



Why be a Lyric Volunteer?

Why Volunteer

We know that many organizations across Southwest Saskatchewan are in desperate need of volunteers, so we know the competition for your time and energy is fierce. We also know that not everyone who is willing to volunteer will fit the needs of the Lyric. If you are someone who has a passion for working closely with animals – the Lyric is not for you. If you are someone who only wants to volunteer while wearing ice skates – the Lyric is not for you. If you are a person who is artistic, or musical, or loves to read, or believes in supporting children in the arts, or is good with a hammer (or any other tools for that matter), enjoys being around people and would love to get out of the rut of staying home in front of an electronic screen – the Lyric is the place for you.

Our Mission

The Lyric exists to support the development of local and regional artists and to provide a venue for all forms of cultural activity that support the well-being of Swift Current and the surrounding area. To do so, while ensuring everyone from new performers get the exposure they need, to seasoned performers providing top quality entertainment, and to families on budgets being able to get to attend events, we heavily depend on our volunteers. In many ways, you, our volunteers, are the lifeblood of our existence.

Your Rewards

As a volunteer, not only are you supporting these cultural activities, but you also get to experience them. You will quickly find yourself surrounded by like-minded individuals who enjoy the same types of art forms you do.

But wait – that's not all... Besides simply having a great time while watching some very talented local and traveling artists, volunteering at the Lyric provides you with some additional fringe benefits.

- Every volunteer signing up for a year (a commitment of approximately 6 events from September through June) will receive 2 tickets for a Lyric Theatre regular or sponsored event. You and a guest get to partake in a great night out without even having to volunteer.
- Every volunteer will receive a Lyric T-shirt to wear while volunteering (and just around town to show your support of the theatre).
- For every 5 events or equivalent (e.g., theatre workdays, filling candy bags) volunteers will receive a \$25 credit towards either a Lyric Membership or for a credit towards the purchase of tickets to any performance at the Lyric Theatre.
- A special Volunteer Appreciation event at the end of the Lyric season (normally late May or June).
- Each volunteer will receive one or two tokens for free non-alcoholic products at the concession depending on the duration of the event.
- Finally, and for a limited number of volunteers willing to work behind the bar on a regular basis, we will reimburse you for taking the Saskatchewan Serve it Right course.

So, if you are wanting to have some great times out while meeting some interesting people and seeing some potential stars of the future, turn this page over and fill out our Volunteer Application.

Lyric Theatre Volunteer Application and Profile



Name _____

Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone #: () -

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: S9H _____

I am 19+ ☐ Must be 19+ for positions associated with the sale of alcohol or work 19+ events

Preferred Means of Communication: Email ☐ Text ☐ Telephone ☐

Your availability (Check all that apply) Evenings ☐ Days ☐
Weekdays ☐ Weekends ☐

Please check all areas in which you would be interested in volunteering:

Volunteer Positions	Event Type
Front of House	Open Stage (Year-round) ☐
Door Ticketing* ☐	Write Out Loud (Sept. – May) ☐
Bar Cashier* ☐	Youth Talent Night (Sept. – May) ☐
Bartender* ☐	Live Theatre ☐
Server* ☐	Musical Performances ☐
Selling Raffle Tickets* ☐	Comedy Shows ☐
Usher ☐	Community Rentals ☐
MC/Host Event ☐	
Behind the Scenes	
Clean-up/Setup ☐	
Committee Member° ☐	
Concession Prep ☐	
Decorating ☐	
Facility Maintenance ☐	
Marketing/Communication ☐	
Office Help ☐	
Poster Distribution ☐	
Sound/Lighting Support ☐	

* Must be 19+ to volunteer for these positions

° Committees – Music ☐, Comedy ☐, Theatre ☐, Facilities ☐



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