



Canadian Screen Week 2026 Volunteer Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q. UPDATED: 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 also required to attend an orientation walkthrough the evening of **Tuesday, May 26** at the CBC Broadcast building. A cell phone number and email address are required for program communications. Although an asset, no previous volunteer experience is needed.

Q. When are volunteers needed?

A. Canadian Screen Week 2026 will host events from Wednesday, May 27, through to Sunday, May 31. We are also hosting an orientation walkthrough meeting at the CBC on May 26. 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, Production support, 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 in Toronto. The 2026 Nominee Reception is scheduled to take place at Corus Quay, 25 Dockside Dr.

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 5 hours or more at Gala events will also receive a light meal while on duty.

Q. How long are shifts?

A. Most shifts are around 4 to 5 hours long, although some vary.

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. UPDATED: When does the application close?

A. The application is now closed.

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 in April. 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 Screen Week events, however these downtown Toronto venues are accessible by TTC and GO Transit.

Q. UPDATED: 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 15 volunteer hours without any No Shows or last-minute cancellations will receive a stamp at the end of the event. Not a member yet? You can learn about VAACT by visiting the [website](#).

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

A. You can follow @thecdnacademy 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

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Thank you!