



### **Technician Application Information 2018**

Thanks for your interest in offering your skills as a technician at Machynlleth Comedy Festival in 2018! Working as a part of the team that makes the festival happen is challenging, rewarding and above all fun. We believe that a key part of the festival's success is down to the fact that so many wonderful people have offered their skills and enthusiasm over the past eight years, and we hope you can join us this year.

We want the Machynlleth Comedy Festival to be a warm and welcoming experience for everyone who attends the festival. Our crew help us to create a friendly and vibrant atmosphere for both our visitors and acts. Working at the festival is a great way to gain skills, meet new people and be a part of something that you're passionate about.

We're looking for experienced and friendly team members who have a love of putting on professional events. In this pack you will find all the information you need to find out whether you would like to be a part of the team. Depending on your level of experience and skills there are various levels of opportunity with us at the festival.

Have a look at the website, check us out on [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#) and have a read through the role profiles below and see whether being part of the festival as a volunteer is for you!

Please feel free to contact us ([machfestprod@gmail.com](mailto:machfestprod@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

We hope to hear from you soon.

**The Machynlleth Comedy Festival Team**

## Role Profiles

Here at Machynlleth Comedy Festival we are extremely proud of our team, and they come from far and wide to be involved in the festival! We have attracted super enthusiastic, professional and caring people and we are looking to expand that family!

If you feel like you fit the bill and would like to get involved please fill out the online application form on our website.

Please note, all technicians are required to work the full three days of the festival, but shifts can vary to make sure you manage to experience the festival from both sides. We also expect volunteers to be available during the festival set up (Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May) and the festival break down (Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May) and attend the crew briefing (followed by meal and drinks) on the evening of Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

### Lead Technicians and Assistant Technicians

Our technical team work tirelessly over the weekend of the festival to ensure all our performers can be both seen and heard! You will be part of a technical team based in one of the festival venues so you will know the place inside out by the end of the weekend! The acts technical requirements vary so a quick thinking approach and a good knowledge of technical requirements is a must!

You will report to the Technical Manager.

We have a number of lead technical positions available each year which work as part of the established technical management team to co-ordinate the event as a whole.

**Sound fun?** Previous experience working in a technical capacity in a live entertainment venue. A can-do attitude and to be extremely self-motivated. A willingness to work with acts to ensure that shows go up on time and to their satisfaction.

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### Volunteer Technicians

Working under the supervision of more experienced technicians you will be looking to gain experience in a fast paced festival environment. A willingness to carry out tasks within your competence levels to safe and professional standard.

**Sound fun?** You will have some form of technical experience, from either formal training or experience from other events. You will need to be happy to work both as part of a wider team and on your own on tasks within your competence.

You will report to your lead technician.

**If you've got to this point and are still interested, yay, please fill out the Technician Application form.**

**Your application will be processed on receipt and there are a limited number of volunteer positions available and once positions are filled we will close the application process. If you don't hear from us straight away please be patient. We will get back to you.**