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Popularity of festival leads to call for volunteers

The 7th Crystal Palace Overground Festival is recruiting for volunteers to help out at this year's must-go-to event (Thursday 27 – Sunday 30 June).

Volunteer roles include stewarding around the main outdoor stage, supervising the kids' zone and meeting and greeting visitors.

"We're looking for passionate, fun-loving volunteers, aged 18 and over to ensure this year's community arts festival is bigger and better than ever before," said Cathy Henchion from the volunteer recruitment team.

The festival kicks-off with a wide-range of fringe events at venues around Crystal Palace on June 27 and 28, with the main festival hubs at Westow Park on Saturday 29 and the Upper Norwood Triangle on Sunday 30.

All volunteers will receive full training, and a certificate of participation will be awarded at the end.

Other benefits include meeting and socialising with a great bunch of people and the knowledge that they are contributing to a fantastic festival that showcases the very best that the Crystal Palace community has to offer.

Festival director, Noreen Meehan, summed up the mood by saying: "Volunteering at the festival is a wonderful way for the whole community to come together, it offers an engaging and fun way to give something back to the community.

"With a packed programme of events across the 4 days we have opportunities for all.

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"Just 4 hours of your time will help ensure that this year's event is the best one yet."

Prospective volunteers should visit www.crystalpalacefestival.org/volunteer and complete the online form.

For more information about this year's event, visit www.crystalpalacefestival.org.

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Notes for editors

About the Crystal Palace Overground Festival

The Crystal Palace Overground Festival is a free family-friendly festival run by a team of dedicated volunteers. It was launched in 2007 by the Upper Norwood Triangle traders and has gone from strength to strength with over 4,500 people attending last year's event.

The 4-day event provides a platform for the many creative and diverse people, musicians, traders and artists of Crystal Palace, and showcases Crystal Palace, its people and all it has to offer to visitors from across London, and beyond!

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