

# **VOLUNTEER AT THE BUBBLE**

## **Rewarding work with a positive experience**

### **WHAT IS THE BUBBLE ?**

The Bubble is a non-profit NGO which organises local events in support of humanitarian and environmental causes. The Bubble focuses on including everyone and is aimed at people of all ages and from all walks of life, particularly those who enjoy simple natural experiences, seeking to immerse themselves in new adventures. In line with this mantra, the NGO organises a week long non-profit festival each year. In 2019 this great occurrence will take place between the 16th and the 22nd September.

The festival is only made possible by thousands of hours of work coming from hundreds of volunteers joining forces and contributing to this positive movement.

The Bubble will sweep you out of your life routine, and into a stunning natural environment, immersing you in an atmosphere of learning, creativity, fun, relaxation, charity, sharing of new ideas and awakenings to what's going on outside your Bubble!

### **WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR?**

Over the past decade, The Bubble organisation has focused its energy on raising awareness, both on humanitarian and environmental causes alike, through its communication channels and the 60+ workshops that take place at the festival and all year round. We have come a long way from that first event we held on Gianpula fields in 2010 for 200 people to now being a well established, fully fledged one week conscious festival with over 4000 attendees.

Moreover, 100% of the funds raised are donated each year to various noble causes managed by organisations such as KISS AFRICA, RIGHT TO SMILE, THE GAIA FOUNDATION, MAJJISTRAL PARK, WHY NOT?, ZIBEL NGO & THE JOSE KABATAAN ORKESTRA.

### **THE BUBBLE MISSION FOR 2019**

This year, The Bubble will be celebrating CHANGE. In this spirit we look forward to gather you all in community for the pre, during and post phases of the festival to a place of presence and positivity that will give us all a chance to appreciate nature and each other, while raising funds for The Youth Hub by the Right to Smile Foundation in Malta, Jose Depiro Kabataan Orkestra in the Philippines, The Gaia Foundation in Malta, Majjistral park and Get Trashed Malta.

## **THE VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE**

The experience can be joined at various stages. Whether you are part of the sweaty, dusty set up crews who make it possible for everyone to have clear camping grounds or you spend your festival as an Ambassador welcoming campers, engaging people & troubleshooting, you will have many amazing stories to take home with you.

At The Bubble you are sure to make life-long friends that you never knew you'd meet. The incredible energy created when strangers from all walks of life come together in a peaceful and creative environment will overwhelm you and proliferate into bonds with your fellow volunteers that go beyond the hard work and fun experienced at the festival.

That is not all, you are sure to take home a new bunch of skill sets too. From pitching of tents to upcycling deco, structural building to events management; The list of new things you will learn will be long and fruitful. The Bubble is a way to give back, take away and share share share; make some new favourite memories. Run into someone from your everyday life, and connect on a whole new level.

## **WHAT ARE YOU GETTING INTO?**

Sustainability, field raking, artistic decorating, building, hosting, the list goes on. There are over 20 teams filled with volunteers to make the Bubble happen. Some volunteers can help for just a few hours to fit their schedule while others join us for the full 3 weeks experience. Any time you can give will make a huge difference.

## **WHAT ARE THE PERKS?**

We are offering volunteers who at least donate 4 shifts of of their time to the festival:

- 1 week camping ticket and access to all areas.
- Unlimited water all week
- 1 meal voucher per shift worked

Volunteers will be asked to pay a volunteer bond of €50, which will be released once the volunteer completes his/her 4 shifts.

We are offering volunteers who can only give 1 to 3 shifts of of their time to the festival:

- 1 day pass per shift
- 1 meal voucher per shift worked

One-day volunteers will be reimbursed their day ticket after completing their shift and a get a free day ticket for another day.

## **THE BUBBLE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM**

Thank you for expressing interest in volunteering at the Bubble. As we previously stated, without your hard work and dedication The Bubble, all the funds raised and all the positive awareness it brings to this world would not be possible. Each year hundreds of different people coming from all walks of life volunteer at the Bubble and live the experience from a different perspective. The Bubble NGO is not a rigid organisation but rather a collaboration platform where everyone does what he or she knows best to contribute as best they can. This has permitted this people's project to come a long way and we are determined to continue shining!

## **HERE'S WHAT VOLUNTEERS HAD TO SAY**

*WZ: "Volunteering and camping was incredible. We did it as family last year, and besides the incredible mental and spiritual reset, we came out of it an amazing new friendship with another family doing the same thing. Thank you Bubble"*

*AM : "I recall the time a random artist started creating pieces around the grounds and there was colourful great art to appreciate. And the whole family camping from baby to grandma. What fun!"*

*JB : "Volunteering for The Bubble NGO was a life changing experience. After the festival I decided to change my life to more sustainable ways. Living life also means appreciating it and the Bubble thought me to appreciate things I never knew existed."*

## **WHAT'S NEXT?**

The Bubble thanks you for considering joining and promise you won't regret it!

The next steps would be to apply using our Volunteer Application Form on our website. You can find the application here -> <https://thebubble.com.mt/participate/#volunteer-application>

Keep in mind we need people with different skills to help out in various areas of the festival. When applying make sure you let us know what are comfortable with and we will do our best to allocate you to the most suitable role. This year, all volunteers and everyone involved including the organisers, will be asked to take on a shift with the sustainability crew.

Need more detailed information or do you have a question you want to ask ? Call our volunteer coordinator on 99313155 for further details.