

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Job Type: Contract

Duration: 40 hours/week for 15 weeks

Hourly Rate: \$14.50/hour

Start Date: April 26, 2021

Application Deadline: April 12, 2021

The Hamilton Fringe Festival is currently seeking a Community Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator for a full-time, 15-week contract position that begins on April 26, 2021. Reporting to the Festival Director, this individual will oversee the recruitment and coordination of volunteers for all Hamilton Fringe Festival venues and events. They will also have the opportunity to develop and support a variety of youth/community outreach initiatives.

Key Areas of Responsibility:

- Recruit new volunteers through community outreach efforts. Interview applicants and train, support, and motivate new volunteers.
- Create and staff volunteer schedules for all Festival events.
- Organize the Volunteer Appreciation event.
- Maintain a volunteer database and keep track of individual volunteer activities.
- Assist in launching youth-focused outreach initiatives and distributing the 2021 Youth Access Pass to participating schools and community groups.
- Establish relationships with local community groups, encouraging participation and helping to address barriers to accessing cultural activities at the Fringe.
- Responsible for organizing the health and safety training of all volunteers.
- The responsibilities listed above address the key duties of this position. Additional related tasks may be assigned at the discretion of the Executive Director.

Professional Qualities and Skills:

- Hardworking, organized, and motivated individual with a passion for community outreach and volunteerism.
- Experience working with and recruiting volunteers.
- Interest and/or experience in arts administration and management.
- Leadership skills and the ability to self-direct as well as work well with supervisors and peers.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to problem-solve under pressure while maintaining a friendly demeanour.
- Ability to accommodate a schedule that will sometimes require work on evenings and weekends.
- Working knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Valid driver's license is an asset.
- Valid first aid certification is an asset.

To apply: Please send a cover letter and resume by April 12, 2021 to christopher@hamiltonfringe.ca with 'Community Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator' in the

subject line. Please state if you are currently enrolled as a student in your cover letter. Please submit files in a single PDF file, using the following naming format: your first name_your last name.pdf. Only email submissions will be accepted. While we thank all applicants, only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.