

MARCH 2017

Thank you for your interest in the sixth edition of **Volunteer in Culture** held on Saturday, March 11th 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!](#) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: 4 shifts during the festival.

Toronto Arts Foundation – Arts in the Park

Arts in the Park is a free annual outdoor initiative by the Toronto Arts Foundation that encourages community building and brings art to local parks in underserved areas. Events include dance and music performances, theatre, film and arts installations. We invite you to get more connected by [volunteering with our team](#). MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: 3 shifts throughout the summer

Design Exchange – EDIT Festival

Join Design Exchange in celebrating its 30th anniversary by volunteering at the inaugural [EDIT: Expo for Design, Innovation and Technology](#). The 10-day event explores how design, innovation and technology can address contemporary global issues. Email info@dx.org to learn more about future volunteer opportunities. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: 3 shifts in 10 days.

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Inside Out LGBT Film Festival

[Inside Out](#) is committed to bringing Toronto's LGBT community together to celebrate the best of queer film from Canada and around the world. Through the annual festival and year-round events and screenings, you can help Inside Out challenge attitudes and change lives! Get involved by clicking [here](#) to learn more. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: 2 shifts during festival.

Reel Asian Film Festival

If you love contemporary Asian cinema, Reel Asian is the place for you! We offer front of house positions for our festival as well as year round opportunities for events and in our offices. Sign up by filling out our application [here](#) or e-mail volunteer@reelasian.com for more info! MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: 2 shifts during the festival.

Toronto Fringe Festival

The [Toronto Fringe Festival](#) is the city's largest indie theatre and performance arts festival. Toronto Fringe strives to be inclusive by giving a spotlight to the under-represented voices of the theatre, dance and performance arts world, where anyone can put on any show they desire. Be a part of the Fringe movement by sending them an email at volunteer@fringetoronto.com today!



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 (minimum 10 hours), Canada 150 (minimum 8 hours), Nuit Blanche Toronto (minimum 14 hours), Cavalcade of Lights (entire shift) and New Year's Eve (full shift). Feel free to [apply today!](#) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Refer to minimum listed above in brackets.



Upcoming Event Dates

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

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

Inside Out:
May 25 – June 4, 2017

City Cultural Events:
May – December 2017

Pride Toronto:
June 1 – 25, 2017

Luminato:
June 14 – June 25, 2017

Arts in the Park:
June – September 2017

Toronto Fringe Festival:
July 5 – 16, 2017

TIFF:
September 7 – 17, 2017

EDIT Festival:
September 28 – October 8, 2017

imagineNATIVE:
October 18 – 22, 2017

Reel Asian Film Festival:
November 8 – 18, 2017

Toronto International Film Festival

Begin your journey at the Toronto International Film Festival by being a part of the world's leading public film festival. Volunteers are vital to the success of the Festival every year. If you are interested in being at the heart of TIFF, please subscribe to their [volunteer alerts](#) for updated information! For current and returning volunteers, [login here](#). MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: 4 shifts during the festival.

Luminato

Join the dynamic team at Luminato as they enter its second decade! Luminato Festival is Toronto's global multi-arts festival featuring performances, visual arts, music, theatre, dance, magic and more. You can view available positions [here](#) and submit your application! MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: 3 shifts during the festival.

imagineNATIVE

ImagineNATIVE is the world's largest presenter of Indigenous screen content. The organization is recognized locally, nationally, and internationally for excellence and innovation in its programming, as well as its dedication to promote Indigenous people, culture and artistic expressions. [Visit their site](#) to learn more about available volunteer opportunities. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: 3 shifts during the festival.

Pride Toronto

Interested in bringing people together to celebrate the history, courage and diversity of our community? The annual Pride Toronto festival has become a major Canadian arts and cultural event and the largest Pride celebration in North America. Please click [here](#) for more information about volunteering with Pride Toronto. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: 2 shifts during the festival.



Share Your Feedback!

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

Thank you!

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