

# Volunteering at FESTABILITY 2018



## What is FESTABILITY?

FESTABILITY is a Music Festival for people with disabilities. It will be held on Saturday May 12th 2018 at Quex Park Birchington Kent

For full details see [www.festability.co.uk](http://www.festability.co.uk)

## Why do we need you?

There are over 50,000 children, young people & adults with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Kent

We aim for FESTABILITY 2018 to be as close to other Music Festivals as possible, but with some additional elements that will help make it more suitable and be fully inclusive to all

Festival ticket prices alone can exclude many people from attending festivals purely on cost. To sell tickets at affordable prices we have to keep costs down by asking people to offer their time as volunteers

We can only do this well and affordably with valuable support from volunteers who get what we are setting out to achieve

## How much time should you offer? When would you be needed?

We need a large team of volunteers available at different times and sessions across the weekend for many roles and activities. No role or activity is more important than any other, we are a team and only a team approach will make this work. You will select times and roles when you apply to volunteer

Unfortunately we are not able to pay travel expenses

## **What can you gain from this opportunity?**

You will be a pioneer of a new festival movement

Being part of creating a festival that is inclusive and fun

We will provide you with a certificate of volunteering

Experience of disability awareness

## **Is there an induction and training?**

Yes, all volunteers have to attend a 2 hour training session to ensure we all offer the same welcome and service to the festival goers. We will offer three sessions and venues for you to choose one to attend in March

Due to the nature of some roles they may require a DBS clearance

## **What next?**

Visit [www.festability.co.uk](http://www.festability.co.uk) and see what we are doing

If you are inspired by FESTABILITY and committed to joining the team to make this a success we would love you to fill in the attached volunteer application form and send it to [volunteer@festability.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@festability.co.uk)

We will then send you a role description which you can agree to do or ask for a different one.

We are voluntary Volunteer Coordinators so please do not email questions at this stage, trust that all will be answered through the training and induction

We are committed to making FESTABILITY a huge success and thank you for your interest and hope you choose to join us on this journey!

Wendy and Monique

Volunteer Coordinators

