



Volunteer Opportunities

Production (Outdoor)

We need your help to prepare and stage a number of events at external venues and outdoor locations across Brighton. You'll be available a couple of weeks before and during Brighton Festival 2017, which runs from Sat 6 – Sun 28 May.

We're looking for reliable, confident and enthusiastic team players who will support the production team in a variety of ways. This is an ideal opportunity for developing skills and knowledge in production, site and stage management. This role will also involve an element of practical work.

Outdoor Production Assistant

Number of volunteers required: 1

Assisting the Outdoor Production manager with various production and technical tasks across the preparation and during the Festival itself. A great opportunity for someone looking to gain a full hands-on experience with outdoor event production. Available from end of April to 28th May.

Desirables

- Physically fit and willing to work in all weather
- Technical experience in Venues / Lighting / Sound Equipment
- Flexible (happy to work early mornings, evenings)
- Confident in communicating with new people
- Happy to work alone on some tasks
- Full clean driving license and their own car (preferable)

For The Birds Artist Assistants

Number of volunteers required: 2

Working closely with artists on the *For The Birds* event, including installation of outdoor artwork. Must be available on 24th April – 5th May and 29th - 31st May.

- Physically fit and willing to work in all weather
- Looking for a full hands-on outdoor event experience
- Friendly, polite and pro-active
- Technical experience is desirable but enthusiasm is a must
- Happy to work alone on some tasks

Outdoor Visual Art Invigilator

Number of volunteers required: 15

On the day assistance at Brighton Beach for *Spectra: Cast*. The artists invite visitors to cast multi-coloured stones onto the beach to create a vast rainbow of vibrant pebbles, each one colour-coded to represent a different artistic view. As a myriad of opinion mounts up, the beach gradually represents the diversity of creativity and outlook that powers cultural debate. The role involves guiding the audience through the experience. Must be available for Fri 12 (from 18.00) Sat 13– Sun 14 May (9.00-17.00).

Volunteers for this role will be asked to wear an event T-shirt that they can keep.

Desirable

- Happy working closely with new people
- Customer service experience
- Available for weekend of Fri 12th – Sun 14th May
- Willing to work in any weather conditions

Production Assistant / Runner - Without Walls Weekend

Number of volunteers required: 2

The production assistants will help to set up the two performance locations (Easthill Park, Portslade Village and East Brighton Park, Whitehawk) and will work alongside the Production Manager over the weekend of Sat 13th and Sun 14th May. You will assist companies during their time in Brighton and help to ensure the weekend runs smoothly.

- Friendly, polite, pro-active and confident
- Ability to think on your feet
- Excellent teamwork and organisation skills