

## **VIRGINIA FILM FESTIVAL - FAMILY DAY - VOLUNTEER ROLES**

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

The Virginia Film Festival's Family Day is a free and inclusive celebration of the arts for families of all ages. Family Day features educational workshops; family-friendly film screenings of all-ages shorts and Disney/Pixar's Coco; the premiere of Young Filmmakers Academy student movies; a Musical Instrument Petting Zoo hosted by the Charlottesville Symphony at the University of Virginia; and an interactive arts fair with demonstrations by UVA groups and crafts for students of all ages.

*Family Day Volunteer Roles include: Interactive Arts Festival Facilitators, Arts Workshop Assistants, Greeters & Guides, YFA Hosts, and Photographers. For more information about these specific roles, see below.*

**Interactive Arts Festival** volunteers work outside to set up and run interactive craft stations for attending children and families, count attendance every 30 minutes, and disassemble stations at the end. Interest in actively interacting with families is important!

**Arts Grounds Greeters** work outside to welcome attendees to Arts Grounds, distribute maps, stickers, and balloons, direct attendees to venues, and engage attendees in the activities of Family Day. These volunteers are the first to greet attendees and establish an energetic and enthusiastic atmosphere at Family Day.

**Stop Motion Animation Workshop Assistant** volunteers work with Joe Vena from Light House Studio to assist in making clay figures with youth to create their own Stop Motion Animation short film.

**YFA Greeters** work outside to welcome and congratulate participants, direct attendees to the correct room, answer questions about YFA schedules, and encourage and engage guests to enjoy other Family Day activities. Celebratory spirit and enthusiasm needed!

**YFA Auditorium Greeters** work inside to welcome and congratulate screening participants and their families, distribute programs, and count and record attendance. This role is akin to welcoming a guest to your home!

**YFA Red Carpet Photographers** (paparazzi!) engage youth and families to encourage them to strike Hollywood poses at the step and repeat banner, take photos of participants, and provide select photos to VAFF for our photo archive. Photographers should bring their own camera and send hi-res photos to VAFF after the festival.