



MARSDEN
MECHANICS

We are looking for volunteers

Recruitment Information Pack

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a Volunteer at Marsden Mechanics
This Volunteer Pack is designed to give you an idea of what the role is like,
what we're looking for, and if it's right for you.

About us

Marsden Mechanics is the community-owned hub of the beautiful West Yorkshire village of Marsden. We play host to gigs, events, fairs, festivals, workshops, meetings – everything a vibrant community needs.

Since 2017 the building has been owned and run by Marsden Community Trust on behalf of the community of Marsden.

Marsden Mechanics is home to Marsden Library & Information Centre, Marsden Community Association, Marsden Jazz Festival, Mikron Theatre Company and Unity Voices Choir. We're also the headline venue for the annual Marsden Jazz Festival.

The Role

We are looking for Volunteers to be a part of our Visitor Experience Team.

Your main duties will include; checking tickets, showing patrons to their seats and answering questions.

If you would like to take on more responsibility then we would love to chat further!

Why Volunteer at Marsden Mechanics?

People choose to volunteer with us for a variety of reasons; from meeting new people and making new friends, to gaining experience for their CV, making a contribution to our community or to learn more about their community and the arts.

What is the time commitment?

We ask our Volunteers to commit to at least one shift per month, four shifts during Pantomime and one training sessions per year. If you want to volunteer more than this, you are very welcome to. Typically, a shift will start one hour before a performance starts. There is no set period of time you have to volunteer with us, so if you decide that volunteering is not for you, you can leave at any point.

Will I receive training for the role?

Yes – when you join the team as a Volunteer you will go through a full training and induction process.

Is there a minimum age requirement to become a Volunteer?

Yes, you will need to be over 16 (and have finished your GCSEs) to volunteer with us.

Benefits of Volunteering:

- Regular updates on what's happening at the Mechanics
- Reduced room hire rates
- Social events
- Additional training opportunities as available
- Knowledge that you are an essential part in ensuring the Mechanics can continue to serve the community
- Volunteering is great for your mental health - it can help us feel a sense of belonging, make new friends, and connect with our communities, as well as reducing isolation and loneliness.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Jonny on
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