



## VOLUNTEERS 2009

Interested in becoming involved?

- If you love the arts – this is the opportunity
- If you are community-minded – this is the place to be
- If you want to have fun while also experiencing art at its best – then join us

Abilities Arts Festival is looking for committed, enthusiastic, energetic and friendly volunteers to help out. We are looking for people who have a considerable time to give, as well as those who can give only a few hours during the actual festival.

The following are just some of the many volunteer opportunities:

- **Box Office & Merchandising.**  
*On-site sales of tickets, Abilities Arts Festival merchandise, and artists' CDs, books or cards.*
- **On Site Communications**  
*You will be the "face" of the festival. Members of this team are responsible for helping our patrons figure out what's going on, where they're going and how to get there.*
- **Crew & Sessions Monitors**  
*Monitors ensure the set up of equipment and work closely with performers to ensure that their needs are met. Volunteers on this committee should have a basic knowledge of stage and performance requirements.*
- **Front of House & Ushers**  
*This team takes tickets, manages line-ups and helps seat audiences.*
- **Transportation**  
*Responsible for the operation of a shuttle service for performers and invited guests between their accommodations and the various festival sites. There may be airport runs or emergency pick-ups involved.*

Abilities Arts Festival provides a unique opportunity for you to contribute your enthusiasm and skills while also providing you with chance to make a difference.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Nuit Blanche takes place on the evening of October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- The Projections Film Forum takes place on the evenings of October 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
- The Film Forum Youth Matinee takes place in the afternoon of October 10<sup>th</sup>
- The Children's Program takes place during the day on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

If you are interested in becoming involved, please fill out the form below.



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**APPLICATION FORM**

*\* Denotes A Mandatory Field*

* Full Name:	
* Address:	
* City:	
* Province:	
* Postal Code:	
Home/Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
* Email:	

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you over 18 years old?                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you a previous Abilities Arts Festival volunteer? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you available to volunteer Prior To the Festival? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you available to volunteer During the Festival?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Do you have a valid Driver's License?                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Do you have access to an automobile?                  |

Please let us know if have experience or skills in the following areas  
(check any categories that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Office/Clerical Work        | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Technician      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reception/Answering Phones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box Office                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer/Guest Relations    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Management           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning/Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Work With Children/Youth   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Journalism         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of Toronto Area   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushering                   |



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I am interested in volunteering for (please check relevant activities):

- Nuit Blanche on October 3<sup>rd</sup> (evening)
- The Projections Film Forum on October 8<sup>th</sup> (evening)
- The Projections Film Forum on October 10<sup>th</sup> (evening)
- The Film Forum Youth Matinee on October 10<sup>th</sup> (afternoon)
- Children's Program on October 14<sup>th</sup> (day)
- Children's Program on October 15<sup>th</sup> (day)

Please list the areas or duties you interested in volunteering for, or any other information you wish to provide:

**PLEASE FAX OR EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO ERIN LAROCQUE at [erin@abilitiesartsfestival.org](mailto:erin@abilitiesartsfestival.org) or 416 537 2145**