



Volunteer Outreach Program Overview

As part of Luminato's Education and Outreach Programs, we are launching a Volunteer Outreach initiative available for those involved with community-based arts organizations outside the Greater Toronto Area.

The Volunteer Outreach program will provide a specialized group of festival volunteers with unique opportunities to experience the Luminato 2008 Festival, while participating in relevant training and networking sessions, and arts-focused professional development workshops.

- ***Pre-festival workshops***

Pre-festival workshops and networking sessions will take place in Toronto over 2 days, May 24-25, 2008. Luminato will provide participants with free accommodations and meal subsidies.

a) Pre-festival training sessions will enable participants to:

- become familiar with the Festival's curatorial vision and programming
- develop team-building strategies and networking channels

Workshops to be included:

- Team-building through drama
- Festivals and Community Engagement

b) Training manual

These resource materials will be distributed to all Volunteer Outreach participants in advance of the festival. This special training manual will include background information about the artists and their work, related themes, as well as a particular focus on issues relating to community engagement with the arts.

c) Basic Volunteer Training

This 2-hour training session is mandatory for all volunteers, outlining programming, basic responsibilities, expectations and specifics on various volunteer roles during the festival.

- ***Volunteer positions***
Volunteering during the Luminato Festival at diverse multi-disciplinary programming and venues will provide invaluable exposure to artists, audiences, corporate supporters and festival administrators. Here you will have the opportunity to acquire relevant and transferable hands-on experiences in arts.
- ***Access to events***
Complimentary tickets to selected events
- ***Artistic response***
Selected volunteers will be encouraged to use cell phones/cameras, and sketch books to record your creative response to the festival. Selections will be posted on the Luminato website.
- ***Application criteria***
Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, live outside the GTA, and commit to participate over a 4-5 day period prior to and during the festival (2 days training May 24-25, 2008, and 2-3 day structured itinerary during the Luminato Festival, June 14-15, 2008).

For more information please contact:

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ABOUT LUMINATO

From June 1 through 10, 2007, **Luminato - Toronto's Festival of Arts and Creativity** took centre stage as the world's newest international multidisciplinary arts festival. The inaugural festival attracted over one million participants to over 100 events, including 10 world premieres, and 3 Canadian premieres. Luminato's program encompasses a broad spectrum of creative expression including music, dance, theatre, film, literature, visual arts and lectures.

Luminato embraces three key programming principles: collaboration, accessibility, and diversity.

- Luminato embraces artistic collaboration in marvellously unique ways, crossing boundaries to create unforgettable moments by bringing together artists across cultures and genres. The festival encourages local, Canadian, and international artists to work together in discovering unprecedented creative expressions. The Luminato staff, led by CEO Janice Price, partners with the Luminato Artistic Committee, as well as the arts leadership of the City of Toronto, to shape the programming offered at the festival.
- Free, widely accessible events and "accidental encounters with art" are hallmarks of Luminato. At every turn, festival-goers are invited to participate, explore, and celebrate their own creative spirit while enjoying everything Luminato has to offer.
- Toronto is one of the most multicultural cities in the world. Luminato embraces and celebrates the cultural diversity of the city, and recognizes that creativity flourishes when cultures join together in a spirit of tolerance and respect.

Luminato began as an aspiration for Toronto to realize its true potential as one of the most creative cities in the world. Conceived out of our city's unique vibrancy and cultural diversity, and designed to showcase Toronto's bustling downtown core and the cultural renaissance transforming our renowned concert halls, galleries, museum collections, and performing arts companies, Luminato was created to bring Toronto's light to the world, and the world's light to Toronto.

2008 Luminato Festival - June 6-15
Mark your calendars today!



Application

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A) Basic Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

B) References

Name: _____

Position: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Contact info: _____

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