

VOLUNTEER BENEFITS

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CanStage values and appreciates the enormous contribution of volunteers to the company, clients, patrons, artists and other members of the community we serve.

- Theatre Tickets, Volunteers Completing 25 hours of work at CanStage will be provided with a coupon for two tickets for any CanStage performance at the Bluma Appel Theatre or CanStage Berkeley at 26 Berkeley Street, subject to availability.
- Supporting Canadian contemporary theatre locally and internationally.
- A chance to see Canada's best in contemporary theatre
- Time credit towards community hours
- Working in a dynamic and creative environment with like-minded staff and volunteers
- Reference letter upon request
- Monthly CanStage Learning Series for Volunteers: A free wine and cheese event to which you can invite a guest and learn about a different aspect of theatre each month. Guests speakers to date have included:
 - General Manager of CanStage about 06/07 season,
 - Iris Turcott about what a Dramaturge does,
 - Globe and Mail theatre critic, CanStage set designers and more!Afterwards you can continue to mingle and sign up for shifts and have a chance to win the CanStage volunteer package prize pack raffle.
- Annual Formal Volunteer Recognition Event.
- Once a year celebration of National Volunteer Week in April
- A chance to meet artists and other theatre professionals: (Meet the Set Designer/ Meet the Playwright/Meet The Executive Producer/Challenges In the Arts Panel Discussion
- Play readings and discussions where volunteers get a better understanding of the plays put on at Berkeley Street.
- Workshop productions of plays in progress
- Networking with other volunteers
- Opportunity to form volunteer teams for ushering and bar serving
- Opportunity to be part of CanStage' Weekly Crew, (every weekday a team of volunteers assist a number of dept's at CanStage)
- A chance to be part of the *ESL Conversation Circle*, as part of Weekly Crew volunteering
- Volunteer at special CanStage events
- Subscribe to CanStage' weekly Opportunity broadcast email of job and intern postings, plus arts -related discounts and volunteer postings. (Contact Manager of Volunteer Resources and Interns, Bob McCarthy at 416-367-8243 ext. 252 or email bobmccarthy@canstage.com for details.