

Lakes Alive 2018 is a free festival that will take place over three days; opening with a traditional Jacobs Join feast on the Friday night and with festivities on going throughout Kendal until Sunday evening.

Audiences can expect to see performances, sculpture and happenings unfold in unusual and unexpected ways; as such of the presence of volunteers to guide them, to answer questions, to inspire them to take part and be the face of the festival is pivotal role.

As a volunteer you will be part of a small team looking after one of the five festival sites - allowing you to get to know the site and have the autonomy to share roles with in your team. Shifts run in four hour sections (no more than two a day) with refreshments provided at the festival hub, and breaks where you are welcomed to go and see as much as you can, or relax with your colleagues.

Time Commitment:

The festival runs from Friday 7th - Sunday 9th of September and we ask that you are available for as much of this as possible. There will be additional optional opportunities between July and September for ad-hock help setting up on site, in the office or on installation preparation.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience:

No previous experience is required but good communications skills, enthusiasm for the arts and a practical approach to problem solving would be beneficial to the role.

We're looking for volunteers who are reliable and pro-active and who work well in a team.

Location:

The festival is based in Central Kendal, though some installations may be located in areas outside of the centre.

Expenses: Reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket travel costs to Kendal. Refreshments will be provided on site.

Support/Training: Training will be held the week prior to the festival, usually on a week night. We additionally hope to have a social gathering at the beginning of August for everyone to get to know each other and start the festival count down!

All volunteers are required to fill out a registration form to sign up, please contact Holly.goodfellow@lakedistrict.gov.uk to request one or for more information.

