



## MASCOT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### WE ARE SEEKING EXTRAORDINARY MASCOT VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR TEAM FOR THE 2019 CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Take part in an authentic German Christmas Market while gaining valuable volunteer and performing experience this holiday season. We're building a roster of outgoing performers to act as Holly & Jolly, and their handlers at the Vancouver Christmas Market and the special events we attend. A variation of shifts are available from November 19-December 24, weekday, evening, and weekends.

#### YOUR SKILLS

- Experience in a mascot costume considered an asset but not necessary
- Theater or dance experience, and being comfortable talking to people
- Must Love Christmas!
- Over 16 years old

#### YOUR ROLE

The mascot team volunteers will work in a group of 4 people per shift. 2 people will act as the handlers, and 2 people will be acting as Holly and Jolly taking turns in the mascot costumes to ensure equal opportunity for both being a mascot, and promoting the market. Additional details outlined below:

##### Holly and Jolly

- Use fun actions to entertain guests and pose for pictures with guests
- Be creative, and have fun! We ask that your actions are appropriate for all ages, and keep you and the guests safe.

##### Mascot Handlers

- Act as the voice for the mascots by encouraging people to take photos with them
- Share key messages about the Vancouver Christmas Market, and hand out collateral
- Help Holly + Jolly navigate pathways and crowds as their vision is limited and ensure guests safety when moving around Holly + Jolly

##### Volunteer Perks:

- Daily food and non-alcoholic drink voucher
- **Earned Rewards for every 5 shifts (To be announced Volunteer Fair)**
- End of season staff appreciation party

#### READY TO GET INVOLVED?

Please go to [www.vancouverchristmasmarket.com/about/get-involved/volunteer/](http://www.vancouverchristmasmarket.com/about/get-involved/volunteer/) to apply, and please specify that you are interested in a mascot team role, and share any relevant experience in the section that asks why you're interested. If you are selected you will be contacted via email and invited to our Volunteer Fair in November.