



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS 2010

We've got a great festival this year, and there are lots of ways volunteers can take part. Volunteer co-ordinator Julie Robinson is looking for friendly, reliable, creative, poetic people to help with the following tasks:

Host a poet

Would you like to meet some of the poets that we've especially flown in for this year's festival? Be a driver! We need volunteers with wheels to make airport runs and shuttle poets to and from schools and venues. If you are free during the day Thursday or Friday, April 23 & 24th to drive for the school program or are planning to attend any of the week's evening events and have a seat in your car, please let us know what will work for you. Airport runs are as yet undetermined but if this is something you would like to do (a great way to chat with another poet!) then drop me a line.

Slip into sales

Release the salesperson in you and take a shift at the book sale table. Volunteers are needed during Book Chat at CBC centre stage April 22 and 23, noon to 12:45. Planning on attending Hip-hop night at the Artery on Fri? Book table volunteers needed for shifts between 8 and 11pm. Also Saturday, April 24, from 1-2:15pm at the Found in Translation event at the Milner Library. More salespeople may be needed, so drop me a line!

Get centred

Poetry Central at the Milner library will be up and running again this year and we'd love to have you take a shift. If you are available Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat or Sunday (April 22-25) between 11:30 and 1:30 to staff an information table and help promote poetry, let us know. Magnetic poetry and open mic will be returning features.

Get a ticket

Grab a buddy and volunteer to take tickets at the door Friday or Saturday night (April 23 & 24th). Two people needed each night at 7:15 at the Artery.

We have a terrific festival in the works this year and we need you to help pull it off! For the love of poetry please send your contact info and details to julie.robinson@shaw.ca or indicate your abilities as you sign up on the web-site. Thanks to those who have already indicated you can volunteer. You'll hear from Julie soon.