

# VOLUNTEER IN CULTURE



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Thank you for your interest in the first Volunteer in Culture fair held on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Bloor Hot Docs Cinema! If you managed to attend, this will be a quick recap of presenters and how to get involved. If your weekend plans held you captive and you couldn't make it fear not, take a look at what the presenting 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. Festival communication usually begins at the end of January once Orientation Session dates are booked and announced. 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. Stay tuned for more details in the next coming months!

## Jane's Walk

Jane's Walk is a festival about urban literacy and was created to commemorate the life and ideas of iconic writer and urban activist Jane Jacobs. The annual festival (May) consists of free walking tours led by local volunteers encompassing a variety of different themes. The Walks create the time and space for people to connect, share and develop ideas about where their communities and cities are at and where they are headed. Currently, Jane's Walk is looking for Walkshop Organizers, Party Planners and an Outreach Team. Interested? Email Jasmine for more info: [info@janeswalk.net](mailto:info@janeswalk.net)

## imagineNATIVE

imagineNATIVE is a film & media arts festival that showcases, promotes, and celebrates emerging and established Canadian & international Indigenous filmmakers and media artists. The festival is committed to dispelling stereotypical notions of Indigenous peoples through diverse media presentations from within our communities, thereby contributing to a greater understanding by audiences of Indigenous artistic expression.

Sign up to [volunteer online](#) today before it's too late!!

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## Jayu Human Rights Film Festival

2014 marks Jayu's third year in Toronto. Taking place from December 5-7, 2014 at the TIFF Bell Lightbox, Jayu's mandate is to provide a platform to engage patrons in a global human rights discussion through the arts. We strive to be the catalyst for change and envision a world of globally minded and informed individuals who support human rights.

Current opportunities for Jayu include the street team, ushering, mic running (Q&A help), info table attendants and assistants for October and November's speaker series. Contact [info@jayu.ca](mailto:info@jayu.ca) to inquire.

## TO 2015 Pan/ParaPan Am Games

As the games take over Toronto next year, a little history is being made. This callout for volunteers is the largest call for volunteers in the history of Ontario!! With a need for 23, 000 volunteers, you will contribute to all aspects of the Toronto 2015 Games operations. Engage and inspire our community, celebrate our diversity and develop skills all while having fun.

To receive TO2015 volunteer program information simply send an email to one of the following addresses:

[SignMeUp@toronto2015.org](mailto:SignMeUp@toronto2015.org) (English)  
[InscrivezMoi@toronto2015.org](mailto:InscrivezMoi@toronto2015.org) (French)  
[InscribaMe@toronto2015.org](mailto:InscribaMe@toronto2015.org) (Spanish)

Fill out your [Games-time volunteer application](#) today!



## 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](mailto:volunteers@hotdocs.ca) with your comments, concerns and suggestions.

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