

## OCTOBER 2015

Thank you for your interest in the third edition of [Volunteer in Culture](#) held on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Bloor Hot Docs Cinema! This recap is meant to serve as a refresher for the 140 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 festival volunteer application for the 2016 festival is [now open!](#) Fill one out online to ensure that you receive communication from the volunteer office, which usually begins at the end of January once orientation session dates are confirmed. Year-round marketing opportunities are currently available as well!

### Jayu

The human rights film festival is much more than an event in December – they also host several events, speaker series and special projects throughout the year. If you have a passion for justice and helping to educate audiences about social issues in this big world, sign up for their [e-newsletter](#) to keep in the loop.

### The National Ballet of Canada

The Volunteer Committee for the National Ballet of Canada is looking for a few good administrators for their Ballet Boutique! To get in touch with them and also learn the remarkable (and long!) history of the organization, head over to their [dedicated website](#).

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## Reel Asian International Film Festival

Offering both festival and year-round volunteer opportunities, Reel Asian is equally passionate about film and Asian culture, and would love to have you on their team! Their opportunities are for those who can help with either year-round events or festival programming preparation. Find out how to get involved [here](#).

## Regent Park Film Festival

This free film festival is also [recruiting](#) for their festival and year-round. In order to keep their programming free, they ask for help from volunteers for their annual fundraising event, and offer a facility to rent called the [Micro-Space](#), so you could get involved with them as a volunteer and as a working professional!

## Toronto Caribbean Carnival

When this carnival is mentioned it's safe to say that most people think of giant, beautiful headdresses and a lot of dancing. While there's definitely a good amount of that, there's also many other sights to see in July and August. Volunteers in particular have the chance to help out with the Junior Carnival, the King and Queen competition, Beyond De Lime, and other exciting events! Fill out the application and learn more about the available roles [here](#).



## Upcoming Event Dates

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

### **A Taste of French Canada (Woodgreen):**

October – December, 2015

### **Creative Spaces Partnership Exchange (VIBE Arts):**

November 2, 2015

### **Reel Asian:**

November 5 – 15, 2015

### **Regent Park Film Festival:**

November 18 – 21, 2015

### **Cavalcade of Lights:**

November 28, 2015

### **Jayu:**

December 10 – 13, 2015

### **Hot Docs:**

April 28 – May 8, 2016

### **Toronto Caribbean Carnival:**

July 5 – August 7, 2016



## Toronto City Cultural Events

Ever wonder how you could get involved with events such as Doors Open, Nuit Blanche, or the Cavalcade of Lights? Do we have some good news for you – they're all orchestrated by the City of Toronto! The City Cultural Events department love to welcome new volunteers for these large-scale events that require a whole lot of skill in customer service. Learn more [today!](#)

## VIBE Arts

Are you artistically inclined and love working with children? Then VIBE Arts (formerly known as Arts for Children and Youth) is the place for you! [Offering](#) general volunteer opportunities as well as 6-month to 1-year student placements, this organization desires to inspire the next generation, and would love your help.

## Woodgreen Community Services

Woodgreen offers many different services to the public, so it makes sense that they have a very broad spectrum of [volunteer opportunities](#) as well. From Meals on Wheels to mentorship for new Canadians, these folks are doing great and noble work in Toronto.

## Share Your Feedback!

Were you in attendance at the third 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 2016. Get the latest updates on our website:

[www.hotdocs.ca/culture](http://www.hotdocs.ca/culture)



# VOLUNTEER IN CULTURE

Join Toronto's cultural organizations  
and learn about volunteer opportunities.

Saturday, October 17, 2015 11:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Bloor Hot Docs Cinema Doors open: 10:30 AM  
506 Bloor St. W.

Come for the event. Stay for a FREE film!

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# Thank you!

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