

Volunteers Position Description

Volunteering at the Sydney Film Festival (SFF) is a great opportunity to gain practical experience, meet new people, soak up the festival atmosphere and see exciting films in the program.

Benefits of volunteering include:

- Learning practical front-of-house skills
- Meet like-minded people, including SFF staff, audiences and fellow volunteers.
- Get industry experience and behind-the-scenes insight.
- Contribute to Sydney's culture and support the not-for-profit Festival.
- Receive an Admit 1 Pass to book a Festival film ticket per volunteer shift.

Volunteers are rostered to one of the nine main venues:

- State Theatre
- Event Cinemas on George Street
- Place Cinemas, Central
- Dendy Newtown
- Hayden Orpheum Cremorne
- The Ritz Cinema
- The HUB – Town Hall
- Art Gallery of NSW
- State Library of NSW

Roles include:

- Queue and crowd management.
- Ticket scanning
- Distributing programs
- Greeting patrons
- Providing festival information
- Runner

Volunteers will commit to at least five shifts, generally 4-5 hours each, across the 12-day Festival. The volunteer team is selected based on weekend and evening availability, experience, and enthusiasm.

Please note you must have access to a mobile phone to be a Volunteer. This will allow you to sign in/out of shifts and receive the roster and communication via the Volunteer software system.

Volunteer applications close in May.

Please read the Volunteer Agreement before applying. You must agree to these terms to apply and participate in the program.