

## Call for Volunteers

**White Night** – Saturday 14 March 2015

**Family Garden Time** – Saturday 7, 14, 21 March; Sunday 8, 15 March 10am-1pm

**Family Day /Whānau Whānui** – 22 March 9.30am- 4pm

Do you have a passion for the arts? Want to make connections with like-minded arts-lovers and arts professionals? Are you enthusiastic and friendly? Do you enjoy taking part in free, fun and creative public activities? Then WE WANT YOU!

The Auckland Arts Festival team has fantastic volunteer opportunities for arts students and arts lovers to support our programmes, engage with the public and be the face of the Festival.

### White Night Saturday 14 March 2015

Originating from the Parisian concept of Nuit Blanche, [White Night](#) is set to take over Auckland from 6pm to midnight with FREE exhibitions, public performances, interactive installations, music, artist talks, workshops and more.

We need enthusiastic volunteers who will be the first point of contact for White Night. As Ambassadors you will provide support to artists and participants throughout the day, and engage with the public helping them to experience the vibrant range of events available across Auckland from 6pm to midnight.

In return we will provide free lunch and/or dinner, a free Arts Festival T-shirt to keep, and an unforgettable experience. Plus a letter following the event to add to your CV confirming you were a volunteer for the event.

Things you may be asked to help out with include:

- talking to and engage the public about White Night on the streets and on the White Night hop-on hop-off buses
- getting stuck in to interactive arts activities inside and outside White Night venues
- handing out White Night balloons and White Night brochures to the public
- interviewing White Night visitors and collect their feedback
- directing visitors to venues bus stops and anything else they may be searching for
- helping create a live feed of White Night events through social media
- visiting participating venues and making sure everything is running smoothly
- visiting participating venues and create bunches of balloons to be hung outside
- being the eyes and ears of White Night and keep in touch with the White Night Coordinator

To be a White Night Ambassador you must:

- have a functioning mobile phone

- attend a White Night Ambassador briefing meeting in Central Auckland on **Wednesday 25 February at 6.30pm**
- be available to be the White Night Ambassador for a shift either during the day and/or the evening of White Night (Saturday 14 March)

**Note:** Being a White Night Ambassador is physical - you will need to be on your feet most of the night.

For more information on White Night visit our website: [aaf.co.nz/whitenight](http://aaf.co.nz/whitenight). Please complete the [White Night volunteer questionnaire](#) and send it to [whitenight@aaf.co.nz](mailto:whitenight@aaf.co.nz).

## Auckland Arts Festival's free Family events

**Family Garden Time** – Sat 7, 14, 21 March; Sunday 8, 15 March 10am-1pm

**Family Day /Whānau Whānui** – 22 March 9.30am- 4pm.

We are also looking for brilliant volunteers to assist with Auckland Arts Festival's free Family events which run each weekend in the TimeOut Festival Garden from 7 – 22 March. The Festival Garden is the hub of the Festival, so we need reliable people who will strive to ensure **Family Garden** events are well run and successful.

We're looking for:

- **regular volunteers** for [Family Garden Time](#) each weekend of the Festival from 10:00am-1pm
- **casual volunteers** for [Family Day](#) on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 9.30am-4pm.

As a **regular volunteer** you will:

- co-manage specific activities with high-calibre visual artists including Niki Hastings-McFall's *Fale Ula* and
- need to commit to at least one day each weekend plus **Family Day** (minimum 3 days total)

As a **casual volunteer** you will be asked to co-manage an activity or space for **Family Day /Whānau Whānui** on a rotational basis and will be fed and watered as it is a long day.

To be a volunteer for Family Garden Time and/or Family Day you must be punctual, reliable, have initiative and enjoy engaging with people of all ages, have a working cell phone and be able to attend the Volunteers briefing meeting in Central Auckland on **Wednesday 25 February @ 6.30pm**.

All volunteers will receive a FREE Auckland Arts Festival t-shirt and a letter of reference stating how awesome you were.

If you're keen, please complete the [AAF Family events questionnaire](#) and send it to [familyevents@aaf.co.nz](mailto:familyevents@aaf.co.nz).