

# **Brockley Max Festival**

This is a very special year for Brockley Max as we will be celebrating its 23rd birthday. We are very excited to bring the festival back with nine days filled with community events ranging from exhibitions, art trails, poetry events and our popular Opening Night and Art In The Park outdoor events!

Title of role:	Opening Night volunteer team leaders
Hours:	Opening Night 31st May - times between 4pm-11pm
Venue/location:	Opening Night- Foxberry Road, SE4
Activities:	<ul> <li>Managing the work of a small group of volunteers working carrying out a particular job (e.g. litter picking, raffle ticket sales)</li> <li>Ensuring that their duties are covered through the day</li> <li>Taking food orders and giving out food and drink vouchers</li> <li>Reporting any problems or concerns to the Volunteer Co-ordinator</li> <li>Ensuring Health &amp; Safety practices are adhered to.</li> <li>Managing money and ensuring volunteers complete paperwork</li> </ul>
Skills and Experience required:	<ul> <li>Able to take responsibility for your own work and work without direct supervision</li> <li>Organise and able to manage a simple rota</li> <li>Confident in talking to volunteers and the public</li> <li>Willing to work as a team and work the agreed set of hours</li> </ul>
Training provided:	Appropriate Induction and Briefing period will be provided
Expenses provided:	We will reimburse reasonable amounts that volunteers have to spend on travel and childcare when volunteering for us
Support provided:	Face-to-face, phone and email communication during the duration of the volunteering period. Feedback forms will also be provided

Supervisor:	Chernel Sharpe, Volunteer Co-ordinator

### What is Brockley Max?

Now in its 23rd year, Brockley Max is a fantastic community arts festival celebrating local talent, and encouraging the imaginative use of different venues across Brockley, Ladywell, Crofton Park and Honor Oak Park.

What will the 2024 festival consist of?

- Nine days of great events from Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Saturday 8 June
- Our opening event 'Brockley Max Opening Night' on Friday 31st May from 4pm to 10.30pm by Brockley Station will feature live music and dance performances
- Our Art In The Park on Hilly Fields on Saturday afternoon 8 June featuring children's art workshops, a live stage, a craft market, performances and food.
- Wonderful and varied arts events that are a rich mix of local talent and genres from across the area!

# How to apply for a volunteer role:

Please complete our Volunteer Form- here

Chernel, volunteer coordinator, will be in touch ASAP after receiving your form to arrange an informal discussion if necessary and with details of how you can sign up for shifts.

# **Brockley Max Festival Volunteer Roles**

As well as the specific duties mentioned below, all volunteers are required to:

- Complete a 2024 volunteer application form and sign a volunteering agreement
- Have a brief informal meeting with the Volunteer Coordinator to discuss their application. (Not necessary for existing/regular volunteers)
- Stick to agreed shifts and/or duties or notify the volunteer Coordinator if you are unable to do so
- Familiarise themselves with festival risk assessments and take responsibility for their own personal health, safety and wellbeing
- Work at all times in accordance with volunteer policies and procedures

#### Volunteer Rewards:

Volunteering with Brockley Max will bring you many benefits:

- Meet new people
- Learn and gain skills in the running and setting of events; get a reference letter
- Make a difference in the local community
- A special invitation to our Volunteer Thank You Party
- Get a Lewisham Community Card: <a href="https://www.lewishamlocal.org.uk/">https://www.lewishamlocal.org.uk/</a>
- Be part of an exciting Art Festival in its 23rd edition, attend unique events!

#### **Volunteer Feedback:**

Brockley Max enormously values your opinions and suggestions while helping Brockley Max and you'll receive a Feedback form to express your thoughts after your work is finished with us. While you are helping Brockley Max, the volunteer coordinator will offer you ongoing support and she'll be happy to listen to all your queries.

Thank you for reading. We are looking forward to welcoming you as a part of our volunteer team!