Volunteer Application Form

Thank you for showing an interest in volunteering for the Leeds International Film Festival. Our festival couldn't take place without a group of dedicated volunteers to help us deliver this event. We need people who are:

• Passionate about film, especially world cinema

• Completely reliable and free for at least eight full shifts across five different days from 31 October till 15 November 2018

• Able to work well in a team and on their own

• Driven to help make Leeds International Film Festival one of the best audience experiences in the UK

Please email the **complete form** with your name included in the subject line and a passport style (head and shoulders) picture of yourself to [leeds.film@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:leeds.film@leeds.gov.uk)

For more information on Leeds International Film Festival please visit <http://www.leedsfilm.com/>

If you have any queries about volunteering please email [leeds.film@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:leeds.film@leeds.gov.uk)

You will hear back regarding your application by the end of Tuesday 10 of October

**Deadline to apply to volunteer is 20:00 on Sunday 7 October**

Volunteer Benefits

• Being part of the team at one of the UK's biggest film events and gaining valuable work experience

• A chance to see new films ahead of their release date, or films that won't be widely released in cinemas

• Five free tickets, plus access to all the films you are working on (usually two films per shift)

• A free LIFF32 t-shirt

• Experiencing a unique festival atmosphere and meeting others who love cinema

• An invite to The Closing Party – especially to say thank you!

Volunteer Meeting

There will be a meeting for all the selected volunteers at 5.30pm on Thursday 18 October at Leeds Town Hall, which you must be able to attend. Here you will get to hear more about the programme, meet the team, and find out about your role

If you have been selected, you will hear from us by the end of **Wednesday 10 October**

Roles

**Venue Assistants** - These volunteers help to run individual festival screenings, leading on ushering and assisting Venue Coordinators in any way necessary. A passion for cinema and excellent customer service skills are a must.

**Drivers** - We have a limited number of Driver Volunteer positions available, driving our VIP festival guests to and from venues and the airport. You must be over 25 with a full driving license to apply for this position. \*

**Festival Runners** - Reporting directly to the Production Manager you will be doing a variety of tasks to help the smooth running and operation of the festival. An ability to think on your feet and boundless energy is required. \*

\* Please Note: Positions are limited for Drivers and Festival Runners, we would recommend you apply for Venue Assistant in addition to these roles. You can apply for more than one position.

Application Form

To volunteer for Leeds International Film Festival **you must be over 18 years old to apply**.

Are you over 18 or will you be over 18 on the 31October 2018?

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| I will be over 18 on the 31 October |  |

Which volunteer roles would you like to apply for? Please Note: Positions are limited for Drivers and Festival Runners, we would recommend you apply for Venue Assistant in addition to these roles. You can select more than one position.

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| Venue Assistant |  |
| Festival Runner |  |
| Driver |  |

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| Full Name | Please Enter Full Name Here |
| Email | Please Enter Email Address |
| Mobile | Please Enter Mobile Number. |
| What t-shirt size are you? | Please Select a T-shirt Size |

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| Have you volunteered for Leeds International Film Festival, Leeds Young Film Festival or the INDIs before? If so, which year(s)? |
| Click here to enter text. |

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| Why would you like to volunteer for Leeds International Film Festival? |
| Click here to enter text. |

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| Which programme sections of the festival are you interested in? We have Official Selection, Cinema Versa, Retrospectives, Fanomenon and Short Film City. More information on our strands can be found on catalogue for last year. To download last year’s catalogue [please click here](https://www.leedsfilmcity.com/media/2063/liff31-catalogue-final-low-res.pdf) |
| Click here to enter text. |

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| Which films and filmmakers are you interested in? |
| Click here to enter text. |

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| What experience do you have in customer facing roles and working with the public? |
| Click here to enter text. |

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| Would you like to hear about other Leeds City Council Volunteer  Opportunities, such as Leeds Film Year Round Screenings, Leeds International Beer Festival and Light Night? | Please select an option |

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| How did you hear about Leeds International Film Festival? | Click here to enter text. |

Availability

You must tick at least eight full shifts across five days for your application to be considered. The more shifts you are willing to work, the better your chances of being selected. Every shift lasts approximately six hours. The times indicated here will vary slightly. If you are not able to start until a specific time, please indicate this in the 'Other' box.

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| **Date** | **Day Shift**  **9:00 till 17:00** | **Night Shift**  **16:30 till 22:45** | **Please Indicate ‘Other availability’ in this column** |
| Wednesday 31 October |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Thursday 1 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Friday 2 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Saturday 3 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Sunday 4 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Monday 5 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Tuesday 6 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Wednesday 7 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Thursday 8 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Friday 9 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Saturday 10 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Sunday 11 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Monday 12 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Tuesday 13 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Wednesday 14 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |
| Thursday 15 November |  |  | If Other please indicate here |

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| **Fanomenon Night of the Dead – Friday 9 November 20:00 till 08:00**  This all night shift is to volunteer on one of Leeds International Film Festival's most anticipated events, Night of the Dead! |  |

Thank you for applying to volunteer for

Leeds International Film Festival

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