

## JOB SPECIFICATION

**Post**: Photographer – Volunteer Position

**Responsible To**: Volunteer Coordinator

**Location:** Festival venues: Summerhall (various theatres), Scottish Storytelling Centre, Lauriston

Castle, Quaker Meeting House, Festival Theatre, George Square Theatre

Our small photography team will be responsible for catching the magic – some beautiful moments of wonder and amazement. You will be taking official photos of the Festival events and activities, taking place throughout the week.

This post offers a unique experience of a working event and a demanding photography commission as well as providing source material for any photographer's portfolio. This is also a great opportunity to meet new people and get to watch the best magicians from the UK and all over the world. We would ask you to commit to a minimum of three days of the Festival (approx. 4 hours per day).

We also highly recommend that you attend the Magic Training Day which will take place on **Sunday 26th June from 11am till 3.30pm** and will include a short tour of Summerhall (main venue), will give you a better idea of the festival programme and a chance to meet the team and learn some magic!

When not working you will have access to enjoy any Festival shows (as long as they are not sold out), and you will be invited to MagicFest Volunteers Afterparty (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July). You will also receive a souvenir volunteer staff t-shirt.

## **Essential requirements:**

- A proven level of expertise and examples of quality photography with a degree of personal flair (please include a link to your portfolio or flickr/tumblr etc in your application)
- Photographers must have their own kit
- Desirable: interest in performing arts and magic

Please note, MagicFest maintains all copyright and usage of the imagery but photographers are permitted to use the MagicFest imagery for non-commercial self-promotion.