



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Volunteers are the lifeblood of any successful festival. This is your chance to become a part of this exciting event. Whether you are interested in volunteering at an information booth, interacting with the performers, or helping with the many other details of the event, our festival has something to offer you!

If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at volunteers@victoriabuskers.com.

Here are some of the positions that are available.

Stage Managers Along Inner Harbour

Duties include the following:

- Oversee activities at designated stage
- Report performance start/completion times and issues to Communication Coordinator
- Listen to walkie-talkie to remain aware of Busker activities, scheduling changes, and site issues (i.e., missing child)
- Liaise with performers

Information Booth

Duties include the following:

- Inform visitors of scheduling and performance sites
- Sell souvenir programs and T-shirts
- Assist with Child Find
- Assist with Lost & Found

Program Sellers

Duties include the following:

- Meet and greet Busker Festival audience
- Sell programs to audience members
- Be a source of information to the general public

Runners

Duties include the following:

- Perform temporary duties for Stage Managers
- Listen to walkie-talkie to remain aware of Busker activities, scheduling changes and issues (i.e. missing child)
- Operate from the Storage Site as a home base and other duties as assigned

Help Us Get to Know You

Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

(Cell) _____ (Fax) _____

E-mail: _____

Address: (Please include number, street, city, province and postal code)

Please circle/highlight categories that apply:

Gender: Male Female

Age Range: 14-18 Years 19-24 Years 25+ Years

Languages Spoken: English French Other:

Have you volunteered for other organizations? Yes No

Organization(s):

Position(s) held:

How did you find out about volunteering with the Victoria International Buskers Festival? _____

Volunteer Positions - Please circle/highlight positions of interest
(See attached for descriptions and website for complete descriptions)

Stage Manager Info Booth Program Sellers Runners

When Would You Like to Help?

Positions:

Shift Options:

Stage Managers:	11:00am - 3:00pm	3:00pm - 7:00pm	7:00pm - close (9pm-12am)
Info Booth:	11:00am - 3:00pm	3:00pm - 7:00pm	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Program Sellers:	11:30am - 3:00pm	3:00pm - 6:00pm	6:00pm- 9:00pm
Runners:	11:00am - 3:00pm	3:00pm - 7:00pm	7:00pm -close (9pm-12am)

Dates/Shift Availability (Please print clearly)

** Shifts for Friday, July 15th start at 5PM

**Shifts for SUNDAY, July 24th end at 5 PM

Date Position(s) Shifts For Which You Are Available

<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Shift</u>
Friday, July 15	_____	_____
Saturday, July 16	_____	_____
Sunday, July 17	_____	_____
Monday, July 18	_____	_____
Tuesday, July 19	_____	_____
Wednesday, July 20	_____	_____
Thursday, July 21	_____	_____
Friday, July 22	_____	_____
Saturday, July 23	_____	_____
Sunday, July 24	_____	_____

Please Note: An Orientation Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13th at 6:30 pm.
You will receive all necessary information regarding your shifts.
Meeting location will be announced!

What Do Volunteers Receive?

- 1) **Free Official Busker T-Shirt!** This will be your FUN-iform as a member of the Busker Team.

Please circle/ highlight your size: S M L XL XXL

- 2) **Exclusive Invitation to the Busker Team Wrap Up Party!** This event is held at the end of the Busker Festival and always proves to be a great time!

- 3) **Reference Letter:** Volunteers who work a minimum of two shifts will be given reference letters acknowledging their contributions to the event. The letters may assist in preparing you for future volunteer and employment opportunities!

Important Note: Due to the high profile of the Busker Festival and the level of interaction with the public, as a volunteer, you may be selected for a criminal background check. By completing and submitting this application, you are willing to provide the required information needed for a background check.

Volunteer Signature:

Permission of parents/ guardians is required for those volunteers under the age of 16.

Parent/ Guardian Signature:

Please send completed applications to our Volunteer Coordinator.

By email: volunteer@victoriabuskers.com (You can modify the document on your computer and send it back as an attachment.)

By mail: The Victoria International Buskers Festival
 #503, Suite B Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
 V8V 2L6

See you at the festival!