
Village Storytelling Festival 2026

Festival Volunteers Role Profile

Description of activity:

The Village Storytelling Festival 2026 (VSF26) takes place from 3rd - 6th June at The Boardwalk, Glasgow. The full programme can be viewed at villagestorytelling.org.uk/festival/

We will be recruiting a team of Festival Volunteers to help us in the delivery of a range of Festival events, and we'd love you to be a part of it. This is a brilliant opportunity to help visitors to VSF26 make the most of their visit. Training will be provided to ensure you feel happy and confident in your role and, where possible, we'll work with you to find a regular volunteering pattern to suit your availability throughout the duration of the festival.

Location: The Boardwalk, 105 Brunswick St, Glasgow, G1 1TF

Training: All Volunteers must attend a general induction session at The Village Storytelling Centre (69 Langton Rd, Glasgow, G53 5DD) on the 20th of May from 11am to 1pm. (Refreshments will be provided and travel expenses can be claimed)

Please chat with us if you are unable to attend on this date as an alternative, online session may be offered.

An additional venue specific induction will take place at the Boardwalk on Wednesday 3rd June (Time TBC)

Availability: All volunteers will be given a rota based on availability supplied at the time of application.

Main tasks and responsibilities:

- Welcoming all visitors to VSF26 events, assisting with enquiries in a positive and friendly manner
- Providing information on Festival events
- Instructing visitors as directed by the Executive Director & Village Team
- Meet & greet artists and organise refreshments as directed by the Executive Director & Village Team
- Social Media engagement if appropriate

This Volunteer role may be for you if you:

- Have an interest in arts and culture, particularly contemporary storytelling
- Have a positive and outgoing personality
- Have a good level of spoken English
- Take pride in and enjoy welcoming visitors of all ages and backgrounds
- Are well-presented, reliable and personable
- Feel confident in a customer-facing environment

- Have a willingness to work as part of a team

Why Volunteer: This is an opportunity to be part of Scotland's community and contemporary storytelling festival. As a Festival Volunteer you'll have the opportunity to be an ambassador for the presentation of internationally acclaimed storytelling performances, workshops, talks and community performance. You'll be able to attend some of our varied programme of events, plus you'll have the opportunity to meet visitors from all over the country and make new friends.

Other information: We will provide you with a VSF t-shirt for easy identification by visitors. Travel expenses to and from the venue can be claimed. Volunteers must be 18 or over.

How to apply: [Please complete this form.](#)

We are committed to making reasonable adjustments where possible to maximize access to volunteering, please contact us to discuss any access requirements you have.