

Out There International Festival of Street Arts & Circus

SeaChange's International Festival of Street Arts & Circus, "Out There", provides an exciting range of volunteering opportunities for volunteers from the borough of Great Yarmouth. Volunteering opportunities for the festival are roughly between 11am – 6 pm unless stated otherwise and are flexible around volunteer's existing commitments. Volunteers need to be 16+ and will receive access to future training, tickets to events when available, and a written reference at the end of their period.

Volunteering jobs and roles are broken down into the following sections:

In the lead up to the festival –

Workshop Support – be part of the Artist Festival Commissions by supporting Artists and community groups with flag and banner making, creating windmills and sails, and making mobiles all to decorate Great Yarmouth during the festival. Opportunities are weekly, commencing in July and will vary from 2hrs to full day workshops. CRB check will be required.

Office Placements – help our marketing team with key mailings, providing office support, labelling and stuffing envelopes ready for mailing... Meet the team and get plenty of tea and biscuits!!

Late July – Early August. As and when needed.

Festival Marketing – enjoy the summer sun and get out and about around Great Yarmouth and surrounding areas. We require an enthusiastic and dedicated team to distribute programmes, flyers and posters and help spread the word... Out There!

End July – Early September. As and when needed.

Festival Weekend 17th, 18th, 19th September-

Pedibus – an 8 seater bicycle that needs lots of cyclists! In 1-hour slots, you'll tour Great Yarmouth in the lead up to the festival. Friday 17th.

"Get In and Get out" – rigging and setting up and dismantling the festival village and events in outdoor sites and venues. Friday 9am – 6pm. Sunday from 5pm – 7pm

Backstage – manning enquires from artists and volunteers and general tidying of the back stage area.

Customer Care – love meeting the public? Help as a host at the festival, manning information points, ensuring everyone has a great time!

Evaluation – supporting the film and photography team, recording and gathering public feedback, general head counts for specific shows, monitoring for statistics.

Workshop Support – supporting artists and community groups during the festival. CRB check will be required.

After the festival –

Clearing the Site – following the festival we always need help out and about collecting banners and ensuring the recycling is done, sorting out the storage spaces for art work and equipment.

Work placements - archive of marketing/press materials, post festival press release, upload photos/films onto website, archive photos and consent forms, collation of festival feedback from artists, public.

Skills or qualifications required

CRB check will be offered to those working with community groups and young people.
Driving licence.

Date of Opportunity

Start date July 2010

End date September 2010

Opportunity locations

Location Name Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

Organisation Name Seachange Arts

Organisation Description

SeaChange are the arts development and promotion agency for the borough of Great Yarmouth. We have been delivering creative projects through professional artists and working with local people for over 10 years.

As well as projects engaging communities, we are also increasing cultural programming in the borough, with a strong international emphasis, reflecting and celebrating Great Yarmouth's increasing international communities from Portugal, Lithuania, Poland and beyond. Demonstrated throughout much of our work, this internationalism is also showcased at Out There an annual International festival of street arts and circus - now the largest in the Eastern region.

Location address	Directions	Contact details
<p>Address line 1: Seachange Arts Address line 2: Maritime House Address line 3: 25 Marine Parade Town: Great Yarmouth County: Norfolk Postcode: NR30 2EN</p>	<p>We are based on the seafront within the Tourist Information Office, opposite the Marina Centre</p>	<p>Contact person: Corrina Giles Telephone number: 07912347677 Email address: corrinaatseachangearts@googlemail.co.uk Web address: www.seachangearts.org.uk</p>

