

Volunteer Call Out

Bealtaine Festival 2019

Deadline: March 31st



Information for Applicants

Are you friendly, enthusiastic and passionate about creativity? Are you interested in connecting with new people across generations, interacting with the public and being a part of the Bealtaine team? If the answer is yes, we want to hear from you!

Volunteers are a crucial part of the festival, being the public face of Bealtaine. We are looking for people who have an interest in the arts or creative ageing and who can commit a small amount of their time over May to joining our festival team. We hope to grow our volunteer base over the coming years, but for now we are especially looking to hear from people who can volunteer in Dublin. If you are in Cork, Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon, Laois, Kilkenny, Tipperary, we would also like to hear from you.

Requirements

We ask that you are free to commit to the following criteria:

- Minimum of two shifts per week or six shifts over the month of May. (Dublin volunteers only)

- Each shift will be a maximum of 4hrs in duration.
- A training event, no more than 4hrs in early April 2019.

Rewards

- Meeting new people across generations.
- Seeing new work.
- Meeting the public and artists.
- Adding to your CV.
- A volunteer celebration event at the close of the festival.

Please email margaret.roe@ageandopportunity.ie for a full role description and application form by March 31st 2019.

About Age & Opportunity and the Bealtaine Festival

Age & Opportunity is the national organisation that provides a range of opportunities for older people who want to get more involved in arts and culture, sport and physical activity, civic engagement and personal development.

Our aim is to inspire people aged 50+ to live a dynamic life where they are more active, more visible, more creative and more connected.

We work with local communities and organisations across the country to run a range of programmes and activities in three key areas:

- **Age and Opportunity Arts** provides opportunities for us to engage more in arts and cultural events and initiatives
- **Age and Opportunity Sport** is designed to get us more active and participate in recreational sport and physical activity
- **Age and Opportunity Engage** offers a range of workshops and learning initiatives for our own personal development as well as opportunities for us to play an active role in our community.

Age & Opportunity Arts is our dedicated arts and culture programme running throughout the year in local communities all over Ireland. We host a range of different creative initiatives including the annual Bealtaine Festival which takes place throughout the month of May, and is delivered in partnership with communities and organisations nationwide. Bealtaine is Ireland's national festival which uniquely celebrates the arts and creativity as we age.

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