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HELP TRANSFORM THE WAY PEOPLE SEE THE WORLD THROUGH FILM **Volunteer applications are now open for the 42nd Toronto International Film Festival**

TORONTO — With only 99 days to go until this year's Toronto International Film Festival, the search has officially begun to find the city's most inspiring film lovers to bring the Festival to life. TIFF is looking for enthusiastic, motivated and committed individuals who want to be a part of the biggest film festival of the year and join the organization in welcoming thousands of Festival-goers to Toronto this September.

TIFF Volunteers will play a crucial role in the overall success and vibrancy of the Festival and in return, they will enjoy fantastic rewards, the opportunity to see the latest releases, and the chance to make friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

"The unwavering commitment and enthusiasm of TIFF Volunteers remain at the heart of what we do. As a not-for-profit organization, TIFF recognizes our exceptionally talented and dedicated team of Volunteers are key to the success of the Festival. We endeavour to create a truly unique experience, that is fun and offers hand-on learning opportunities, for each one of them."— Justin Ingraldi, Senior Manager, Volunteer and Intern Resources, TIFF. Last year, an extraordinary 3,195 Volunteers donated 89,797 enthusiastic hours in a variety of supporting roles across theatre venues, festival box offices, and the Industry Centre and administration.

Apply now at tiff.net/volunteer until June 30. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. The 42nd Toronto International Film Festival runs September 7 to 17, 2017.

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About TIFF

TIFF is a charitable cultural organization whose mission is to transform the way people see the world, through film. An international leader in film culture, TIFF projects include the annual Toronto International Film Festival in September; TIFF Bell Lightbox, which features five cinemas, major exhibitions, and learning and entertainment facilities; and innovative national distribution program Film Circuit. The organization generates an annual economic impact of \$189 million CAD. TIFF Bell Lightbox is generously supported by contributors including Founding Sponsor Bell, the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario, the City of Toronto, the Reitman family (Ivan Reitman, Agi Mandel and Susan Michaels), The Daniels Corporation and RBC. For more information, visit tiff.net.

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