



**DOORS OPEN  
TORONTO**

**NUIT BLANCHE  
TORONTO**

**CANADA DAY**

**CAVALCADE OF  
LIGHTS**

**NEW YEAR'S  
EVE 2017**

# Volunteer with City Cultural Events

Meet us and learn more about our events at a  
Volunteer Recruitment Session!

Date		Location
Wednesday, February 8	6:30 to 8:30pm	City Hall, Committee Room 2
Tuesday, March 14	6:30 to 8:30pm	City Hall, Committee Room 2
Monday, April 10	6:30 to 8:30pm	City Hall, Committee Room 2
Saturday, May 6	10:30am to 12:30pm & 1:30 to 3:30pm	Metro Hall, Room 308/309
Monday, June 19	6:30 to 8:30pm	City Hall, Committee Room 2
Wednesday, August 2	6:30 to 8:30pm	City Hall, Committee Room 1
Wednesday, August 23	6:30 to 8:30pm	City Hall, Committee Room 1
Sunday, September 17	10:00am to noon & 1:30 to 3:30pm	City Hall, Committee Room 2

City Hall is 100 Queen Street West at Bay Street, at the northwest corner.

Metro Hall is 55 John Street, southeast corner at King West, 2 blocks west of University Avenue.

## Roles Open to Volunteers

- Accessibility Assistants
- Artist Assistants
- Information Ambassadors
- Project Facilitators
- Behind-the-Scenes Assistants
- Ushers
- Walking Tour Assistants
- \*Art Guides
- \*Assistant Stage Managers
- \*Tour Guides (Stationary & Guiding)
- \*Volunteer Captains

### Requirements

- \* Relevant experience necessary for these positions.
- City Cultural Events welcomes youth once they reach 16 years of age to volunteer with us. A parent or guardian must sign a Parental Permission Form until their child turns 18.
- Volunteers with CCE must have good comprehension and fluency in verbal and written English. If an applicant to CCE's Volunteer Program is determined to have limited proficiency in English during the interview, we are unable to accept the applicant at that time, although reapplication in the future is welcomed.

**Explore**  
EXPLOR

**Transform**  
TRANSFORM

**Inspire**  
INSPIRE

**Engage**  
ENGAGE

**For more information contact**

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## Benefits of Volunteering

- ◆ Gain experience in Event Production
- ◆ Certificate of hours
- ◆ Thank you letters from the Mayor and CCE staff
- ◆ Thank you gifts
- ◆ Access to a strong network of enthusiastic volunteers
- ◆ Invitations to educational events and award programs



## 2017 EVENTS

### DOORS OPEN TORONTO

May 27 – 28

Doors Open Toronto is a popular annual city-wide weekend celebration that features free access to approximately 150 architecturally, historically, culturally and socially significant buildings. Special programs, tours and sometimes interactive opportunities are offered. Visitors are invited into properties that are either not usually open to the public or normally charge an admission fee.

### CANADA DAY

June 30 – July 3

A four-day Canada Day celebration – TO Canada with Love – will bring the city together like never before. The rich fabric of Canada will be heard, seen and felt at this cultural festival in Toronto reflecting the country's kaleidoscopic character and highlighting cultural and artistic diversity.

### NUIT BLANCHE TORONTO

September 30

From sunset to sunrise, city spaces and neighbourhoods are transformed into temporary exhibitions. Unusual or forbidden spaces become sites of contemporary art open for all-night discovery and rediscovery. Cultural institutions, from museums and galleries to Artist-Run Centres, open their doors and offer free access to contemporary art. The everyday is suspended as the city's landscape is changed to welcome a variety of artistic experiences.

### CAVALCADE OF LIGHTS

December 2

A well-loved Toronto tradition, the 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary Cavalcade of Lights celebration kicks off the holiday season in the City. Revelers gather every year for the first lighting of the beautifully decorated Christmas Tree and Nathan Phillips Square with thousands of energy efficient LED lights in colors of red, white and silver. This special evening also includes live musical performances and a fireworks finale. Due to its popularity, only volunteers who sign up before Nuit Blanche can participate in this event.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

December 31

Toronto's New Year's Eve event features an exhilarating evening of entertainment with live outdoor musical performances by some of Canada's leading talent and a DJ skating party. The evening concludes with Official New Year's countdown and a stunning fireworks display. Due to its popularity, only volunteers who sign up before Nuit Blanche can participate in this event.

We provide volunteers with a workplace that complies with the Ontario Human Rights Code, the City of Toronto Human Rights and Anti-Harassment Policy, and the City of Toronto's Access and Equity Policy.