

## **DOC EDGE FESTIVAL 2022**

### **VOLUNTEER CALL OUT**

Kia ora from the team at Doc Edge,

The 17<sup>th</sup> Doc Edge International Documentary Film Festival will be returning to screens this year with a multitude of documentaries made from around the world. In Auckland, the festival will be at:

- The Capitol – 15<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June
- The Civic – 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June
- The Silky Otter, Orakei – 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June

This year's festival is a big one. Accompanying the screenings, we have multiple red-carpet events, Q+A's with the filmmakers and performances pre and post some of the screenings. On top of this, Doc Edge will be running the largest XR exhibition the festival has seen with a variety of Immersive experiences from VR headsets that touches topics from mental health to sociocultural and environmental impact, a New Zealand AR experience making a pacific totem come to life, an AI experience inviting couples to test their relationships and projection screenings that challenge the traditional form of documentary storytelling.

With all of this in mind, we are inviting you to volunteer with us as we will need some extra hands-on-deck to assist the doc edge team as well as the movie and exhibition go-ers. There will be guidance and training prior to your shift. If assisting with the XR exhibition, some basic understanding of technology is helpful but not required.

#### **In-theatre and exhibition volunteer duties:**

- assist guests and attendees at the help desk
- running mic's to audience members in the Q+A
- welcoming and assisting performers and special guests
- Engaging with audiences to visit the AI and VR experiences
- Loading people into VR headsets
- Charge and clean XR equipment and make sure that the experiences are working and running smoothly

#### **What we expect from our volunteers:**

- Reliability and punctuality
- Enthusiasm and good work ethic
- Commitment to work at least a few shifts \*Please note – shifts run for approx. 4 hours but can be a bit shorter or longer depending on the number of screenings and duration of films.

#### **What you can expect from us:**

- To gain event & festival experience
- Access to Doc Edge screenings and events
- Access to the XR Exhibition
- Working within a dynamic and professional team
- Network with new people and industry workers

#### **Links & contact details**

- To apply please head to <https://forms.office.com/r/RF3anBqjth> and fill in the prompts.
- OR contact [veronica@docedge.nz](mailto:veronica@docedge.nz) with your contact details and some information about your background and skills. Please indicate what dates, including times, you are available between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of June.