

Volunteers' Kit

TED^x Athens 2013

x = independently organized TED event



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***“Volunteers are not paid
not because they are worthless,
but because they are priceless.”***

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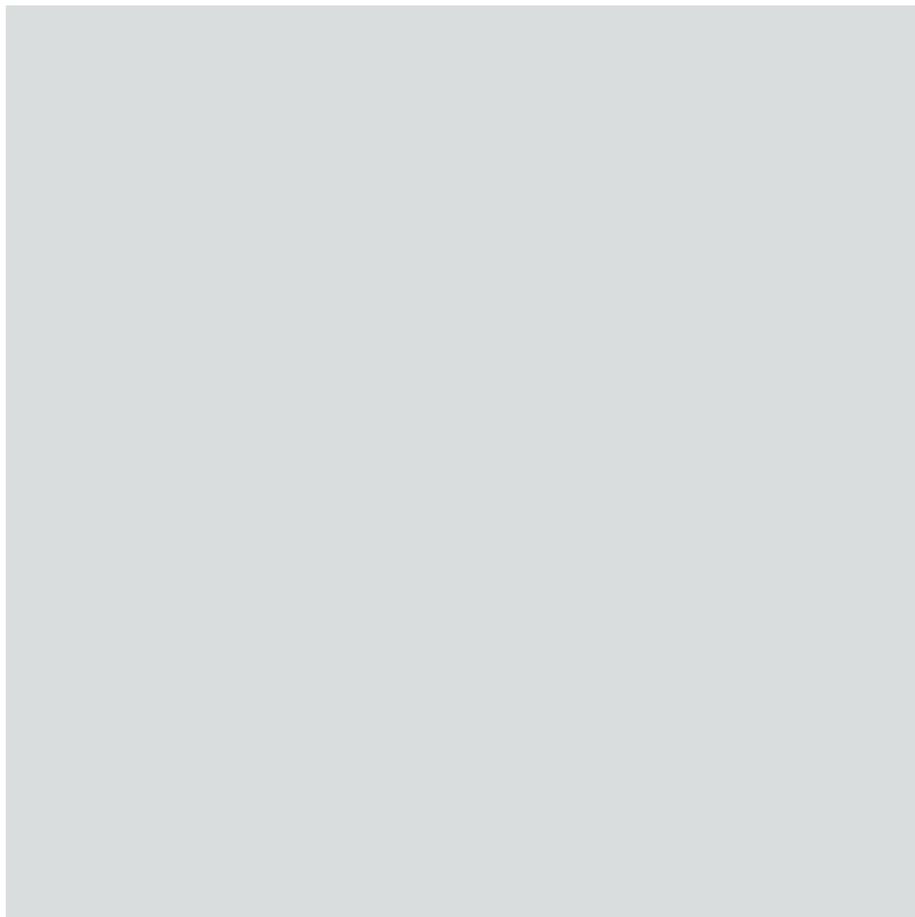
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Why should I become a Volunteer at TEDxAthens 2013?

What are the qualifications required to become a volunteer?

When and for how long will my services be required?



Welcome Letter **by the *TEDxAthens* Curator**

Dear Volunteers,

Welcome to TEDxAthens 2013 and congratulations for your decision to follow us on this extraordinary way to show our passion for “ideas worth spreading”. This year marks the fifth annual return of TEDxAthens Conference, under the theme “Uncharted Waters”. This year, its all about unpaved roads. Uncomfortable truths. Unchallenged limits. Unmeasured depths. Unfamiliar situations. Unmarked territories. Unexplored emotions. Unlimited possibilities. It is about finding yourself.

It is a great honor for this conference to see talented & passionate people to value the benefits of a voluntary experience.

Through your active participation to the organizational part of the conference, you will have the chance to watch for free some inspirational sessions and to interact with extraordinary people. You can also grab this opportunity to strengthen your CV and expand your network!

So, enjoy every moment of this experience, contributing time and enthusiasm towards the success of the event. In that way, you will gain personal motivation, and you are going to live an unforgettable, self-improving experience!

Last but not least, we would like you to remember this phrase about volunteerism:

“Volunteers are paid in six figures... S-M-I-L-E-S.” - Gayla LeMaire

So, a big smile for supporting TEDxAthens 2013. And an even bigger Thank you.

On behalf of the TEDx Athens Team,
Dimitris Kalavros-Gousiou

TEDxAthens Founder and Curator



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All About TED

TED is an annual event where some of the world's leading thinkers and doers are invited to share what they are most passionate about. "TED" stands for Technology, Entertainment, Design - three broad subject areas that are, collectively, shaping our future. And in fact, the event is broader still, showcasing ideas that matter in any discipline. Attendees have called it "the ultimate brain experience" and "a journey into the future." The diverse audience - CEOs, scientists, creatives, philanthropists- is almost as extraordinary as the speakers, who have included Bill Clinton, Bill Gates, Jane Goodall, Frank Gehry, Paul Simon, Sir Richard Branson, Philippe Starck and Bono.

TEDx in brief

TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share ideas worth spreading. At a TEDx event - where "x" stands for independently organized event - TED Conference only provides general guidance and TEDTalks, videos and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection.

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TEDTalks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized.

TEDxAthens 2013

"Uncharted Waters"

This year TEDxAthens is sailing in uncharted waters and confronts the fear of the unknown and the magic of discovery. People from various fields, ready to walk through unforeseen paths to make their vision come true, will share with us their experiences, their beautiful and difficult moments and will suggest ways to explore our own unknown and redefine our perception of the world. The moment has come for us to map the new world that lies before us.

To discover new data and set the basis for a creative transformation.

Why should I join the TEDxAthens 2013 Volunteers Team?

- Strengthen my CV (i will receive a certificate of participation).
- Beneficial Experience that is going to improve my personal, communicational, organisational skills.
- Chance to live some backstage moments, watch TEDx Talks and meet the Speakers.
- Chance to meet new people and broaden my network.
- Enjoy it! (Volunteers go first in the Event and leave last from the party).

What qualifications are required to become a volunteer?

- Speak fluently **Greek & English** (the more languages you speak, the better)
- Complete the Volunteers Program Application Form.
- Attend all the Preparatory Meetings that will be organized before the event.
- Be able to participate in the Event Timetable 100%.
- Contribute with your time and enthusiasm towards the success of the event.

When and for how long will my services be required?

Volunteer Recruitment: Last Week of October

Preparatory Meetings:

1st Meeting: 9 - 10/11/2013

2nd Meeting: 23 - 24/11/2013

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Pre-event Preparations: 25 - 28/11/2013

Main Conference: 29 - 30/11/2013

More Info at: volunteers@tedxathens.com

***Good luck & thank you
for your application!!!***



***“If you see someone without
a smilegive them one of yours”***



We don't just do the work...
We MAKE IT work!

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