

OPEN TUNING



A FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Attention Students

Earn Community Involvement Hours with Open Tuning Festival

ABOUT VOLUNTEERING FOR OPEN TUNING

Open Tuning: A Free Music Festival takes place every year on the first or second Saturday of June in downtown Toronto's Seaton Village.

Our goal is to fill the streets with live music of all genres at unique venues across the neighbourhood including porches, patios, garages and driveways. This year's eclectic line-up will again feature first-time performers, basement rockers and hip hoppers playing alongside seasoned recording artists.

Open Tuning is a DIY Music Festival that is entirely organized by volunteers with a love of music and community. Open Tuning is a totally free event with no advertising or sponsors – which means that we are 100% community driven. We want all of our volunteers to gain a positive, happy experience –so that they will return for next year's festival.

If you are looking for Community Involvement Hours and have some time either on – or before – Festival day, come and help fill Toronto streets with free music for everyone. We'd love to have you volunteer with us.



HOW TO REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers can register online by visiting the "Volunteer" section at www.OpenTuning.org. Further instructions on scheduling and training will be provided after registration.

We're here to help. Should you have any questions about volunteering with us, about the online application or if you would like to know more about Open Tuning, please contact opentuning.volunteers@gmail.com.

OPEN TUNING FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Pre-Festival Help	Festival Marketing: 1-3 hours at a time. Dates in April, May and June to be confirmed	Putting up notices, postering, promotional flyer distribution
	Pre-Festival Promo events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mayfest at Palmerston School (1-4 hours) - Christie Pits Arts Crawl (2-4 hours) 	Staff our Open Tuning information table, distribute leaflets, promote the festival
	Sound Tech Training Sessions: 1–2 hours Date end of May/June to be confirmed	All sound tech volunteers are required to attend a training session (counts towards community service hours)
Festival Day June 9	Set-up/tear down Crews: 1-4 hours	Set-up stages, tents and sound equipment – can also involve delivering equipment to venues and/or pick-up afterwards
	Sound Tech/Stage Manager: 2-4 hours (No experience necessary - we will train)	Support musicians by helping to manage the stage and sound equipment at a venue
	Roving Festival Ambassadors/Info Tent Staff: 2-4 hours	Assisting attendees with any needs such as locating venues or performers
	Staffing “The Trough” (Volunteer Feeding Station): 1-4 hours	Sustenance for festival volunteers! Assist with food prep, distribution and clean-up

Register online as a volunteer at www.OpenTuning.org

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