

VOLUNTEER ROLES BUSKERFEST 2022



GATES AMBASSADORS: Gate Ambassadors are the A-Team of this festival! Volunteers welcome patrons to BuskerFest, raise awareness about epilepsy, and fundraise for Epilepsy Toronto. Tasks include: asking customers for donations, cheering, and communicating well. The Gate Ambassador role is a **key** volunteer position and it makes up the largest volunteer team at BuskerFest.

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANTS: HQ assistants help with the volunteer sign-in/out process, inputting volunteer hours into the database, and keeping the headquarters tent tidy and organized. Volunteers who are organized, dependable, and efficient would excel in this role.

FESTIVAL GUIDES: Festival Guides are the point of contact for any and all information about the festival! They provide information and directions to guests while ensuring that everyone has the best festival experience possible. Guides will be stationed at information stations or roaming throughout the festival to provide friendly assistance.

FESTIVAL RUNNERS: Festival Runners are the couriers and floaters of the festival. This role is key to ensuring that everything runs smoothly behind the scenes at Buskerfest. These responsibilities are constantly changing. Common tasks include: taking supplies to the festival gates, setting up the kids' area, monitoring performers' tech equipment, crisis support, replenishing stock at the souvenir sales booths, and making sure all the volunteer teams have water at their stations. *Note:* Festival Runners are also responsible for filling in for other positions when we are short on volunteers (ex: Gate Ambassador).

EPILEPSY EDUCATORS: The Epilepsy Information Tent provides information about epilepsy, seizures, and Epilepsy Toronto programs to festival patrons. In this role, you will be hosting games that teach people about epilepsy, giving out prizes, and providing information.

INFORMATION TENT VOLUNTEERS: The Information Tent provides information about the festival, performers, pitches, accessibility and media. This tent is shared with the Epilepsy Educators who provide information specifically on epilepsy.

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ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS: Accessibility Support volunteers help improve accessibility for all of our festival patrons. Volunteers on the accessibility team are stationed at the Busker Access Tents or at one of the accessible stages around the festival. They ensure that individuals who need help with accessibility have the support they need to have a great festival experience. Common tasks include: helping those with mobility issues travel through the crowd to the accessible stages and informing people about our accessible initiatives.

GAMES SUPERVISORS: Games Supervisors are in charge of running inflatable games, basketball activities and inflatable obstacle courses. Volunteers will collect donations for games to support Epilepsy Toronto. Tasks include: Communicating and engaging well with customers, and supervising games.

KIDZ AREA SUPERVISORS: Kids Area Supervisors ensure families are having fun and programming is running smoothly! Common tasks include: Setting up/taking down activities in the kid's area, ensuring the property is not damaged, and providing scheduling information to families in the area.

SOCIAL MEDIA/ PHOTOGRAPHY: Help to raise awareness and drive people to the festival. Must provide examples and submit their work to email: volunteers@epilepsytoronto.org be considered.

CAPTAINS: Captains oversee teams of volunteers in various positions. Acting as the Senior Volunteer Team, Captains motivate and provide leadership for other volunteers. They assist with Orientation/Training sessions prior to the festival and provide support to the Volunteer Coordinator.

- We are looking for energetic volunteers who have strong leadership skills - please send us an email at volunteers@epilepsytoronto.org and let us know if this is of interest to you.

*** We encourage you to indicate which role interests you and we will do our best to match (no guarantees).**