

OXFORD STORYTELLING FESTIVAL
23rd - 25th August 2024

INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you for volunteering to be a Festival Volunteer.

We cannot run this wonderful event without your help!

In return for your support, we will give you a weekend ticket and camping accommodation with toilets and simple showers on a lovely flat field adjacent to the Festival site. Note: there may be limited accommodation available in the house at a cost (see website for details) if you are unable to camp.

We provide hot and cold drinks and there is a varied choice of on-site caterers at a reasonable cost for meals. There is also a farm shop nearby and a supermarket locally where you can buy provisions to self-cater on the campsite.

The ticket will allow entry to the beautiful Waterperry Gardens as well. You can find details about the venue and other useful information on the Festival website.

As a volunteer, we ask you to arrive on Thursday 22nd August to set up camp in time for the volunteer briefing (either late morning or early evening) and to stay until Monday 26th August.

If you are able to stay to help on the Monday to clear the festival grounds and put the house back in order, this is also much appreciated. This is not part of the roster or a requirement but we are always really grateful for any extra support.

Note: Please contact us if you want to volunteer but can only spare a shorter time as we may be able to make this work if we know well in advance.

Volunteers work 12 hours over the weekend and shifts are a maximum of four hours long. If you have any special requests (to see your favourite storyteller etc.) then please let us know well in advance and we will try to plan your roster so you are not on shift during that time.

Work is varied and we aim to make sure that your shifts are at different times on each day and in your area of choice whenever possible.

There are a few places available to work some of your shifts during set-up, especially if you have relevant skills.

We will send you a confirmation email once you've completed an application form and will give you more details before you arrive. In the meantime, If you have any other questions or concerns after reading this then please contact Joe: joestewardstorytelling@gmail.com

We're really looking forward to welcoming and working with you this summer

Best wishes,
Rachel, Eleni, Jacy and Joe