



QUEER SCREEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMMING PRE-SCREENERS

Queer Screen is looking for programming pre-screener to assist in viewing film submissions, to assist with programming for Queer Screen Film Fest (August 2025) and Mardi Gras Film Festival (February 2026). This is a volunteer position with a high level of commitment.

In order to encourage a diversity of point of views amongst the pre-screening team, reflecting the diversity of the LGBTIQ+ community, we strongly encourage applications from people who are:

- **Aged 18-30**
- **Black, Indigenous and/or people of colour**
- **Trans, non-binary and gender diverse**
- **Women**
- **People with disabilities**
- **Or have a particular interest in short films**

Reports to: Programmer

Term Commitment: Part-time for 8 months, from May 2025 – early December 2025

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 Queer Screen Film Fest (August 2025) and Mardi Gras Film Festival (February 2026), dependent on completion of required minimum time commitments
- 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 in person and/or virtual programming meetings as required
- 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.