



Volunteer Opportunities 2018

The countdown to The Spark Festival 2018 has begun which means we are looking for passionate and dedicated individuals to join our friendly team to help us deliver our fantastic program of events, workshops and performances for children and families around Leicester city.

About the festival

The Spark Festival is the largest children's arts festival in England & Wales, taking place every May in Leicester. The festival presents the very best theatre, dance, music, visual arts and digital media events for young people aged 0 - 13 years.

Throughout the festival a series of free creative learning workshops are held at venues across the city as part of the City Playground.

About the role

Our Festival volunteers are the main point of contact to the public. They welcome visitors in our festival venues, promote other Spark events across the city, ensure the efficient operation of performances and participatory events and support visiting companies during the "At Your School" week.

We are looking for volunteers to assist the bank holiday weekend of **May 26 - 28**.

We also look for support around March/April to help with marketing the festival.

Volunteers need to be over 18, and may be required to have a DBS check.

We are especially interested in any parent and child partnerships who would like to volunteer jointly (child must be over 12).

What we are looking for

All our positions are suitable for someone with an interest in the arts for children, public facing roles, teaching or event management. If you have specialist skills in marketing, photography or video we would like to hear about that too.

You must be friendly and approachable, with good verbal communication skills, and willing to engage with the public. You should be good at working in a team, be reliable and a good time-keeper.

Volunteering can provide a great opportunity to meet interesting new people, gain new skills and experience in an exciting environment. You will be supported and trained in your role and there will be plenty of opportunities to develop your skills further, gain vital experience for your C.V and learn more about a career in the arts.

How to apply

To apply please download the application form from our website www.thesparkarts.co.uk and return to volunteers@thesparkarts.co.uk