

## Role Description:

### HOME Warming Event Volunteer

<b>Purpose</b>	To support events and activities taking place during HOME's opening weekend, Thu 21 – Mon 25 May.
<b>Role Outline</b>	<p>A variety of roles, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Wayfinders</b> – Supporting visitors to find their way to, and around HOME. Advising visitors on what to see and giving out information on the HOME programme.</li><li>• <b>Event Stewards</b> – Providing additional support around key moments across the weekend including First Street's First Street Party and our Opening Moment.</li><li>• <b>Production Assistants</b> – Acting as runners for key members of the HOME Opening Team.</li><li>• <b>Art Hackers</b> – Providing additional interpretation for our visual arts exhibition and supporting events such as Carnival of Souls.</li></ul>
<b>What we'd like you to bring to the role</b>	<p>We're looking for people who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are enthusiastic about theatre, film, and visual art</li><li>• Are friendly and approachable</li><li>• Enjoy engaging with diverse groups of people</li><li>• Enjoy working in a busy environment</li></ul>
<b>Skills you could develop</b>	This role will provide you with experience volunteering on a large scale, cross art event. It is likely that you will be volunteering with a team in a fast-paced and busy environment. You could develop increased confidence, team working and communications skills.
<b>Training</b>	Training sessions take place: Wednesday 13 May, 17:00-20:00 and Friday 15 May, 13:00-16:00. You will need to attend <b>one</b> of these sessions to take part.
<b>Shifts</b>	Various times between 9am and Midnight during the opening weekend (21 – 25 May).
<b>Supervisor</b>	Volunteer Manager Front of House Managers, Project Leads

# FAQs

## How old do I need to be to volunteer?

You need to be aged 18 or over to apply for this opportunity. Not 18 yet? Fear not! There are a range of other things to get involved in as part of our HOME Young Creatives programme. More info here: <http://homemcr.org/audiences/young-people/>

## When are volunteer shifts likely to take place?

We are currently recruiting volunteers to support our HOME Launch Weekend which takes place from Thursday 21 May to Monday 25 May. There will be a range of shifts throughout the day from mornings through to evenings and lates. All volunteers will need to attend a training session on either Wednesday 13 May (17:00-20:00) or Friday 15 May (13:00-16:00).

## Can I continue to volunteer after the opening weekend?

Yes! Although this recruitment is for a short term opportunity, we will be developing our volunteer programme as we settle into our new venue. As more opportunities become available we'll make sure you're the first to know about them.

## What training will I receive?

Our training session will cover: everything you need to know about HOME and our opening programme, an induction to the new HOME building, an introduction to the HOME opening team, health and safety training, and an opportunity to socialise with other volunteers.

## Will you reimburse my expenses?

Yes - we can reimburse travel expenses (up to a limit of £7) every time you volunteer. We will also reimburse you for meals (up to £5) if you're volunteering for more than 4 hours at a time.

## Are there any benefits for volunteers?

As a volunteer you will be entitled to complimentary theatre/cinema tickets, as well as a discount in the HOME Café. We'll confirm exactly what benefits are available during the induction process.

## What are the next steps?

If you are interested in volunteering at HOME, please complete our online application form, available here: <http://tinyurl.com/homemcrvolapp> (or request a paper copy by emailing: [volunteers@homemcr.org](mailto:volunteers@homemcr.org)). We will invite all interested applicants to an informal one to one chat with a member of the team.