

Volunteering Opportunities Summary

Aldgate in Winter Festival



Aldgate in Winter Festival is returning, bigger and brighter than ever in 2025 for its 9th edition.

This year's festival includes:

- Thursday 27th November, 12pm – 2pm: Launch Event on Petticoat Lane
 - Thursday 4th December, 12:30pm – 7pm (estimated times)
 - Friday 5th December, 3:30pm – 8pm (estimated times)
- The 2-day Festival in Aldgate Square, including a programme of live performances from community and professional talent on The Aldgate Stage across both days, with a Community Feast and the Lantern Parade taking place on Friday.

Why Volunteer?

You're invited to be part of one of London's most loved community celebrations. This is a free opportunity and open to all.

Volunteering at Aldgate in Winter is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people, develop skills, and contribute to a truly meaningful local event. Our volunteers are essential to the festival's success, helping ensure everything runs smoothly while creating an unforgettable experience for local schoolchildren, workers, residents, and visitors.

Benefits of Volunteering

- Give back to the amazing community of Aldgate, and help deliver our best Aldgate in Winter Festival yet!
- Develop skills in teamwork, communication, and customer service as you help make the festival an incredible experience for all.
- Meet like-minded people within the Aldgate community.
- Gain hands-on experience in live event delivery, working alongside professional event organisers.
- Enjoy complimentary snacks and drinks during shift, and receive a Community Feast Voucher and your very own Volunteer Certificate.

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We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join the team across the main 2-day event on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of December.

- Event Stewards & Parade Marshals – Help guide visitors, manage flow, and support the Lantern Parade as chaperones.
- Stage & Artist Liaison – Assist performers and stage crew with logistics and timings.

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- Community Feast Assistants – Distribute meals, support local restaurants, and help create a welcoming atmosphere.
- Workshop Support – Help children, families, and office workers with lantern-making sessions.
- Info Desk & Green Room – Welcome attendees, provide information, and assist backstage, including any stage accessibility support.
- Site & Logistics Crew – Support infrastructure, deliveries, signage, and sustainability efforts.

How to Get Involved

Please complete the [Volunteer Application Form](#) to apply.

Please note you can sign up for one or multiple shifts across both event days.

Your application will then be reviewed by the team, before you receive a confirmation via email, alongside an invitation and details of the volunteer briefing sessions.

Join us to celebrate creativity, culture, and community spirit in the heart of Aldgate. Your support will help make Aldgate in Winter 2025 our most inspiring edition yet!

Volunteer Application Timeline

- Please complete the Volunteer Application Form before applications close on **14th November**.
- Once you have completed your application you will receive an email within one week confirming your application and next steps. At this stage we will be able to indicate whether your application has been successful and give you an indication on your shift times.
- Once the application process has closed on **14th November**. Holly, our dedicated Volunteer Manager, will be in touch between **17th November** and **21st November** to discuss your application further – this may involve asking you for a little further information or clarifying any details.
- If you have not heard from our team prior to this, we will be in touch by **21st November** with confirmation that your application has been successful and give you an indication on your shift times.

Please note that we will endeavour to keep to these timelines, but they are subject to change. If you have any questions, please contact team@theintrepidcollective.com

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