

VOLUNTEER ROLES — BUSKERFEST 2019

A-TEAM VOLUNTEERS: A-Team Volunteers are the runners and floaters of the festival. This role is key to ensuring that everything runs smoothly behind the scenes at Buskerfest. A-Team responsibilities are constantly changing. Common tasks include: taking supplies to the festival gates, replenishing stock at the souvenir sales booths, and making sure all the volunteer teams have water at their stations. *Note:* A-team volunteers are also responsible for filling in for other positions when we are short on volunteers (ex: Gate Ambassador).

GATES AMBASSADORS: Gate Ambassadors welcome patrons to BuskerFest, raising awareness about epilepsy, and fundraising 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.

FESTIVAL GUIDES: Festival Guides 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.

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.

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.

PERFORMER ASSISTANTS: Performer Assistants work with the entertainment team to make sure performances run smoothly. Performer Assistants are stationed at the various stages and music pitches throughout the festival, and are responsible for supervising their area, notifying sound technicians about sound issues, aiding performers to set up and handling other issues.

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANTS: HQ assistants help with the volunteer sign-in/out process, inputting volunteer hours into the database, and keeping headquarters tidy and organized.



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.

Any Questions? Contact volunteers@epilepsytoronto.org