



Professional Awards Volunteer

Dates: Sunday 19th - Thursday 23rd April

Deadline for application: Friday 10th April 2015

Background

D&AD rewards, promotes and enables brilliance in all areas of creative communication. The D&AD Professional Awards are entered and attended by the creative community around the world.

Every year, the Awards' Judging Week gathers 200 of the world's leading creatives who choose the best work in design and advertising from the past year.

We're looking for ten volunteers to help us make D&AD Judging Week 2015 the best ever so far.

Volunteering will be your chance to see the full exhibition of work in our new location, the Truman Brewery in East London. Over thousands of pieces will be on show, spread across three large floors. You'll be able to wander through the products, pieces of graphic design, packaging, typography, posters, books, print ads and films.

Sounds good? Read on.

How will you help? You will:

- Escort judges from their local hotel to the Truman Brewery in Shoreditch each day and help with directions
- Represent D&AD and get to meet the top people in the business
- Help answer questions and give directions during visitors' tours
- Help while the awards entries are being judged by assisting jury management in the shortlisting process, including exhibition preparations and rearranging judging spaces and materials
- Support our results room by communicating results
- Give general support to the team

Volunteering places are limited and you will not receive a salary but we will give you:

- Full training and introduce you to the rest of the team and volunteers before judging begins
- Provide you with lunch, cover your travel expenses (up to £8.50 per day) and generally look after you
- The opportunity to sit in on judging sessions, while the judges are discussing and voting on the work
- Free access to our evening events including three President's Lectures and the end of week after party
- Great work experience and skills that you can add to your CV, to show a prospective employer that you can be an effective member of their team.

Skills:

- Strong people skills and confidence leading a group
- A good sense of humour
- Ability and willingness to work as part of a team
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Commitment and drive in helping us to make Judging week the best ever so far



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How to apply?

- Email marie.dryden@dandad.org with a copy of your CV and a short paragraph explaining why you're the person for the job and what you hope to get from the experience.
- Please send your CV and statement in a single file (preferably PDF), use your full name as the filename for the document and use Professional Awards Volunteer as the subject line for the email.