

| <u>Volunteering Opportunity</u> | <u>Steward</u> |
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| <u>Title of voluntary role</u> | Steward Each steward will work under the guidance and leadership of a supervisor – <i>Arolygydd</i> – who will be an experienced steward and will lead a team of stewards in a specific location. |
| <u>Brief description of responsibilities</u> | Ensuring the health and safety of everyone who is on the Maes (Eisteddfod site). Assisting visitors and answering various enquiries. Helping the events on the Maes to take place in a timely and safe manner. Providing firm instructions in the event of an emergency – following the guidance of the supervisor. |
| <u>Location of work</u> | The Eisteddfod Maes (and occasionally off-site competition venues), and possibly the location of the Proclamation Ceremony in May. Shifts are available in a variety of locations on the Maes under the leaderships of an experienced supervisor, including the Main Entrance, the Pavilion, Societies, y Babel Lân (the Literature Pavilion), y Lle Celf (Visual Arts), etc. (NB: stewards will not be expected to work in Maes B or at the evening and night-time gigs) |
| <u>Volunteering period</u> (including likely commitment in terms of time, and the duration of any appointment) | Stewards are needed during Eisteddfod week in August and possibly at the Proclamation Ceremony in May. You are able to select the shifts and the days that suit you, and work as many or as few as you like. Generally, the shifts last for 3 hours each, and the earliest start at around 07:45 whilst the latest finish around 20:00. This can vary, depending on the requirements at the time. |
| <u>Age restriction</u> | 18+ |
| <u>Training or resources provided</u> | An information pack is available that explains the role of stewards in greater detail, and training sessions are also arranged locally. Eisteddfod staff and the supervisors are always available to offer advice and guidance. |
| <u>Skills/Experience Needed</u> | You will need to be an enthusiastic and effective individual who can deal with people in a friendly but assertive manner. |

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| | <p>Someone who is a 'people person' and can deal with challenging attitudes in a calm and measured way. (NB: professional security staff will be on site to deal with any aggressive or unruly individuals)</p> <p>We are eager to receive applications from Welsh learners/new Welsh-speakers and less confident Welsh-speakers.</p> |
| <u>Benefits offered</u> | <p>An entry ticket to the Maes on the day you are working.</p> <p>A meal voucher if you work two consecutive shifts.</p> |
| <u>Additional Information</u> | <p>The Eisteddfod is eager to receive applications from individuals who aren't currently adequately represented, e.g. members of the LGBTQ+ community and members of diverse ethnic communities.</p> |
| <u>How to apply</u> | <p>Register online from March: https://eisteddfod.wales/stewarding</p> <p>If you would like an informal chat about this voluntary role before applying, please contact: our Volunteering co-ordinator, Morys Gruffydd</p> |