



Canadian Screen Week Volunteer Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is required to volunteer?

A. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older and are asked to work a minimum of two shifts (daytime and evening shifts available). No previous experience is required.

Q. When are volunteers needed?

A. Canadian Screen Week 2023 will host in-person events daily from Tuesday, April 11 through to Friday, April 14. We are looking for volunteer support at both daytime and evening shows and the Members Lounge, taking place daily through the week.

Q. Are you looking for volunteers for *The Canadian Screen Awards with Samantha Bee* on Sunday, April 16?

A. *The Canadian Screen Awards with Samantha Bee* will be an entirely pre-taped television special with no live elements; there are no volunteer opportunities associated with this show.

Q. What types of jobs will volunteers be doing?

We are looking for Office Support, Greeters, Registration staff, Coat Check Attendants, Happy Hour servers (requires Smart Serve), Photography Assistants, Communications and Publicity Assistants, Volunteer Headquarters staff, and more.

Q. How long are shifts?

A. Most are around 4.5-5 hours long, though some are longer.

Q. What do I get in return for volunteering?

A. In addition to the reward of being part of a premiere Canadian event, celebrating the best in film, television, and digital media, meeting new people and making new friends, volunteers also receive a Canadian Screen Week t-shirt that is yours to keep. Snacks are also provided at most of our events.

Q. How does scheduling work?

A. Accepted volunteers are able to self-schedule online, choosing your own shifts and assignments based on skill set and availability at the time of scheduling.

Q. When does the application close?

A. We will continue to accept applications until our needs are met.

Q. When will we find out if we are selected?

A. It will take some time to vet applications but we will start notifying those selected as soon as we can. Applicants will be kept up to date on the program via email and the Volunteer Portal.

Q. Is parking included?

A. Unfortunately we are unable to provide complimentary parking at Meridian Hall, however this downtown Toronto venue is accessible by TTC.

Q. How can I find out more about Canadian Screen Week?

A. You can follow @thecdacademy on Twitter, TikTok, Instagram and Facebook, and find out more on the [Academy website](#). Filling out an application to receive updates and access to our interactive volunteer portal doesn't commit you to volunteering. Applicants are not considered confirmed volunteers until scheduled.

Have a question we haven't addressed above? You can find us at
volunteers@academy.ca

Thank you!