

Volunteer Application

2010-2011 Season

Welcome to volunteering for Theatre Aquarius! Volunteers help us deliver an outstanding professional theatre experience to our patrons. The energy, passion and commitment of our volunteers aid in the success of our productions and our reputation. Come join our team and become an ambassador for the arts! Please note all volunteer applicants are interviewed before approval. Thank you for your application!

Section 1: General Information	
Name	
Street Address	
City, Province, Postal Code	
Primary Phone #	
Secondary Phone #	
E-Mail Address	
Date of Birth	

Section 2: Area of Interest
After reading the brief description and commitment required, please check the areas that interest you.
<p><i>Ushering</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> During performances, ushers aid in creating an enjoyable experience for our patrons. Usher duties include: helping people to their seats, ripping tickets, handing out programmes, tidying the theatre and coat check. General training and at least <u>three</u> 4 hour shifts per run of a regular mainstage show (three weeks) or four shifts for longer runs (sometimes as many as five weeks)</p>
<p><i>School Group Ushering</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> These performances are especially reserved for school groups and take place during the day on weekdays. These shifts require people who love working with children and teaching them about theatre etiquette. Will be required for 4 hour shifts on a sporadic basis throughout the season.</p>
<p><i>Exhibit Monitors</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> During selected shows, a lobby exhibit will be open to the public during the day on weekdays as well as during performances. General training and at least <u>two</u> 4 hour shifts per run of an exhibit.</p>
<p><i>Promotions</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally, volunteers are needed to help with preparing promotional materials throughout the season, including mail-outs, postering and brochures. General training and willing to be contacted on a per need basis.</p>
<p><i>Special Events</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally throughout the year, ushers are required to aid in the successful running of a special event. This includes greeting patrons, handing out information and showing patrons around the building. General training and willing to be contacted on a per need basis.</p>

Section 3: Skills and Experience

Please summarize any past relevant work or volunteer experience. (You may attach a **one page** resume)
References may be required.

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What special skills or qualifications you have acquired from employment, volunteer work, or through other activities (including hobbies, sports, etc.), that would benefit you as a volunteer at the theatre?

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Where did you hear about Theatre Aquarius?

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Section 4: Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. Volunteers must be able bodied with basic fitness and mental alertness. Minimum age is 17.

Completed applications can be forwarded to:

Gregg Taylor - Volunteer Coordinator
Theatre Aquarius -190 King William St, Hamilton ON L8R 1A8
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Section 5: Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	