



## Volunteer at Theatre Royal Plymouth

Theatre Royal Plymouth is the largest and most well-attended regional producing theatre in the UK, welcoming hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Behind every performance, event, and visit is a team of people who help create a warm and welcoming experience for everyone who walks through our doors.

Our volunteers play an important role in that experience. Whether greeting visitors, supporting special events, or helping bring the story of the theatre to life through tours, volunteers help make Theatre Royal Plymouth a place where everyone feels welcome.

## Why volunteer with us?

Volunteering at Theatre Royal Plymouth is a great way to:

- Be part of a vibrant cultural organisation.
- Meet new people and connect with others who love theatre and the arts.
- Gain experience in a welcoming and supportive environment.
- Contribute to the visitor experience at one of Plymouth's most iconic venues.
- Help us connect with our local community.

## Volunteer opportunities

We are currently recruiting volunteers for roles within our Visitor Experience department. These include:

- **Visitor Welcome & Greeter:** Welcoming visitors to the theatre, helping them feel comfortable in the space, answering basic questions, and supporting front-of-house activity during daytime hours and before performances and during intervals.
- **Community Engagement Activities:** Supporting occasional events and initiatives that connect the theatre with local communities and audiences.
- **Theatre Tours (Launching Soon):** We are preparing to launch a new programme of public theatre tours. Volunteers will have the opportunity to train as tour guides and help share the story, history, and behind-the-scenes life of Theatre Royal Plymouth.

No previous theatre experience is required. We provide training and support to help you feel confident in your role.

# Who we're looking for

We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds and communities. You might enjoy volunteering with us if you:

- Enjoy meeting and talking with people.
- Have an interest in theatre, arts, or culture.
- Are friendly, approachable, and reliable.
- Want to support the work of a major cultural organisation in Plymouth.

## Time commitment

We ask for a minimum commitment of at least one shift a fortnight.

Most volunteer shifts are around 4 hours long, with opportunities available during both daytime and evening hours, depending on the role and theatre activity.

We understand that schedules can vary, and we aim to offer flexibility while helping volunteers stay connected and engaged with the programme.

## Training & support

All volunteers will receive an introduction to Theatre Royal Plymouth and the role they play in supporting our visitors and events.

Training will include guidance on fire safety, health and safety, security awareness, and evacuation procedures, as well as information to help volunteers feel confident welcoming visitors and assisting around the building.

Ongoing support and communication will be provided as the volunteer programme continues to grow.

## How to apply

If you're interested in becoming a Theatre Royal Plymouth volunteer, please complete the application form below. Once we receive your application, a member of the team will review it and be in touch with next steps. We look forward to hearing from you.

[Theatre Royal Plymouth Volunteer Application Form](#)

## Volunteer Benefits

We aim to make volunteering at Theatre Royal Plymouth a rewarding and enjoyable experience. As a volunteer, you will enjoy:

- Being part of a friendly and supportive volunteer community.
- Opportunities to meet new people who share an interest in theatre and the arts.
- Learning more about how a working theatre operates.
- The chance to develop new skills and gain experience in a cultural organisation.
- The opportunity to watch performances during your shift, where space and timing allow.
- Social events with other volunteers.
- Discounted tickets for selected shows.
- A Theatre Royal Plymouth volunteer t-shirt.
- A complimentary drink during your shift.

Please send any queries to [volunteers@theatreroyal.com](mailto:volunteers@theatreroyal.com).