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BEING A VOLUNTEER AT TRIESTE NEXT FESTIVAL OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Supporting exhibitors' activities with workshops in Piazza Unità d'Italia

Volunteers collaborate with teachers and researchers in the workshop activities taking place in the marquees in Piazza Unità d'Italia. They play a key role that makes the involvement of citizenship special and have the opportunity to leave an indelible mark on children and adults. Passion, communication skills and above all good empathic and interpersonal skills are needed, not forgetting the desire to have fun and learn! At the stands in Piazza Unità d'Italia you will often be asked about the event, the various appointments, meeting locations, speakers, etc. Volunteers will ensure that they have a **good knowledge of the Festival programme and the city of Trieste, in order to indicate the venues.**

Room, conference and event management

Cooperation for events begins before the public enters the hall and ends after the event has finished. Volunteers work closely with the organising staff, who provide them with information on the expected turnout and the measures to be observed for checking bookings, welcoming speakers, authorities and the public. Volunteers **check sign-ups and registration of participants, assist the public** at the entrance and inside the hall, man the reception point providing **information on the programme and the Festival venues** and distributing communication materials, if permitted. They pay the utmost attention to safety and access for people with disabilities, pregnant women and children, making it easier for them to find a comfortable seat.

Communication and social media

With a **suitable smartphone or digital video camera and above all with a certain creative flair**, the aspiring volunteer photographer and video operator will have to try to document the events of Trieste Next in the most effective way, in order to give us **the best portrait of this rich event!** You are required to follow the entire programme of events at the identified venue or to agree with the organisation which events to be present at. Photos and filming of guests and the audience in the hall are mainly required, but backstage and organisational shots and filming are also welcome. Essential will be the ability to enliven the debate on the key issues of scientific research and innovation on the main social networks and on the Festival blog. To be a protagonist in the discussion. Volunteers will stimulate dialogue via social networks by posting and disseminating news and messages received during the events. To apply as a social network ambassador, the volunteers should already be equipped with the **tools** to be always connected and active on the main virtual platforms for meeting and discussion.

*We would like to remind you that the assignment preferences indicated in the application form are guidelines and that often the division of tasks is not so strict, so you may find yourself collaborating flexibly, always within your possibilities. We ask you to be **patient, helpful and attentive to the requests of the public, always up to date on the Festival and the programme of events.***

Enjoy Trieste Next!