



Volunteer Application Form
 PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:
 Victoria Jazz Society
 202-345 Quebec Street, Victoria, BC V8V 1W4
For Information Call: 250-388-4423
Or Email: volunteer@jazzvictoria.ca

For office use only:
 Date Received: _____
 Category: _____
 Crew Assigned: _____

ALL NEW AND RETURNING VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT A 2017 VOLUNTEER FORM.
Volunteers are expected to work a minimum of 3 shifts during the Festival (each shift is approx. 5 - 6 hours)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Email:** _____

Address (including Postal Code): _____

Phone Number (res.) _____ **(cell)** _____ **(wk.)** _____

Emergency Contact & Phone Number: _____

+First Aid? Yes No **VJS Member?** Yes No **Serving It Right or SES License?** Yes No

Over 19? Yes No *(19+ only for club venues/beverage garden / under 16 must volunteer with parent/legal guardian)*

Previous VJS volunteer in last three years? Yes No **(returning volunteers must submit forms by May 19, 2017)*

Do you hold a current Unrestricted Class 4 BC Driver's License? (24-passenger vehicles) Yes No

Do you hold a current Class 5 BC Driver's License? (standard BC driver's license) Yes No

Do you have experience Driving Vans, Trucks, or Buses? Please give details:

Do you have any physical disabilities we should be aware of (i.e. back problems, trouble with lifting etc.)?

Do you have Hospitality Industry experience? Bartending Catering Serving No

Please give us details of your Hospitality-related work experience: _____

Do you have experience in Technical/Staging? Yes No

Do you have a Security License? Yes No

Do you have Retail/Cash experience? Yes No **If yes, please describe:* _____

General Office experience? Yes No. **If yes, please describe:* _____

*** Please indicate T-shirt size: S M L XL (unisex (men's) shirt sizes)**

Do you want to volunteer more than the minimum of three 5-hour shifts? If yes, how many shifts? _____

IN THE TABLE BELOW, PLEASE INDICATE THE SPECIFIC TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER

***If you don't yet know your availability, please make your best guess , and keep your volunteer coordinator updated!	Wednesday June 21 <i>Office & Set-up only</i>	Thursday June 22 <i>Office & Set-up only</i>	Friday June 23 <i>Festival starts</i>	Saturday June 24	Sunday June 25
	<i>From:</i> <i>Until:</i>	<i>From:</i> <i>Until:</i>	<i>From:</i> <i>Until:</i>	<i>From:</i> <i>Until:</i>	<i>From:</i> <i>Until:</i>
Monday June 26	Tuesday June 27	Wednesday June 28	Thursday June 29	Friday June 30	Saturday July 1
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Note: most weekday shifts take place in the evening

For PRE-FESTIVAL office volunteering, please attach your availability prior to June 21st.

Volunteer Agreement: I hereby expressly authorize and grant irrevocable permission to the Victoria Jazz Society – TD Victoria International JazzFest 2017, its members, directors, employees and agents to use any and all photographs in which I appear for promotional use and/or use in government grant and/or sponsorship applications.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

Please check ANY & ALL areas that you are interested in working (minimum of 3):

***Pre Festival Poster/Program Distribution (May 1 – the festival)**

Volunteers in this area will help distribute festival brochures/posters (on foot or by car).

****We hope that you are able to help out with the pre-festival brochure/poster distribution, as this is an extremely important area of publicity. It would be greatly appreciated if you could choose this category plus one of the other areas that interests you.***

Artist Hospitality

We will need volunteers to assist with catering at some of the festival venues, and delivery of food and/or catering supplies. Assistance in clean-up and lifting will be required. ***We hope that you are able to help with load-in shifts approximately 1pm – 6pm, as these shifts are important for set up and sound checks.**

Front of House

Volunteers are needed to handle door ticket sales at various venues. Experience with cash and credit card handling required.

Merchandise Sales

Volunteers will be needed at many of the venues to sell festival T-shirts, souvenirs, VJS memberships and to answer questions. Experience with cash and credit card handling required.

Green Team

Volunteers supervise the bike parking, assist in cleaning up the site, hand out program guides, and manage recycling and compost programs at our outdoor Centennial Square site. Perfect for anyone who wants to work outside in a fun, festive environment, while also making a positive impact on the festival's -- and planet's -- atmosphere!

Beverage Concessions

Volunteers are needed to assist in the set-up and operation of the "Beverage Garden" at Centennial Square. **Must be 19 years of age or older / Must possess valid Serving it Right or SES license / Shifts only available during performances at Centennial Square / Must be physically able to assist in lifting kegs (able to lift ~50lbs)**

Staging & Site Set-Up/Tear Down

Volunteers are responsible for set-up and striking of the Centennial Square outdoor site, and to be on hand during performer changeovers. We require people with varying levels of experience.

- Staging: assisting in loading/unloading equipment, set-up and strike of equipment, be on hand to assist as needed during performer change-overs at Centennial Square.
- Set Up/Tear Down: assisting with setting up and striking the outdoor festival site at Centennial Square as well as installation and removal of all on-site banners & signage (*Set up: Thurs & Fri, June 23 & 24 / Tear down: Sun, July 2*)

Office

Volunteers needed pre-festival, as well as during. We hope to find people to assist us in the office with phone inquiries about the festival, handling phone ticket sales and general office work. Previous office experience required.

Transportation

Volunteers will be driving performers to and from the arrival/departure terminals, to hotels as well as venues for load-in and sound checks. There will be a combination of rented vans and volunteer vehicles. You will be required to provide a copy of a valid driver's license. A basic knowledge of city streets is required. Class 4 is required for 15 passenger vans and Class 5 for the mini/cargo vans.

Security

During the Festival we will require volunteers to act as security for front of house, stage, and backstage areas. Site preparation and clean up may also be required from security volunteers. **Volunteers must be 19 years of age or older.**

Videographer/Photographer

During the festival these volunteers will take video and/or photos at the TD JazzFest venues. Please provide experience. Volunteers MUST have own equipment.

Survey Team

During the festival these volunteers will take hard copy surveys and go to TD JazzFest venues and survey the audiences. This is a very important position as we use the information for government grants.

Will you be traveling to other parts of Canada or the USA between May 1 and June 15? If so where, when?
(For help with possible program guide/poster distribution outside of Vancouver Island)
