

2014-2016 Vancouver Biennale Volunteer Street Ambassador

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Purpose

- Represent and promote Vancouver Biennale at the outdoor installations, street fairs, and public events. The goal is to encourage visitors and residents to learn more about the Vancouver Biennale, to explore the public art installations, to attend special events and to volunteer. The tasks include setting up the displays and promotional materials, meeting and greeting the public, and engaging in conversation.

Locations

- Possibilities are: Richmond, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Squamish, and Vancouver. Examples are: at a Biennale installation or at car free days

Time Commitment

- 4-6 hours per event
- Usually during the spring and summer months

Skills

- Motivated to research information on the Biennale, on special events, and on becoming a volunteer from the reading list and orientation materials provided
- Ability to proactively approach strangers
- Flexible approach and ability to multitask if the scope of the tasks change during the event
- Motivated team player who can work under own initiative and in collaboration with Vancouver Biennale staff and/or volunteers
- Enthusiasm for interacting with artists and the general public as an ambassador of the Biennale

Benefits

- Gain experience for your resume or academic curriculum
- Opportunity to liaise with individuals of the international art community
- Work with a dynamic group of dedicated volunteers and staff
- Access to Biennale special events subject to availability

Dress Code

- Biennale t-shirts and colours (pink and yellow) if you have them