



Volunteering with Beakerhead

Running from September 19-23 is Beakerweek – the public facing, free, fun, family friendly spectacle.

Volunteering with Beakerhead is an outgoing, interactive, and wonder-filled experience. It will push your creative and social boundaries, encouraging skill building with public relations and deepen your understanding of how art, science, and engineering merge in spectacular fashion.

Roles & Opportunities

Beacon Greeter – These are satellite installations created by Calgarians, Canadians, and International Artists. Placed throughout the city they are often interactive and always inspire awe. Beacons need greeters from 10am to 10pm daily Wednesday through Sunday. Shifts are four hours in length. A friendly personality and willingness to engage in conversation is key to the success of this role.

Four to Six Site Support – A street level collaborative scene featuring local makers, businesses, and STEAM enthusiasts. From an ooblek walk, or large art cars to petri dish artwork, the public engages all their senses between 4:00–6:00pm on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Beakernight Experience – Pulling together all the imagination and latest in science-art technology Beakernight is the cumulative experience of all things Beakerhead. From music to fashion shows, inflatables to 32' Tesla coils, there is no shortage of inspiration. Beakernight runs from 6pm to 11pm – help is needed from 7pm–11pm.

Sign Up to Volunteer

Head to www.beakerhead.com/get-involved/join-a-crew. Volunteers can register a profile (which is approved in 24 hours or less). From there login is possible via the Beakerhead site and follow the steps are clicking the returning volunteers 'sign up here'

1. Login to Volgistics – your username is likely your email.
2. Once in go to the 'My Schedule' tab – here you will get a calendar view of with 'Help Wanted' bubbles. These are the days that either have orientation or an opportunity listed. Or – you can search by position using the drop down tab in the large blue box at the top.
3. Remember to sign up for a volunteer orientation! Dates are also listed in Volgistics prior to Beakerhead. The days/times are:

September 5th @ 4:30 – Special focus on Four to Six

September 7th @ 6:30pm – Beakernight Training

September 8th (@Southcentre – Community Room) @ 3:00pm – General Training

September 10th @ 4:30pm, 6:30pm – General Training

September 12th @10:00am – General Training

September 14th @ 2:00pm, 4:30pm, and 6:30pm – (6:30 special focus on Four to Six)

September 15th (@EmergeHub) @10:00am and 12:00pm – General Training