



# Jubilee rule & reign

Wednesday 1st – Sunday 5th June 2022

## Cliff Festival 2022

# Volunteer Introduction

**Thank you for your willingness to be part of Cliff Festival 2022. Without your help, your commitment and the giving of your time we would not be able to run Festival as we do.**

### What is Cliff Festival?

Cliff Festival has been a huge part of Cliff College's timetable for many years. It has been through a variety of changes and different names but, fundamentally, its purpose remains the same – it is a place where people encounter a move of the Spirit and have a renewed sense of the love of God for them. Cliff Festival's DNA is coming together as the church to worship, pray, learn and encounter the Spirit of the living God – and that is at the heart of Festival 2022.

### What is different this year?

Cliff Festival 2022 will be a hybrid event, with a full onsite programme of worship, teaching and activities alongside online-exclusive content for those who cannot join us on the Cliff College site.

Our celebration services and Bible studies will be back, as well as times of interactive worship for all ages to join in together. The excellent youth and children's work provision that you expect from Festival will be returning in the forms of *Awesome* for primary school-age children and *Fusion* for 11-17s. And of course, there will be the usual mix of seminars, games and activities available throughout the day.

Cliff Festival 2022 will also look and feel different to Festival in recent years. The biggest change is that both the main tent and the marketplace tent will be replaced by open-air venues. This will reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19 and enable us to celebrate together as church family more easily. Instead of late-night fringe events, our evenings will finish with an outdoor family-friendly film.

The other notable change is that Festival 2022 will be longer than in previous years! Because of the Thursday and Friday bank holidays in June 2022, we will be kicking off Festival with worship on **Wednesday evening** (1 June). Rather than finishing on Saturday evening, our closing event will be an all-age communion service on **Sunday morning** (5 June).

## Arrival & Departure dates/times

### Festival participants:

Arrival: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 4pm

Departure: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm

### Festival volunteers:

Arrival from: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30am

Departure by: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

You will be able to communicate with the Festival Coordinator on a suitable arrival and departure time. We are encouraging volunteers, if they can, to arrive on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to help with preparing the site for the week. We recognise not everyone will be able to commit this time, we just ask that every volunteer arrives by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 2pm so we can process your arrival before guests come on site.

## Application Process

We ask that all volunteers apply to be involved in Festival, as this allows us to ensure we have all the appropriate information to enable you to safely and effectively undertake the role. We ask that you follow the following process:

1. Email your interest to [festival@cliffcollege.ac.uk](mailto:festival@cliffcollege.ac.uk). Our Festival Coordinator will then arrange a conversation regarding what you can offer and where our needs are.
2. Once your role is confirmed, an application form will be sent to you alongside an outline of your role and responsibilities. We ask that you complete this by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022. At this stage we will be asking you to provide two references and your DBS certificate (if appropriate). If you do not have access to a DBS at this stage, you can email this to us by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.
3. Once we have received your application form, we will undertake reference requests. Once these have been returned to us, you will receive confirmation of your volunteer place by email.
4. One month before the event we will send you the Volunteer Handbook and ensure that you are in touch with your team leader.

## Roles Available

Team	Description
Stewarding	Stewards help make sure that the Festival runs smoothly and safely. A stewarding role may include: managing the car park; monitoring the flow across the site; ensuring everyone's safety; preparing spaces for sessions; head-counting in and out of sessions; and solving any other logistical problems that may occur. Whilst volunteering, you will also be able to witness and engage with a vast number of sessions across the site.
Camp Wardening	Camp wardens are the 'go to' people as a source of information and help. They will be the first face that lots of our visitors see on arrival at Festival. They will also need to have

	an awareness of the campsite and of any potential health and safety issues and be ready to respond to any issues that arise.
Reception	Volunteers will be helping our guests through processing their bookings, providing them with wristbands and answering any questions they might have. Volunteers will also need to be able to communicate well with other teams across the site when problems occur e.g. if a child gets lost or a car alarm goes off
Fusion (11-17s)	Volunteers will be helping 11-17s engage in Festival each day through morning sessions, varied afternoon workshops and evening celebrations. Volunteers will help young people engage in games, discussions, worship and teaching, through being role models and inputting into the content of the weekend.
Awesome (5-11s)	Awesome engages with 5-11 year-olds in a morning session and an evening celebration. Volunteers will help young people engage in games, discussions, worship and teaching, through being role models and inputting into the content of the weekend.
Festival for Minis	Festival for Minis is a safe space dedicated to 0-2s and their parents/guardians. Here, volunteers will help to create a warm atmosphere where parents can feel comfortable sharing in conversation and a cup of tea with one another. They will also be facilitating safe play.
Little Awesome (2-4's)	Little Awesome engages 2-4s in a morning session and an afternoon session. Volunteers will help provide biblical input whilst also supporting the trained staff in delivering a safe and fun environment.
AV Team	Working as a team you will be making sure that all sound, visuals and lighting are of high quality and working effectively. You will be an essential team member in whichever venue you serve in as you help deliver the vision of Cliff Festival.
Hospitality	Helping to keep the site looking fresh, professional, and welcoming, through cleaning across the site and/or offering catering assistance in Chadwicks.
Communications	Volunteers will be working across site, capturing moments through photography and videos to be shared on social media. Volunteers will also be working to keep our guests up to date on any programme changes through updating digital noticeboards.


## What we will provide for you:

- A camping plot
- The volunteer lounge with free snacks and refreshments throughout the day
- All meals in Chadwick's Food Hall
- Access to the site to enjoy in your own time
- Team-exclusive merchandise

## What happens next

If you are ready to start your Cliff Festival volunteering journey, email [festival@cliffcollege.ac.uk](mailto:festival@cliffcollege.ac.uk) with a little bit about yourself and how you'd like to serve at Cliff Festival 2022. If you're interested but have more questions, include those in your email and our Festival Coordinator will get in touch.

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