



Volunteer Application Information

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As a *soundfestival* volunteer you can expect to get a firsthand insight on what it takes to run a festival. The experience is varied and exciting. You will meet new people, work in interesting venues and hear some fascinating music. We encourage people from all backgrounds to join us. The only requirements are to be enthusiastic, reliable and committed to making *soundfestival* even better.

As the festival takes place over many days, there is flexibility when it comes to shifts. All volunteers, when they're off duty, can go and see any of the festival events for free, if the event isn't sold out.

Volunteers receive an induction session and relevant training. Support and guidance will be available throughout the volunteering period. We will do everything to ensure your volunteering experience is positive, enriching and enjoyable. As *soundfestival* volunteers your contribution to *soundfestival* is highly valued.

Roles

Event Assistant

Looking for event experience? Do you enjoy talking to members of public or would you like to develop that skill?

As Event Assistant your role may involve:

- Being the representative of the Festival for audiences
- Handing out flyers before and after the event
- Checking tickets and handing out programme notes
- Handing out and gathering feedback forms
- Crowd and Queue Management – helping people find their seats, answering queries
- Helping with the set up and take down of the event (may include helping the artist with their instruments, setting up chairs, putting up/taking down banners etc)
- Running errands when required
- Assisting Event Host and Festival Management team where necessary

Requirements:

This role may include some manual handling and lifting. You should also be enthusiastic, open to meeting new people and learning about **sound**.



Festival Sustainability and Inclusion Assistant

Do you enjoy helping people and care about sustainability and inclusion? As a Festival Sustainability and Inclusion Assistant your duties would include:

- Ensure the venue is tidy, providing a safe and welcoming space for artists and staff
- Support and look after artists, staff and volunteers
- Make sure recycling is done correctly
- Make sure we meet our environmental and EDI aims

Festival Driver

Do you enjoy driving and hold a drivers license and have access to a car?

- Collect & drop off artists, equipment
- Keep in close communication with the Festival Management Team
- Be able to navigate unfamiliar journeys and routes following instructions and/or using sat nav.

Any petrol costs or small expenses will be reimbursed.

Requirements: You need to have a car/van, hold a full, clean driving license, be reliable and have an effective time-keeping. You may be required to do some heavy lifting. Knowledge of Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire is desired.

Festival Photographer/Videographer

Do you enjoy taking photos and/or making videos? Do you want to expand your portfolio and gain experience?

While being part of the official festival media team your role involves:

- Attending Festival events
- Taking official photos for the Festival and all of its activities including pre-event set up, rehearsals, during the event and afterwards. We have events taking place at different times of the days: morning, lunchtime, evening.

Requirements: You have a proven experience or keen interest in photography/videography.

Examples of your work should be available upon request. You are required to have your own equipment.

Please include a link to your portfolio or examples of your work in your application.

Digital Marketing Assistant

Are you social media savvy and enjoy talking to people?

As Digital Marketing Assistant your role may involve:

- Attending Festival events
- Taking engaging photos/videos for social media
- Record vox pops with members of the audience and/or artists that can be shared on social media

Requirements: You have a proven experience or keen interest in digital marketing and good understanding of different social media platforms. You are required to have your own equipment.

Please include a link to your portfolio or examples of your work in your application.

Extra Volunteering Opportunities

There are opportunities to volunteer out-with the festival period, especially in the run up to the festival. The tasks include, but are not limited to, helping with mail-outs, distribution of brochures and flyers. If you're interested in getting involved prior the festival, please mention that in your application form.

