

## FRESH Youth Dance Festival Volunteer



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| <b>Date or hours of volunteer role:</b>  | <b>Saturday 18 April 2026 from 9am earliest to 10pm latest.</b>                    |
| <b>Location of volunteer role:</b>       | <b>Leeds - various locations</b>   |
| <b>Volunteers will be supervised by:</b> | <b>FRESH Project Manager</b>   |
| <b>Project:</b>                          | <b>FRESH</b>   |
| <b>Is a DBS check required?</b>          | <b>No, you will always be volunteering alongside a DBS-checked member of staff</b> |

## **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 2026 is taking place in Leeds at venues across the city including: Leeds City College and Leeds Playhouse.

Volunteer shifts will take place across 3 sessions; morning, afternoon and evening. You can indicate your preferred session in the application form.

## **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.
- All volunteers will receive a complimentary ticket to watch the Evening Stage of FRESH at Leeds Playhouse

## **Induction, training and supervision**

- Volunteers must attend a mandatory induction and safeguarding training session before they start. This will be no longer than 1 hour and can be attended in person or over video call

## **Expectations of volunteers**

- Be reliable and honest
- A willing and positive approach to duties & responsibilities
- 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 carry out tasks 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.