

BE FESTIVAL JULY 3-7, 2018



FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS CALL OUT



- ABOUT THE FESTIVAL -

BE FESTIVAL is dedicated to bringing the best emerging European theatre companies and visual artists to Birmingham and beyond. We offer valuable and innovative development opportunities to artists and Birmingham and seek to engage with audiences in unique and innovative ways.

BE FESTIVAL is an intense exciting environment. It creates opportunities to connect and meet others, giving you an experience that goes beyond just the shows. A dedicated and thoughtful volunteer network makes a huge difference not only for the smooth running of the festival but with helping create these experiences for our audiences and everyone involved. **This year BE FESTIVAL will take place at The Birmingham REP between 3-7th July 2018.**

- JOIN THE BE TEAM -

We are seeking energetic and dynamic individuals to form part of our **Festival Volunteer** and **Technical Volunteer** teams. The diverse, vibrant nature of **BE FESTIVAL** means we are able to offer a wide range of volunteer positions that provide unique and tailored work experience and professional development.

In any of our volunteer roles you may expect to:

- Support with get ins and get outs of festival venues
- Support our production teams
- Assist with visual artist installations
- Work behind our Karma Bar (if you're 18+)
- Help with dinner service on the REP mainstage
- Assist with the Box Office
- Form part of our Front of House team, welcoming, ushering audience into performances and the Festival HUB
- Expect the unexpected! The vibrant nature of the festival may require adapting to various tasks and multiple roles

In return for your time you will:

- Be encouraged to artistically contribute ideas to decorating of the HUB
- Gain valuable experience of working in hospitality - working behind a bar, food service and cash handling
- Gain valuable experience of working with an international theatre festival
- Meet and form a part of an incredible community of audience and artists
- See incredible performances for free (depending on which days you volunteer and availability)
- Receive free access to festival workshops
- Receive free food during the festival (on the days you volunteer)

Equally, if you have a particular interest or are seeking specific experience in any field, please let us know and we can try and accommodate it within our volunteer plan.

Key Dates for the Festival include:

- Marketing Inductions - 30th or 31st May 2018
- REP Health and Safety Inductions - 19th or 26th June 2018
- Festival Get In - 25th June - 3rd July 2018
- FESTIVAL WEEK! - 3rd - 7th July 2018
- Festival Get Out - 8th-10th July 2018

There is flexibility with the timings of the festival, however, if you are unable to attend one of dates for Marketing and Health and Safety inductions then you won't be able to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer, please send a copy of your CV with a cover letter stating why would you like to be involved with **BE FESTIVAL**, why you would be a suitable Festival Volunteer and any relevant skills (for example, if you speak an additional language or drive a car) to jess@befestival.org or call us on **0121245200** for any question you may have.

Deadline for volunteer submissions: Friday 4th May at 5 pm.

Interviews will take place between Tuesday 8th May - Thursday 10th May 2018.

We look forward to hearing from you!

