

FRESH Youth Dance Festival Volunteer



Date or hours of volunteer role:	Saturday 19 April 2025
Location of volunteer role:	Bradford various locations
Volunteers will be supervised by:	FRESH Project Manager
Project:	FRESH
Is a DBS check required?	No you will be volunteering alongside a DBS checked member of staff at all times

About Yorkshire Dance

Yorkshire Dance works through dance to create happiness, health, connection and change.

Each year Yorkshire Dance supports 200 local dance artists, hosts 4 dance festivals, runs 4 sub-regional dance networks and delivers 1,500 weekly community dance sessions for over 1,500 participants. Dance sessions take place in our studios, in community centres and care homes throughout Leeds and Bradford.

About the volunteer role?

You will support FRESH, an annual youth dance festival with participants aged 11-18 from across the Yorkshire region. FRESH 2025 is taking place in Bradford in venues across the city including: The Alhambra Theatre, Bank House (Kala Sangam's temporary location), Project Resurgence and the Loading Bay – Bradford 2025's new performance space.

Volunteer tasks and responsibilities

- Guiding attendees to different parts of the festival
- Registration desk duties
- Supporting activities/workshops (dancing optional!)
- Supporting tech rehearsals for afternoon and evening shows
- Information point

Through discussion with the volunteer supervisor volunteers will be given a choice of tasks depending on their existing skills and interests.

Benefits of volunteering

- Snacks and drinks will be provided on the day.
- Travel expenses up to £10 can be claimed back, please keep your tickets/receipts.

Induction, training and supervision

- Volunteers will attend training before they start.

Expectations of volunteers

- Be reliable and honest
- Contribute positively to the aims of the organisation and avoid bringing the organisation into disrepute.
- To arrive promptly and give reasonable notice to the volunteer supervisor so other arrangements can be made if the volunteer is unable to volunteer as expected.
- Attend training opportunities where this is necessary for the role.
- Uphold Yorkshire Dance's values and comply with organisational policies, procedures and standards, including Health and Safety, Safeguarding and Equality. To promptly report anything which may affect my safety or the safety/ wellbeing of others.
- Maintain confidentiality in respect to Yorkshire Dance and its clients.
- Agree to a DBS check being carried out where this is legal and necessary for the role.
- Carry out tasks within agreed guidelines.

Skills, knowledge and personal attributes

- Confidence to chat to groups and audience members needing directions to other parts of the festival.
- Fluent English speaker – able to provide guidance for audience members.