



## VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION.

Thank you for your interest in joining our team as a volunteer at Shakespeare's Globe. This role description has been designed to help you decide whether we are the right fit for you.

### THE ROLE.

To act as the public face of Shakespeare's Globe during our performances and events, ensuring that our visitors have a positive, enjoyable and safe experience.

### DO YOU HAVE?

- A friendly and polite outlook?
  - Enthusiasm for engaging with the public?
  - An interest in theatre, live events or the arts?
  - Availability to volunteer for evening and weekend shifts?
- If so, we would love to hear from you! Read on to find out more about the role and how to apply.

***Are you available April through to November? Then join us at the Globe!***

### WHY VOLUNTEER?

Whether it is to make new friends, gain new skills, or simply experience the buzz of our unique theatre venue, people volunteer with us for many reasons.

**'I love being part of such a good team and am very grateful for all the support that I receive'**

Alison, Volunteer

**'I used to think how lucky the volunteers were to be part of such a special place, and then it suddenly occurred to me that I could do that too'**

Sue, Volunteer



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## KEY DUTIES.

- Look after our visitors to make sure they are safe and happy
- Act as a good ambassador for Shakespeare's Globe, supporting the artistic vision • Check tickets and show visitors to their seats
- Undertake duties both inside and outside the theatre
- Answer visitor enquires and problems
- Assist in emergency evacuations of the site (full training will be given)
- Represent Shakespeare's Globe by wearing the volunteer steward uniform

**Please note the minimum age requirement to become a Volunteer is 18.**

## YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE.

- An opportunity to attend open dress rehearsals at the director's discretion
- A Better Bankside Buzz Card offering discounts in the local area
- Invitations to social events including a Welcome to the Season Party and Thank You Party
- The chance to volunteer as part of the Sam Wanamaker Playhouse Season in our beautiful candlelit theatre
- A chance to make new friends staff and other volunteers!
- Experience the buzz of one of London's most exciting venues!

## VOLUNTEER SHIFTS.

Our team come from all walks of life and have diverse schedules, which is why we are flexible and understanding with the amount of time our volunteers are able to offer us. **We hope you will work towards a commitment of around 2 shifts per month from April - November, but many of our volunteers choose to do more!**

An average shift lasts approximately four hours with start times as follows:

- . 12:30pm for a matinee performance (one hour earlier on Sundays)
- . 5:30pm for an evening performance (one hour on Sundays)

## **WE VALUE OUR VOLUNTEERS.**

As a volunteer you can claim travel expenses (up to £13.50 for one performance and £18.80 for two performances on the day same day). A free meal will also be provided if you volunteer for two performances on one day.

### **How to apply**

Please complete our online application form on our website: <https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/jobs-and-opportunities/volunteer-stewards/>

Would like to find out more about what it means to be a Globe Volunteer?

We will invite you for an informal interview session onsite to get a sneak peak of the theatre and ask any questions that you have about the role.

## **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION?**

**APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED**



**IF SUCCESSFUL, INFORMAL INTERVIEW**

This will be held in February/March 2022!



**IF SUCCESSFUL, YOU JOIN THE TEAM!**



**TRAINING SESSION.**

This will be held on site on various dates March - April 2022!



**FIRST THREE SHIFTS WITH AN EXPERIENCED 'BUDDY' VOLUNTEER.**

Based on your availability in April-November



**COMPLETE YOUR SHIFTS ACROSS THE SUMMER SEASON.**



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