuit Blanche Toronto, Cavalcade of Lights and New Year's Eve. Feel free to [apply today!](#)

Reel Asian Film Festival

Join Reel Asian for our 20th Anniversary as we continue to illuminate Asian cinema for the Toronto audience. We offer front of house positions for our festival as well as year round opportunities for events and in our offices. We accept volunteer applications all year round. Sign up by filling out our application [here](#) or e-mail volunteer@reelasian.com for more info.



Regent Park Film Festival

[Regent Park Film Festival](#) is Toronto's only free community film festival. In addition to the Annual Film Festival and Under the Stars: Movies in the Park, we host year-round film screenings, school programs and workshops at no cost. There are no more opportunities to volunteer for the 14th annual film festival but sign up for the newsletter to hear about [more opportunities here](#).



Upcoming Event Dates

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

Artscape: The Sidra Project:
Now – December 2016

Rendezvous with Madness Film Festival:
November 4 – 12, 2016

Regent Park Film Festival:
November 23 – 26, 2016

Reel Asian Film Festival:
November 8 - 19, 2016

SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival:
May 23 – 28, 2017

Toronto Offsite Design Festival:
January 16-22, 2017

Hot Docs Film Festival:
April 27 – May 7, 2017

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SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival

SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival is Canada's premier a cappella festival. We are dedicated to celebrating Canadian and International vocal artists, bringing in groups from around the world to illustrate that the voice knows no limits. We need volunteers both during the festival (helping with the festival itself) and during our off-season (working with our team and organizing the festival). [Apply here](#) to be a volunteer or e-mail us at volunteers@singtoronto.com to find out more!

Theatre Scarborough

Theatre Scarborough welcomes you to the world of live theatre, volunteering and performing. Click on "Get involved" on our website to get started: <http://theatrescarborough.com/>

Toronto Offsite Design Festival

The Toronto Design Offsite Festival (TO DO) is the largest cultural celebration of design in Canada, with over 80 events and exhibitions taking place across the city of Toronto from January 16-22, 2017. As a non-profit organization, TO DO cannot exist without the skills, dedication, and hard work of our volunteers. [Join our amazing team of volunteers](#) if you're interested in networking, design, art, event planning, and customer service.



Share Your Feedback!

Were you in attendance at the fifth 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 March 2017. Get the latest updates on our website: www.hotdocs.ca/culture

Thank you!

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