



Edinburgh Festival Carnival volunteers: Role description & registration forms

Edinburgh Festival Carnival, on Sunday 14th July, is an annual multicultural, high-profile event that bring together international, national and local performers to celebrate diverse carnival traditions of the world, resulting in fabulous spectacles in the heart of Scotland's capital.

Over the years, Edinburgh Festival Carnival has grown larger and stronger and this is due to the hard work of our performers, artist, the events team, and especially our volunteers. We couldn't have achieved what we have without your hard work.

This year we are looking for volunteers to fill in four different type of roles - check out the descriptions below and click on the links at the bottom of the document to apply! Can't wait to hear from you.

Artist Liaison

You will be working closely with the artists, assisting them throughout the day and helping them get from one location to the next. Ideally you will be allocated a specific performing group to work with for the whole day. You will look after them as they perform at their static performance area too. Throughout the day, you will also be a source of information for the audience.

Duties will include:

- meet and greet the artists
- walk with them in the parade
- guide them to performance areas
- make sure they get to performance areas on time
- support them during their performance by providing water, towels etc
- Handing out maps and event schedules to the audience
- Collecting survey information from the audience

Please note that multi-lingual skills are an advantage to this role as we have a lot of international performers.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact: carnivalproduction@adjazz.co.uk



Stage Assistant

You will be working closely with the artists, assisting them and helping them get on and off the stage. You will work directly with the stage manager to ensure the smooth running of the stage.

Duties will include:

- meet and greet the artists
- help to set up/breakdown stage
- assist artists and stage manager

Street Steward

You will be responsible for crowd control throughout the parade. Ensuring audiences stay a safe distance from the performers and the parade. In the gardens you will roam between stages and ensure audiences are well informed, safe and happy. Throughout the day, you will also be a source of information for the audience.

Duties will include:

- Marshalling on the road during the parade
- Roaming between Ross Bandstand and Kids Area
- Monitoring audience numbers at Ross Bandstand
- Handing out maps and event schedules to the audience
- Collecting survey information from the audience
- Help with get out

Carnival Costume Wearer

You will be part of the carnival parade and wear a fantastically colourful carnival costume. This year we aiming to recruit over 20 volunteers who want to participate in the carnival by wearing a huge costume or mastering large puppet. Your chance to get involved in the spectacle. The costume and puppets are big and can be heavy to wear so we invite all volunteer costume wearers to attend a **pre-carnival event**.

Duties will include:

- Attending the pre-carnival event.
- Wearing a large carnival costume or puppet during the Edinburgh Carnival parade



If you want to be part of the Edinburgh Festival Carnival - **fill in the relevant registration form online:**

Costume Wearer

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Volunteers for Artist liaison, Street Steward and Stage Assistant

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