

Volunteer functions Oerol 2019

There are several volunteer functions to which you can give your preference. There are functions which include direct contact with the audience, such as bartending or ticket control at the performances. There are also backstage tasks, such as preparing staff catering (helps you make friends real easy) or the building up and breaking down of the festival.

Read all the function descriptions carefully and consider which team you prefer *before* filling out the registration form.

N.B: the build-up and break-down functions can be combined with another function during the festival period from 14 June until 23 June. During the festival period it is not possible to combine functions. Do you like variety? See if the Varia-team suits you.

Functions behind the scenes of the festival (backstage)

Function: Build-up | Monday 3 June until Friday 14 June

The build-up period is a pleasant time with a small and close knit team where you contribute to the atmosphere of the festival and you see it emerge from the beginning. As one of the builders you help building up and decorating the festival. Under the supervision of your location manager and theatre groups tents and tribunes are built, cables are put down and things are lugged. You don't need big muscles to be of use during the build-up, as you can paint signs, decorate the stages, support the catering for crew and volunteers, etc.

Function: Break-down | Sunday 23 June until Wednesday 26 June

After the festival you'll take down the festival terrain and theatre locations with your team in 4 days. This way we leave the island as clean as we found it. You'll mostly work outside and you'll cover the whole island. You work in a small, close-knit team to make sure the finalising of Oerol will run smoothly and nice. A delicious BBQ will be organised for the clean-up crew!

Please note: it is also possible to only register for the break-down period. We expect you to be present during the whole break-down period. You can come to Oerol on Friday the 21st of June and make use of your camping spot from then on. This means you can go to the festival for a few days. Awesome right?!

Function: Press- and Artistcounter & Office Management | Sunday 9 June until Sunday 23 June

A few days before the festival starts the PA-counter will open. It is located at the Oerol office, the beating heart of the Oerol organisation. Press and artists register here and receive all necessary information. Besides manning the counter you'll support the office workers with all kinds of activities. You'll work closely with the workers and our festival guests. Are you hospitable, accurate, friendly and enthusiastic? Are you familiar with the festival and Terschelling, are you fluent in English (other languages are welcome as well), are you stress resistant? Then this is the place to be.

Please note: to make sure you'll master this function we request a minimum of 7 days availability.

Function: Volunteer counter | Sunday 9 June until Friday 21 June

The volunteer counter is the place where all volunteers come by before they start their work. You are the first physical point of contact! It is a social function in which you have a lot of contact with both the volunteers and the volunteer coordination. You make sure the administration concerning the volunteers is up to date (signing contracts, checking ID's, etc). next you make sure the volunteers receive the necessary information and the right stuff (festival wristband, crewshirt, etc).

Please note: to make sure you master this function we request a minimum of 7 days availability.

Function: Chauffeurs | Monday 10 June until Wednesday 26 June

During the festival period a lot of people and stuff are transported. As a chauffeur you make sure that everyone and everything is at the right place at the right time. It is important that you are familiar with Terschelling: from Arjen's Dune up to the Doodemanskisten, and from The Little Lake of Hee to Hoorns Forest. Because you'll have to load and unload a lot (such as instruments, suitcases and other material) it is important that you can carefully lift and carry. As a chauffeur you see the whole island and meet a lot of people. Besides that, you are often the first contact on the island for our guests: so we are looking for hospitable, friendly and cheerful chauffeurs!

Please note: For this function you need to have your driver's license for a minimum of 3 years and, needless to say, you have to be an excellent driver! Availability of 7 days or more is a plus.

Functions on the front (in contact with the audience)

Function: Varia team | Friday 24 June until Sunday 23 June

As a Varia volunteer you come across a diverse set of tasks. One moment you are welcoming the public at performances, the next you are making sure a Pop-up performance is not hindered by cyclists and cars. Your sub coordinator will tell you exactly what to do where and at what time with who a day in advance. Do you like variety and would you like to take a peek behind the scenes of Oerol? Pick the Variateam! As an extra free bonus: after the public guidance of some performances you get to see the performance during or after your shift!

Function: Team Westerkeyn & Team De Betonning (Friday 14 June until Sunday 23 June)

'De Westerkeyn' and 'De Betonning' are **fun and active** festival sites. The visitors like to meet up here. In the close knit terrain team you will make sure the festival site is looking tidy and all visitors feel welcome. You greet the visitors on the terrain and check if they have a festival wristband (without the festival wristband you won't be able to access the terrain), and you make sure the visitors park their bikes in the assigned places and assist with a number of tasks. **Are you social, fun and would you like to own of the festival sites?** You don't mind doing the same tasks multiple times? Then this is the team for you.

Function: Horeca | Thursday 13 June- Sunday 23 June (varies per location)

From early in the morning until late in the evening you can enjoy a nice meal and drinks during Oerol. There are different bars and places to eat on the festival terrains which are all well visited. With your team you'll make sure all guests, artists and crew members are quickly provided with food and drinks. You'll make sure that all glasses are delivered shiny and new at the bar, that everything is in stock and that all's going well in the kitchen.

