



# Volunteer Help Needed for TJFF and Doors Open!

Dear JCCC Community,

It has been an exciting month at the JCCC with a variety of special events! It takes a lot of team work and support from the community, the JCCC really couldn't have done it without you!

As the month of May is coming to an end, we are looking forward to the Toronto Japanese Film Festival.

## **About the Toronto Japanese Film Festival (TJFF)**

For those who are new to the JCCC, this is our 12th year of our annual Toronto Japanese Film Festival (TJFF). The year, the festival will be held in person from June 8 to 22 at the JCCC's Kobayashi Hall. The festival has now grown into one of the largest film events of its kind in the world and is recognized by the Japanese film industry as a vital conduit for bringing Japanese film to the world. If you have a love for films and a passion for all things Japanese, this is a festival that you don't want to miss!!

You can view the 2023 TJFF film program [here](#).

## **Position Available:**

We are seeking volunteers throughout the two week festivals:

- Box Office Attendant
- Theatre and Visitor Guide
- Food service volunteers (Opening and Closing Ceremony)

If you are interested and available to help out a couple days in June, please RSVP on [Volunteer Hub](#) soon! Only a few spots available for each film screening, so please sign up early to ensure that you get your favourite films! If you have trouble signing up on Hub, you can also respond to this email at [Volunteer@jccc.on.ca](mailto:Volunteer@jccc.on.ca).

**Perks:** All volunteers will receive a TJFF t-shirt on the day of the event and free admission to the film that they volunteer for (volunteers can watch movie after all paid guests are seated).

**All the films are great – but if you have a hard time choosing, here are the few special TJFF dates to consider:**

- Thursday June 8, Opening Reception
- Monday June 19, Q & A with Director Okita
- Tuesday June 20, Discussion with Dr. Samir K. Sinha
- Thursday June 22, Closing Night Reception

**We need your help with the Doors Open Event this weekend!**

While I have you, we are still seeking a couple more way-finders for this weekend's Doors Open Event. It is supposed to be a bright & sunny weekend, come out to the JCCC to watch some great demonstrations and performances!

Available shifts:

- Sunday May 28 – Way finder 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Sunday May 28 – Way finder 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Thank you, everyone! Have a wonderful day!

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