

ABOUT QUEEN'S PARK ARENA

Queen's Park Arena is an independent charity established in 2011 to develop and operate as a venue the former bandstand site in Queen's Park, Glasgow. It is currently entirely volunteer-run and is building up its organisational membership among schools, colleges, community and arts groups.

The initiative to renovate the bandstand site and make it fit for multiple uses began in 2009 as the community-led project of four community councils (Crosshill/Govanhill, Langside, Battlefield and Camphill, Mount Florida, Shawlands and Strathbungo), supported by funding from the Scottish Government and in-kind support from Glasgow City Council. From consultation, feasibility and design this developed into a construction project, with funding from the Landfill Communities Fund, Area Committees, Govanhill Community Development Trust and the Strathbungo Society.

In October 2012 the first stage of the Arena renovation was complete and the launch event, supported by a Lottery 'Award for All' took place with an audience of about 2,000 and a number of local councillors, an MSP and the Minister, Derek Mackay. (see Utube 'queens park arena launch event').

We now have two aims – to carry out further site development to create a staging structure and other facilities, and to run the Arena as a sustainable event venue for a wide range of community and other users. An effective volunteer team will be as crucial for the Arena's future as it has been for its rebirth.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AT QUEEN'S PARK ARENA



www.queensparkarena.org.uk

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The main areas of opportunity are:

Events –helping out with event development, set up and clear up, ushering and assisting with stage management

Media – the website is being revised to reflect our new status as a venue. A volunteer with journalism and IT skills could play a valuable role keeping the site up to date and ensuring an active social media profile.

Admin – the event diary and bookings, membership development and other behind-the-scenes tasks – working with one or more members of the Steering group.

Fund raising – working with the Treasurer in support of grant applications and event sponsorship

Local networking – building contacts and awareness among young performers, groups and organisations.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- **Become part of a team**
- **Enhance your CV**
- **Meet like-minded people**
- **Develop your skills**
- **Contribute ideas**

- **Engage in arts and events activities**

FAQS

What qualifications or skills do I need to apply?

The successful volunteer will enjoy working as part of a team and be reliable, turning up as agreed. Most volunteer roles require communication and some administrative skills. Some require hands-on skills while others require skills in IT, writing, event coordination or fund-raising. We aim to match-make your skills and interests with QPA's needs, and give support to train and induct you.

How much time would I have to give?

Each volunteer must consider how much time he/she can commit. Some roles, such as admin and IT, may require a regular commitment – say meeting with a steering group member regularly or attending steering group meetings - others may be able to fit in an activity working at home in their own time, while those helping hands-on with events will be called upon more irregularly during the spring to autumn, primarily, but could be working intensively as part of a team at a weekend event.

How do I apply?

Fill in this form or download an application form from www.queensparkarena.org.uk, and send it to

chair@qparena.org.uk.

Date.....Date of birth.....

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Email to chair@qparena.org.uk

Send to QPA Chair, 25A Mansionhouse Road, G41 3DN

NOTES

Please add any additional information you would like to give us here.

NAME [caps. please].....

ADDRESS.....

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PHONE.....

EMAIL.....

I would like to help with

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I have skill/experience in

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**I can commit to a regular weekly or monthly session/ flexibly/
intensively for short periods/other.....**

**Do you have any disability or special need of which we should
be aware?**

Signature.....