



QUEER SCREEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FILM SUBMISSION PRE-SCREENERS

Queer Screen is looking for programming pre-screener to assist in viewing film submissions for Queer Screen's 32nd Mardi Gras Film Festival (February, 2025). This is a volunteer position with a high level of commitment.

In order to complement the great team already committed, we are specifically looking for applications from people who are:

- **Aged 18-30**
- **Black, Indigenous and/or people of colour**
- **Trans and gender diverse**
- **Female**
- **Or highly interested in short films**

Reports to: Festival Director

Term Commitment: Part-time for 5 months, from August, 2024 – early December, 2024

Time Commitment:

- Minimum commitment of 8 hours of film watching per month
- Plus time for submitting review forms for each film

Compensation:

- Complimentary tickets to the MGFF25 in February, 2025
- Valuable experience in the film festival programming sector with shared insider knowledge
- A sense of community and fun

Key Areas of Responsibility:

- View a minimum of 8 hours worth of films per month and provide feedback via applicable Airtable forms in a timely manner;
- Be willing to discuss films in a private social media group
- Be available for virtual programming meetings as required (maximum 3 meetings will be held across the 5 month period).
- If willing and capable, be able to write film blurbs for marketing purposes and classification notes

The qualified candidates should possess the following skills and/or qualifications:

- Passion for and strong knowledge of film and filmmakers, in particular LGBTIQ+ cinema
- Knowledge of Queer Screen, its mission, initiatives and festivals
- Must be over the age of 18 and have reliable access to internet, personal computer and email
- Education in film or experience in film festival programming, special events, or gallery curation considered a strong asset



- Work and/or high-level volunteer experience in the arts and/or LGBTIQ+ sectors considered a strong asset
- Copywriting experience considered a strong asset

Interested candidates should fill out [this expression of interest form](#).

As part of Queer Screen's commitment to creating a more diverse, inclusive and representative organisation, we invite people with a disability, trans and gender diverse people, intersex people, First Nations people and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to apply.