

Wristband Volunteers

Overview:

Wristband volunteers play a vital role in Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann. It costs approximately €1.4 million to run the Fleadh. While approximately €0.5million of this will come from sponsorship, the rest comes from concert and wristband sales.

Wristbands are sold to people who wish to attend Fleadh Cheoil **competitions**. This is the heart of the Fleadh. People will have practiced all year, have competed in several previous competitions and may have travelled long distances to play in Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann.

Volunteer Duties:

Wristband Volunteers will

- Provide a friendly welcome to Fleadh attendees
- Issue appropriate wristbands according to the customer's request.
- Sell Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann Droichead Átha programmes to the public
- Be responsible for ensuring their takings/float, etc are correct
- Give directions and information to the public
- Occasionally Wristband volunteers may double up/swap roles with 'Recording Permit' volunteers

Skills Required:

- Communication skills – must be comfortable talking to new people in a friendly and welcoming manner
- Communication – have a good level of English
- Patience – be confident and calm when dealing with the public
- Organisational Skills
- Ability to handle money

Time Commitment:

Competitions are held from Friday 16th to Sunday 18th August. Volunteers are required at a variety of locations and shift times. While the majority of shifts start at 9am, 1pm and 5pm and last for 5 hours, some will start at alternative times such as 8am in Our Lady's College, Greenhills. Volunteers are welcome to enquire about shift availability and select a time and day that suits them.