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**Auckland Arts Festival / White Night**

**Call for Volunteers**

Artists Alliance is managing a **Call for Volunteers** to gain work

experience with the Auckland Arts Festival. The main event requiring volunteers is **White Night, Saturday March 18, 2017.**

Originating from the Parisian Nuit Blanche, **White Night** is set to

take over Auckland from 6pm to midnight with free exhibitions, public

performances, interactive installations, music, artist talks, workshops and more.

This will be a valuable opportunity for anybody who is passionate about the arts. As a **White Night** volunteer you will work alongside like-minded individuals and play an integral part in making this energetic public art event memorable for everybody involved.

We need enthusiastic volunteers who will be the first point of contact for **White Night.** As volunteers you will provide support to artists and participants throughout the day, and engage with the public from 6pm – midnight, helping them to experience the vibrant range of events available across Auckland

In return we will provide free lunch and/or dinner, a free Arts Festival T-shirt to keep, and an unforgettable experience. Plus, after the event, you will receive a letter to add to your CV, confirming you were a valued volunteer for the event and 2 tickets to a Festival event.

Tasks you may be required to do:

* Talk to and engage the public about White Night on the street and/or buses
* Assist with interactive arts activities inside and outside **White Night** venues
* Assist the public with navigating around the Festival’s White Night mini site and printed maps
* Interview **White Night** visitors and collect their feedback
* Direct visitors to venues, bus stops and anything else they may be searching for
* Help create a live feed of **White Night** events through social media
* Visit participating venues and make sure everything is running smoothly
* Visit participating venues and create bunches of balloons to be hung outside
* Be the eyes and ears of **White Night**, keeping in touch with the **White Night** Coordinator

To be a White Nightvolunteer you must:

* have a functioning mobile phone (with credit!)
* attend a **White Night** volunteer briefing on **Wednesday 1st March at 6.30pm in Auckland CBD venue (tbc).**
* be available for a shift either during the day and/or the evening of **White Night**
* be confident communicating with a diverse range of people, including children

**Note:** Being a **White Night** volunteer is physical - you will need to be on your feet most of the day and night. For more information on **White Night** visit our website: <http://www.aucklandfestival.co.nz/white-night-2017/>

**To express your interest, please complete and send the Volunteer Questionnaire**

**by December 16th, 2016 to:**

**Daphne Simons**

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