Please note: experience in the horeca is a plus. The function descriptions for horeca vary. They're listed below. On the registration form you can list your preference for the specific horeca-functions.

NB: to join a bar team you're required to have a minimum age of 18 years old owing to the serving of alcohol.

1. Bar (Horeca team)

On De Westerkeyn and De Betonning are multiple bars where visitors can buy their drinks. Are you the go-getter we're looking for? During the festival you'll get a special tapping course and information about the drinks that will be served. You can go to the Speciaalbierenbar and the Wijnbar if you're a real connoisseur. The real party is behind the bar: you'll be able to experience the activities at the festival in full. Backstage is the Oerol café. This space is designed especially for volunteers, crew and artists. If you prefer a specific bar, please state so when registering.

2. Food (Horeca team)

There are 4 locations where you assist with preparing and serving both food and drinks. Would you like to make a bunch of people happy with a delicious meal, then this is the team for you. In the kitchen you can offer support or outshine doing the dishes: there is a variety of diverse functions. Together with your team you make sure the bar and the terrace are tidy. The 4 locations are:

- **De Vaste Gasten** is a restaurant at de Westerkeys with a small and fun team. You support the kitchen with preparing all kinds of delicious bites.
- **Catering Betonning** is the eating facility at festival terrain De Betonning. You will help both the catering and the bar.
- At **One for the Road: Back** you will assist the catering for all of the employees, artists and guests. It is an appreciate function where you will supply around 1000 hardworking colleagues with a delicious meal on a daily base. You will support preparing the meal, serving and doing the dishes.
- **One for the Road: Front** is the team that assists catering for the public of One for the Road. Visitors will come by on a daily base to eat breakfast, lunch, diner and for drinks. You will support preparing the meal, serving, collecting glassware or bartend.

3. Coffee (Horeca team)

There is a coffee bar with delicious coffee and tea to choose from. In the morning visitors like to wake up with a cup of joe. Are you a true barista and do you have experience making coffee? Then this function will suit you just right. Before the festival, at a date and location yet to be determined, you will get a barista course which will prepare you for an aromatic festival. This way you will make sure everyone has a perfect start to their Oerol day!

Function: Ticket sales | Wednesday 12 June – Sunday 23 June

Every day tons of people are standing in line to get a hold of tickets for the theatre performances. The ticket sales team is not without reason the biggest team within the volunteers! Together with your team you will sell entrance wristbands and performance tickets and pass on the correct information to the long lines of visitors. Together you will create a pleasant atmosphere. As an employee of the ticket sales you know the programme (and you know perfectly well which performance you can't miss), you'll have a lot of contact with visitors and you know how to work patiently and customer friendly. Next to that, are you handy with computers? Then this team is made for you!

Function: Information Team | Thursday 13 June- Sunday 23 June

Help the wandering Oerol visitors on their way to the right camping, theatre location or music stage. You know the route to the most beautiful places of the Expedition-projects and tell the guests of the best programming in the bars and restaurant. In other words: you know all the ins and outs of Oerol! Are you spontaneous and do you know your way around the island? Are you a smooth chatter and are you curious to the programming of the festival? Join the club!

Please note: to make sure you'll master this function we request a minimum of 7 days availability.

Function: Friends Recruitment Team | Friday 14 June- Sunday 23 June

Oerol has a large group of Friends, who donate a set amount of money annually to help make Oerol possible. With over 10.000 Friends this group is co-sponsor of the festival. At the Westerkeyn you'll invite visitors to take part in this Friendship and become a part of the Friend program. Are you not afraid to approach visitors and to persuade them into becoming a Friend? Then this is the team for you.

Function: Merchandise | Friday 14 June- Sunday 23 June

At Oerol there are several selling points where merchandise is sold. Think of clothing, posters, bags etc which are all especially designed for Oerol. For this small and close-knit team we're looking for (customer-)friendly and enthusiastic volunteers who like to sell a beautiful Oerol memory to its visitors. It's important that you're able to work accurately and you know how to handle money and cash registers.

Sub coordinatorship

If you like to take more responsibility and to get a good look behind the scenes, consider a coordinating function. These functions require you to be available during the whole festival period (12 until 23 June).

Sub coordinator | Set period: Wednesday 12 June – Sunday 23 June

As a sub coordinator (also known as subco in Oerol terms) you help the volunteer coordinators with managing the large group of volunteers at Oerol. You will coordinate a set team of which you will be the first contact. Volunteers will come to you if they have a question or need something. You try to solve as much as possible, but if you are not able to, you will call the volunteer coordinator. You will make the volunteers' working schedules and meet on a daily basis with one of the volunteer coordinators. Plus, you will organise a fun team outing and make sure that everyone is satisfied. Your flexibility and ability to cope with stress make sure that volunteers trust you and will come to you with their questions and problems. As a subco you will possibly work across the whole island.

Please note: if you apply for this function it is important to send your resume to us (vrijwilligers@oerol.)