

Share your knowledge, skills and experience to inspire the next generation of music industry leaders. Interactive workshops connect young people with skilled volunteers to help connect their passions to professions through facilitated discussions, Q&A and related hands-on activities.

The Basics

- Programs currently take place in music industry venues, offices and partner locations in Chicago, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and New Orleans throughout the year.
- Participants include young people ages 12-22 interested in careers in the music industry. Music Forward participants come from a range of ethnically and economically diverse backgrounds.
- Volunteer time commitment is 1-3 hours
- Training required: Music Forward 101 (web-based, 30 minutes)

What Do Industry Experts Do At The Event?

Workshops are facilitated by Music Forward team members. Volunteers will discuss their journey to their current career, education and experience needed, responsibilities in their role and skills and characteristics needed to be successful. You will have the opportunity to join a workshop on a topic related to your experience.

Role great for: *Venue Manager, Artist Manager, Promoter, Talent Buyer, Entertainment Attorney, Marketing/Public Relations Manager, Social Media Manager, Songwriter, Producer, Stage Director, Sound/Light Engineer, Production Assistant, Tour Manager, Hospitality, Sales Manager, Human Resources Manager and more!*

Industry Experts Will:

- Share their personal and professional journey
- Take questions from young participants
- Support related workshop activities
- Provide constructive feedback to participants

Skills Required

- Enthusiasm for working with young people (ages 12-22)
- Professional experience in the music industry
- Interest in supporting career exploration and skill building
- Great communication skills
- Comfortable speaking in front of groups
- Interest in working with diverse populations
- Dependable in meeting program commitments
- Willing to adhere to program trainings, policies and procedures

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