



Canadian Screen Awards 2024 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). A cell phone number and email address are required for program communications. No previous volunteer experience is required.

Q. When are volunteers needed?

A. Canadian Screen Week will host in-person events daily from Sunday, May 26 through to Friday, May 31. We are looking for volunteer support at both daytime and evening Industry events and Galas taking place daily through the week.

Q. What types of jobs will volunteers be doing?

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

Q. Where are the Canadian Screen Awards taking place?

This year's Canadian Screen Awards Galas are taking place at the Canadian Broadcasting Centre at Front St. W & John St. Members Forum (formerly Members Lounge) will be at the Paradise Theatre on Bloor St. W near Dovercourt from May 26 to May 28.

Q. How long are shifts?

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

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 and volunteer accreditation that is yours to keep.

Q. How does scheduling work?

A. Selected volunteers are able to self-schedule online, choosing their own shifts and assignments based on skill set and availability at the time of scheduling. This is done on the interactive Volunteer Portal.

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 the Canadian Broadcasting Centre or the Paradise Theatre, however these downtown Toronto venues are 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!