

## VOLUNTEERING AT MYSEUM OF TORONTO

*Are you looking to volunteer at an organization dedicated to uncovering and telling the untold histories of Toronto through engaging and meaningful experiences that bring diverse communities of the city together?*

*Read on to find out more on how you could contribute to Myseum of Toronto as a volunteer to make this all happen in addition to having a fun and enriching experience!*

### **ABOUT MYSEUM**

Myseum is a museum without walls. Myseum uses places and venues across the city to host its exhibits, experiences, and programs. These exhibits, experiences, and programs are informed by community collaboration and explore the history, spaces, cultures, architecture, and people that represent Toronto's unique place in the world.

Myseum seeks to uncover and tell the stories of Toronto that have often been overlooked, unseen, and forgotten.

Our focus on co-creation and collaboration allows all Torontonians to partake in curating our city's social and historical narratives. Myseum celebrates the reality that our city is the exhibit – it's all around us.

### **MYSEUM PROGRAMMING/EVENTS**

**MYSEUM: *Connects*** – A series of workshops, panel discussions and mixers that partners community leaders from small and major organizations to strengthen the cultural sector in Toronto. Myseum: *Connects* happens throughout the year.

**MYSEUM: *On the Move*** – A series of pop-up experiences that encourage exploration and reflection of the city's cultural, natural, and built histories. Myseum: *On the Move* usually takes place during spring and summer.

**MYSEUM: *Presents*** - An annual collaborative exhibition and showcase presented by Myseum that explores overlooked, unseen, and forgotten narratives of our city's past and present.

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**MYSEUM: *Intersections*** - An annual festival during April that explores intersectional perspectives of Toronto through collaborative exhibits, events, workshops, and tours.

### **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

Volunteers are a key role in making Myseum programming and events happen! Here are some of the ways you can choose to volunteer:

#### **Exhibition Docent**

During our annual Myseum: *Intersections* festival and Myseum: *Presents* exhibition, volunteer as a Exhibition Docent to gain experience in the arts and culture sector by familiarizing yourself with current Myseum Exhibitions to give tours and information on what's on display to the public! You will assist in providing a welcoming and friendly atmosphere to all who visit the exhibition in addition to giving patrons a deeper understanding and appreciation of the exhibit in order to make their experiences meaningful ones!

#### **Street Team**

As a Street Team volunteer, you will be asked to help out during our Myseum: *On the Move* events. An important aspect of the role is helping attendees find their way in addition to answering their questions pertaining to the event. You will be representing Myseum of Toronto as an ambassador that can talk about our programming as an accessible, fun and enjoyable experience to the public!

#### **Events Production**

Gain experience in events production and execution by assisting the Special Events Coordinator and Programming Coordinator(s)! As an Events Production volunteer, you will be responsible for meeting and greeting visitors, registration duties, raising awareness about Myseum programming, and helping with event setup and teardown.

#### **Myseum Brand Ambassador Team**

By being a Brand Ambassador for Myseum of Toronto, you will be interacting with the public during Myseum events and programming in order to encourage engagement with visitors, attendees and patrons! If you are interested in this role, you will go through a short training with the Volunteers Coordinator in order to be equipped with all the Myseum of Toronto brand information you'll need to know before an event. Being part of the Brand Ambassador team will hone new skills such as community and civic engagement, teamwork, collaboration, professionalism and leadership!

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### Myseum Volunteer Leads

Myseum Volunteer Leads are a strong, enthusiastic group of leaders who work closely with the Volunteers Coordinator, Special Events Coordinator, as well as other Programming Coordinator(s) and Myseum of Toronto staff.

Volunteer Leads support Myseum by coordinating new, junior and returning volunteers to supplement staff needs at Myseum events and programming. A one-to-one discussion should be held between the Volunteers Coordinator and each Volunteer Lead to discuss their individual goals and motivation at Myseum, including their interests and how they want to develop their career or personal growth. Volunteer Leads are able to access Myseum staff and resources that can contribute to both personal and career growth and development. As a Volunteer Lead, you may be offered short contract work at Myseum as an ambassador, Lead exhibition docent or as other roles where opportunities become available.

Myseum Volunteer Leads are chosen through invitation only through their commitment, dedication, consistency and leadership skills demonstrated through their volunteer involvement with Myseum. If this position interests you, please let the Volunteers Coordinator know from the beginning of your volunteer involvement!

### JOIN THE MYSEUM OF TORONTO VOLUNTEER TEAM!

If you are interested in volunteering, please send us the following to [volunteers@myseumoftoronto.com](mailto:volunteers@myseumoftoronto.com)

- Your most current resume or CV
- A short paragraph of why you'd like to join the team
- Other languages you may speak
- Which volunteer roles you are most interested in
- If you are under 18 years of age, and
- Any accessibility accommodation requests

Experience Toronto's arts and culture scene by volunteering with Myseum of Toronto. We would love to have you on board and we hope to hear from you soon!

*\*Myseum of Toronto is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to diversity and inclusiveness in all its work. In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code, Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, accommodation will be provided at any point throughout the hiring process.*