

VIRGINIA FILM FESTIVAL - FAMILY DAY - VOLUNTEER ROLES

Saturday, October 26, 2019

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; 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 Activity Assistants, Greeters & Guides, and Photographers. For more information about these specific roles, see below.

Interactive Arts Festival Facilitators and Activity Assistants work inside and 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.

Greeters & Guides work outside to welcome guests, direct attendees to the correct locations, answer questions about schedules, and encourage and engage guests to enjoy other Family Day activities. Celebratory spirit and enthusiasm needed!

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.