

guelph festival of moving media/giff

moving pictures...moving people

November 7 to 9 2008

volunteer application

Thank you for applying to volunteer! You are an integral part of a festival devoted to exploring global issues through independent cinema. We depend on many volunteers like you to make it all happen.

The Guelph Festival of Moving Media (formerly GIFF) features films that offer a global perspective and a broader viewpoint than normally covered in the news media. We hope to catalyze understanding and dialogue that leads to action locally and connects with global movements.

GIFF ran for seven years in the 1980s, drawing large audiences to its unique mix of international feature films and documentaries. After a 13-year hiatus, the festival was revived in 2003 by the Guelph International Resource Centre (GIRC), a local NGO that educates Canadians on global issues and their local links. Since then, the festival has been growing, and has also changed its title. The new name – **Guelph Festival of Moving Media** – bespeaks a willingness to engage with a broad range of media, and our desire to personally be **moved** and **move** others with new perspectives. Our hope is that this, ultimately, will lead to action – **movements** of people working for positive change.

Volunteer benefits:

- Meet like-minded volunteers and activists.
- Discuss global issues and provide ongoing input to GFoMM.
- Attend the festival's opening gala.
- Attend Saturday and Sunday afternoon films (except the screening at the Bookshelf Cinema).
- Attend volunteer potlucks and parties.

What we want from you:

- Commitment to your agreed tasks.
- Promotion of GFoMM throughout the community – seize every opportunity to spread the word!
- Participation in our post-festival evaluation.
- Your creativity, ideas, and energy!

Today's date	
Please tell us about yourself:	
Name	
Daytime phone	
Evening phone	
Mobile	
e-mail	
How did you hear about this volunteer opportunity?	
Have you volunteered for GFoMM/GIFF before? If yes, please detail your activities	
When are you available to volunteer?	
Months / dates	
Usual days of the week	
Hours (day)	
Hours (evening)	
What makes you interested in GFoMM/GIFF?	
What do you want to get out of this experience?	