

# VOLUNTEER FOR THE WINNIPEG FRINGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

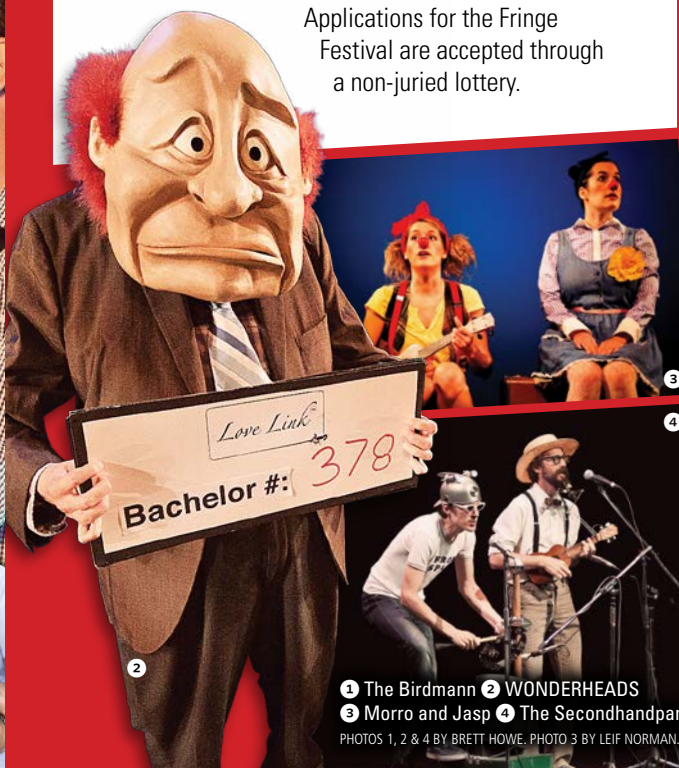


PRESENTING LIVE THEATRE IN AN INFORMAL, ACCESSIBLE AND inexpensive environment, the Fringe strives to break down the traditional boundaries between audiences and artists.

- Unjuried to stimulate artistic innovation
- Accessible to everyone
- 100% of ticket sales go directly to the performing artists

Audiences are invited to experience the work of seasoned veterans and emerging artists. Local, national and international performing companies benefit from working together and learning from each other in a vibrant and exciting festival atmosphere.

Applications for the Fringe Festival are accepted through a non-juried lottery.



THE WINNIPEG FRINGE THEATRE FESTIVAL relies on more than 800 volunteers to make the festival happen. We're looking for Fringe Team Members who are able to volunteer for a minimum of four shifts (about 4–6 hours each) over the 12-day festival in July.

## REASONS TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE FRINGE TEAM

- Meet new people
- Develop new skills and/or share your skills with others
- Contribute to the community and help revitalize downtown
- Interested in the arts
- Be in the know about the best Fringe shows
- Use your Fringe volunteer experience to become a Team Leader and earn more perks

## WE PROVIDE YOU WITH

- A fun, relaxed, supportive environment
- A Fringe Team Member t-shirt
- Tickets to shows
- Kick-off pizza party and volunteer appreciation events
- Fringe Team silent auction
- Work experience

## BILLETING

Performers are always looking for a place to rest their weary heads while on the road. If you'd like to support the Fringe by opening your home to a performer, then being a billeter is for you. Billeters get show passes and other perks too!

Contact us at [performers@winnipegfringe.com](mailto:performers@winnipegfringe.com) or 204-956-1340 for more information.

**On the cover:** 1 Equilibrium Circus 2 Hot Thespian Action 3 Fringe volunteers 4 The Liptonians 5 Ken & Tim 6 Captain Braggadocio

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1 The Birdmann 2 WONDERHEADS 3 Morro and Jasp 4 The Secondhandpants PHOTOS 1, 2 & 4 BY BRETT HOWE. PHOTO 3 BY LEIF NORMAN.

# CHOOSE YOUR TEAM

There are many ways to help out as a Fringe team member.  
Look at the descriptions and requirements below  
to see which team is right for you.

| TEAM   | DESCRIPTION   | REQUIREMENTS  | DUTIES  |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>VENUES</b><br>10:30 am – 1:00 am                  | Frontline team members sell tickets and usher at the venues. A great position for those who like working with the public.   | Ability to handle cash, customer service skills, work outside   | Selling tickets, ushering, keeping venue clean  |
| <b>BEVERAGE PAVILION</b><br>11:00 am – 1:00 am       | The beer tent and patio are happening places and these team members keep the drinks flowing and the Beverage Pavilion in order.                                   | Must be 18+, customer service skills  | Checking ID, serving beers, selling drink tickets, busing tables                      |
| <b>KIDS FRINGE</b><br>11:00 am – 6:30 pm             | These team members love helping out our little Fringers with activities and games at Kids Fringe in Old Market Square.  | Experience working with children, work outside<br><b>NOTE:</b> A child abuse registry check may be required | Help kids with crafts and games, supervise children's activities at Old Market Square |
| <b>INFO SERVICES</b><br>9:30 am – 12:30 am           | These team members know the ins and outs of the Fringe and provide info about all aspects of the festival to audiences at Old Market Square and in the MTC lobby. | Knowledge of the Fringe, ability to handle cash, work outside   | Answer questions, sell Fringe merchandise, update info board                          |
| <b>OLD MARKET SQUARE TEAM</b><br>11:00 am – 12:30 am | Old Market Square is always bustling. These Fringe ambassadors help Fringers find their way around, along with keeping the site tidy and in order.                | Customer service, knowledge of the Fringe, long periods of standing, work outdoors                          | Answer patron questions, monitor parking, collect recycling and trash                 |

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# HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ONLINE AT

**winnipegfringe.com**

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