

## **WINNIPEG FRINGE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS**

**WINNIPEG, May 2, 2019** – Volunteer with the Winnipeg Fringe and be part of the festival of the summer! The festival is looking for more than 750 volunteers to help run the event, which takes place in and around Winnipeg's downtown and Exchange District from July 17-28.

Volunteering for the Fringe is a great way to give back to the community, meet new people and share your interest in the arts. As a team member, you'll receive special perks like free tickets to shows, appreciation events and more. Each year, Manitobans generously donate more than 17,000 hours to create an enjoyable experience for patrons and performers.

Volunteer roles at the Fringe Festival include selling tickets and ushering for shows, keeping the drinks flowing at our beverage pavilions, facilitating fun with our young Fringers at Kids Fringe, answering patron questions, and keeping our indoor and outdoor spaces clean.

Fringe volunteers are expected to commit to a minimum of four shifts (4-6 hours each) over the 12-day festival, and applications are being accepted until July 12. Interested in applying? Visit [winnipegfringe.com](http://winnipegfringe.com) or email [volunteers@winnipegfringe.com](mailto:volunteers@winnipegfringe.com).

### **About the Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival**

The Winnipeg Fringe is the second-largest event of its kind in North America. We welcome over 170 companies from all over the world to present exciting independent theatre to appreciative audiences. The shows are usually around an hour in length, and ticket prices are kept low so audiences can see as many shows as possible. Performing companies are accepted through a lottery process and perform at 30 venues in and around Winnipeg's Exchange District.

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