

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

# TEDxPerth Film Crew Volunteers



TEDxPerth is Perth's premier idea-sharing event for young people who are passionate about effecting positive change in the world. Held monthly at Scitech Discovery Centre, it is run by Youth Tree under license from the world-renowned TED conference (see [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com) for more information). Each month up to 100 young people from across Perth attend to watch inspiring talks from TED.com by the world's most fascinating thinkers and doers, as well as live home-grown speakers with world-changing ideas to share. As TEDxPerth licensees, any video footage taken has the chance to find itself on the front page of TED.com, which has millions of hits each month.

**Youth Tree is looking for passionate, creative, hardworking and friendly people aged 16-30 to become TEDxPerth Film Crew Volunteers.** Positions are on a voluntary basis and will involve **monthly filmwork opportunities**. Applicants must be aged between 16 and 30 years old but age is irrelevant if you're within this age bracket.

**APPLY ONLINE AT: [www.youthtree.org.au/apply.html](http://www.youthtree.org.au/apply.html)**

TEDxPerth is run by a core volunteer team of event organisers, working with a "pool" of film crew volunteers. Talented individuals with experience in camera operation, sound recording and/or post-production will join this TEDxPerth film crew volunteer pool and be able to sign up to a project/event each month. Through this sign-up process, a film crew will be assembled for each event. Working with the TEDxPerth Co-Producer/Director, each film crew member will be responsible for carrying out one of the following roles:

**TEDxPerth Camera Operators** will assist with the preparation of camera equipment in the leadup to the event, be involved in planning of the filming shots and angles and operate a camera during the event.

**TEDxPerth Sound Recordists** will assist with the preparation of microphones and sound recording equipment in the leadup to the event and be the sound recording maestro during the event. They will also ensure post-production audio is completed at a high standard.

**TEDxPerth Post-Production Editors/Animators** will carry out all post-production work, from capturing the recorded footage to editing using FinalCut and "Youtubifying" the final video.



## So what will I be doing for the events I sign up for?

TEDxPerth runs on a monthly event schedule. During the month of the event, you will be contributing approximately five hours per week.

For camera operators and sound recordists, responsibilities for an event will include:

- Attending a TEDxPerth meeting with the core team and the film crew a week before each TEDxPerth event to prepare for the event
- Operating a camera or recording the sound during the event

For post-production editors/animators, responsibilities for an event will include:

- Capturing all footage in the week following the event
- Attending a TEDxPerth meeting with the core team and the film crew approximately a week after each TEDxPerth event to carry out editing of the event footage, finalising the event videos and uploading them onto Youtube

## What will I gain as a TEDxPerth Film Crew Volunteer?

- The opportunity to have your work shown to literally millions of viewers internationally.
- A large portfolio of high-quality, engaging work
- The freedom to experiment, innovate, learn from last month's mistakes and perfect the recording and production of speeches and videos because we will have the same venue each month.
- Excellent work experience for clients with high standards
- The opportunity to use film to inspire positive social change, locally and globally.
- You will meet and work with the coolest, most inspired and creative people doing the coolest, most inspired and creative things in a supportive and friendly environment
- We have to admit, changing the world is actually pretty fun
- Let's just say it won't exactly hurt your CV either

## Successful applicants will:

- Be passionate about sharing inspiring ideas with the world and using their creativity to promote positive social change
- Be aiming for industry standard in their work
- Have both a broad and deep knowledge of camera operation, sound recording and/or post-production
- Have a high level of integrity, professionalism, commitment to improvement and attention to detail
- Be enthusiastic about working with like-minded, enthusiastic people
- Be persistent, patient, friendly, have a sense of humour, and an uncanny willingness to participate in cartwheel contests etc at formal events

**Big Help Mob is another branch of Youth Tree. TEDxPerth Film Crew Volunteers will also be exposed to and be able to sign up for Big Help Mob film opportunities, including:**

- **Making promo videos from previously taken footage**
- **Filming Big Help Mob events, capturing the scale and the details, and gathering critical feedback from interviews and vox pops**
- **An example Big Help Mob event involves working with disadvantaged schools and school children and making promo videos**
- **Creating a 20-episode Youtube series as a toolkit for other youth-led groups around the world to create their own Big Help Mob**