

THE WARREN: BRIGHTON FRINGE 2017

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

Hello!

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at The Warren as part of Brighton Fringe 2017. We are always looking for new volunteers to get involved, and whether you want to gain experience in working in an arts venue or festival site, or simply want a fun activity to fill your days and evenings with quality entertainment – we'd love to hear from you.

A bit about us...

The Warren is run by Otherplace, one of Brighton's biggest production companies with a reputation for creative excellence garnered over 12 years. Often described as a 'festival-within-a-festival', The Warren is a bustling multi-venue site that pops up every year for the duration of Brighton Fringe, England's largest arts festival. The site features four venues, two bars, a food court and market town, and a family area. In 2017, we will have a programme of over 180 events taking place over the month-long festival period between 4 May and 4 June – so there is not only plenty to see, but also plenty to get stuck in with!

What you can expect from volunteering with us

The Warren welcomes a whopping 100,000 visitors over the festival period, and our Front of House team plays a key role in making their experience enjoyable and memorable. Supervised by the Front of House Manager, our Front of House volunteers assist and greet incoming audiences, helping to connect them with shows and other activities on site, and deal with general enquiries. Some of the skills you will gain, or build on, are people management within a live venue environment, time management, awareness of Health & Safety and fire procedures and assisting the Box Office with ticket validation and information.

As a member of the Front of House team, you are essentially the public face of the Warren, so this role is ideally suited if you enjoy working with the general public and are enthusiastic about what The Warren has to offer. It's a brilliant opportunity to meet great people and get to know a fantastic and varied programme of shows. You can read some testimonials from last year's volunteers on the next page.

Benefits

In return for your hard work, you will be able to attend any of the 777 performances at The Warren for FREE, provided they're not sold out. You will receive staff discounts on the bars and food, full training and a reference from the company.

Apply

To apply, please send a bit about yourself and your CV to jobs@otherplacebrighton.co.uk. We will be interviewing on various dates throughout March and April, and training will start **w/c 24 April and 1 May**. There is no application deadline, so if you are interested, just get in touch!

We look forward to meeting you!

The Otherplace Team x

What our volunteers have said about us

“I volunteered for the Other Place at the Warren last year. It was a memorable experience and has been ear-marked in my diary for this year, next year and hopefully a few more years. It's the only place to be in May - the centre of Brighton, where it's all happening and where there's a real buzz.

It's a friendly project and the managers were very supportive. You also get to know other stall holders and workers on the site and it begins to feel like a family. The icing on the cake is that you also get a staff pass to attend performances in your own time.

What's not to like!”

Patricia, volunteer 2015 and 2016

“In short, the experience of volunteering at The Warren has opened my spectrum to a fringe of theatre art that was before undiscovered. I have met new connections and artists with many talents that have not only inspired me with their creations, but also their personalities as the festival takes on a life of its own, uniting the very people that define the creative name that Brighton holds itself to proudly.”

Josh, volunteer 2015 and 2016

“It is so much fun, working with a great team, and this will be my third year!”

Kim, volunteer 2015 and 2016



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All tickets for Brighton Fringe 2017 are on sale now.