



Canadian Screen Week 2026 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 (2) shifts (daytime and evening shifts available). Volunteers are required to attend an orientation walkthrough the week of the event at the CBC Broadcast building. Timing to be confirmed. A cell phone number and email address are required for program communications. Although an asset, no previous volunteer experience is required.

Q. When are volunteers needed?

A. Canadian Screen Week 2026 will host events from Wednesday, May 27, through to Sunday, May 31. We are looking for volunteer support at both daytime and evening industry events and awards shows taking place throughout this timeframe.

Q. What types of jobs will volunteers be doing?

We are looking for Box Office support, Coat Check, Event Assistants, Greeters, Media Team Assistants, Registration Desk, Ushers, and more.

Q. Where is Canadian Screen Week 2026 taking place?

Canadian Screen Week 2026 and member programming are taking place at the Canadian Broadcasting Centre at 250 Front St. W. The 2026 Nominee Reception will take place at Corus Quay, at 25 Dockside Dr.

Q. How long are shifts?

A. Most shifts are around 4 to 5 hours long, although 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 screen-based content, meeting new people and making new friends, volunteers also receive a Canadian Screen Awards volunteer t-shirt, a lanyard and volunteer accreditation that is yours to keep, and those working Gala events will also receive a light meal while on duty.

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 shift availability at the time of scheduling. This is done using the interactive Volunteer Portal.

Q. When does the application close?

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

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

A. It will take some time to review applications, but we will start notifying those selected as soon as we can. Applicants will be kept up to date on the steps of 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, however this downtown Toronto venue is accessible by TTC and GO Transit.

Q. I am collecting VAACT stamps, are the 2026 Canadian Screen Awards a member organization?

A. Yes! We are a returning Volunteer Award for Arts and Culture in Toronto (VAACT) member organization. Everyone checking that box on the application who completes the minimum two (2) shift commitment will receive a stamp at the end of the event. You can learn about VAACT by visiting their [website](#).

Q. How can I find out more about the 2026 Canadian Screen Awards?

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!