



## **Community Action Project**

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**Aim:** LIFT, London International Festival of Theatre is one of the most important events in the British arts scene, with an influence that reaches far beyond London. Working with artists from across the world to find new ways of seeing the city, LIFT's rich and varied programming has presented extraordinary events in both conventional theatres and in more unusual spaces such as disused power stations, churches and canal basins. LIFT 2012 will take place from 11th of June till the 8th of July. LIFT will bring you some of the most innovative and exciting productions on the current global stage. Theatre makers from across the world and the UK will perform right across London, from the Young Vic, The Roundhouse, Hackney Empire and the Battersea Arts Centre, to the capital's streets, squares and promenades. There will also be a festival hub for all artists and volunteers.

### **Role:**

- Festival Volunteer- to support the smooth delivery of shows during the festival. This role involves being at LIFT festival venues and locations across London, acting as stewards, to help with marketing, providing administrative support and general support to ensure that events run smoothly.
- Artistic Liaison- to liaise with artists during the festival. This role is based at the festival hub and includes being the first point of contact for information and assistance. You will need to assist with the preparation and hosting of picnics, talks, events and DJ nights
- Group Hosts- to be the first point of contact for international companies on all day to day matters relating to their visit in the UK. The role will also involve solving as many problems as possible through close communication with the company and LIFT, organize transport arrangements, assist check in at accommodation and any other problems. Most of the work comes at the beginning of the company's stay in the UK as they settle into London. Afterwards you will only need to be contactable by phone. Before the festival begins you will be given the opportunity to decide which company and dates you would like to Group Host for.

**Training:** Relevant training will be given and volunteers will always have a supervisor.

**Location:** London

**Times:** Will vary - but whenever volunteers are free and available during the month of the Festival

**CRB:** It is desirable that volunteers already have an Enhanced CRB Disclosure (Criminal Records Bureau) which has been undertaken in the past 3 years. If you do not have one, LIFT can process one for you for no additional cost.

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**Other:** The following skills are needed for all roles: good time keeping, reliability, energy, enthusiasm and a willingness to work hard. Languages are a bonus!

**Application:** All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers. To do so, visit <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/services/volunteering/register.html>



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