



Access Champion

Role Description

THE ROLE

Role	Access Champion
Location	Festival Hub: Trades Hall, Cnr Lygon & Victoria Streets, Carlton, 3053 Curated Program locations as required
Reporting to	Volunteers Coordinator and Access Advisor (when applicable)
Direct Reports	N/A
Lateral Relationships	Working closely with: Volunteers Coordinator, Front of House Manager & Supervisors, Melbourne Fringe Management team and Melbourne Fringe volunteers
Stakeholder Relationships	Producers, Artists, Venues, Customers, Sponsors, Suppliers
Role type	Unpaid/Volunteer
Volunteer period	01/10/24 – 20/10/24

ROLE SUMMARY

Are you passionate about accessibility and inclusion? Do you study or work in disability support? Can you sign Auslan? Are you a member of the Disability community? Or are you just keen to make the arts more accessible? Then apply to be an Access Champion at this year's Melbourne Fringe!

Volunteering at Fringe is a fantastic way to put what you already know into practice. You will receive some in-depth volunteer training specific to this role and be placed in customer facing positions that focus on access and inclusion.



KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Your key duties and responsibilities may include but are not limited to:

- Being the main point of contact for patrons who are d/Deaf and/or have a disability at our main venue, Festival Hub at Trades Hall
- Answer patron's questions about access and inclusion initiatives implemented at Melbourne Fringe i.e. how to find information about Relaxed performances on the Melbourne Fringe website
- Assist with Front of House duties for performances included in our Radical Access and Deadly Fringe programs
- Assist patrons with any access support requests that may arise i.e. guiding them to lifts for step-free access
- Provide patrons with information on how to access inclusive materials i.e. searching and filtering the Melbourne Fringe program for maximum accessibility
- Provide feedback on how to make our venues more accessible and inclusive