**Volunteer opportunity at Hackney Carnival!**

On Sunday 9 September 2018 the Hackney Carnival will once again hit the streets. From 1pm-8pm, residents and visitors alike will enjoy the spectacular carnival parade, a live music stage, sound systems and all-day play areas for kids.

Last year there were 30,000 people at the event.  This year the carnival audience is expected to increase in size.

There are many volunteer roles, in the lead-up, during and after the carnival. Volunteers must be over 18 and will be paid a £20 Love 2 Shop voucher in expenses. Training will be provided for stewarding and event management roles.

The roles are as follows:

**Driving support vehicle in procession**

Carnival day 9 September. Must have a full UK driving licence.

**IT and media**

Pre-carnival: (Aug-Sept)

* Downloading online HC 2018 internet and press cuttings for archiving and press purposes
* Social media

Post-carnival: (Sept-Oct)

* Collating and archiving HC material including films and images

Skills and qualifications: knowledge of IT, social media

**Documentation**

Pre-carnival (Aug - Sept):

* Documenting planning stages and rehearsals using film and photography

Carnival day 9 Sept:

* Documenting the carnival itself using film and photography

Post-carnival (Sept)

* Documenting the awards ceremony using film and photography

Skills and qualifications required: photography, film and other forms of recording

**Event Management support**

Pre-carnival (Aug-Sept)

* Distributing event publicity (fliers, posters etc.)
* Going to community events to run HC stalls, promoting carnival

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* Assisting with participant registration desk (needs to be an early riser)
* Assisting with management of refreshments provided for judges and VIPS
* Looking after participants' needs - supply water, ensure belongings are safely stored etc.
* Assisting Event Management in any other areas they identify

Post-carnival: October

* Assisting in setting up awards ceremony venue

Skills and qualifications required: can-do attitude, working with others

**Stewarding**

On carnival day:

* Stewarding at changing sites, procession and judging point
* Stewarding at static sites with sound systems
* Accompanying groups back to their starting point
* Distributing flyers and maps to visitors
* Running information tent

Post-carnival: October

* Assisting at awards ceremony

Skills and qualifications required: friendliness, outgoing, knowledge of local area

**Evaluation**

Carnival day:

* Assisting with feedback and data gathering

Skills and qualifications required:Comfortable with interacting with members of the public, friendly and outgoing

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