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Northern Spark

Northern Lights supports artists in the creation and presentation of art in the public sphere, focusing on innovative uses of technology to imagine new interactions between audience, artwork and place and explore expanded possibilities for civic engagement.

Our largest program is Northern Spark, a free, annual, late-night, multidisciplinary arts festival that takes place in June and draws tens of thousands of Minnesotans each year. In collaboration with arts organizations and community partners, we turn the city into a surprising arts experience. For more information about Northern Lights.mn, visit our website: <http://northern.lights.mn/>. For more information about Northern Spark, visit northernspark.org

In 2019 Northern Spark takes place in three neighborhoods: [Downtown East \(Minneapolis\) in The Commons](#), [American Indian Cultural Corridor \(Minneapolis\) along Franklin Ave., and Rondo \(St. Paul\) at Hallie Q. Brown Community Center](#).

We are committed to hiring candidates with cultural connections and community involvement in the Rondo neighborhood of St. Paul and the American Indian Cultural Corridor in Minneapolis for Production positions in those zones.

We are committed to creating an inclusive, harassment-free workplace and festival experience for everyone regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, disability, appearance, or religion.

Dates and Times

In 2019, Northern Spark will take place over two nights, the third weekend in June:

- Friday, June 14, from 9pm to 2am
- Saturday, June 15, from 9pm to 2am

Job Description: Zero Waste Crew Members

The Zero Waste Crew Members will manage materials collection at Northern Spark to support our goal of moving towards a more sustainable event. *NOTE: This is an overnight position working the hours of 8pm - 3am both Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15.*

The Zero Waste Team will work together near food vendors and/or building entrances to ensure waste is sorted by audience members into appropriate organics, recycling and trash bins. They will also manage materials carts and/or bags (moving full organics/recycling/waste bins or bags to designated areas and resetting clean carts or bags to food vendor sites).

These positions are public-facing and require interaction with festival-goers.

Time Commitment

Hours: Approximately 15-20 hours

The following hours are **mandatory**:

- Zone Site visit and production meeting (TBD, 1 hour)
- 8pm - 3am both festival nights (7 hours each night, June 14-15 & June 15-16)
- De-brief meeting (TBD) - 2 hours

Attendance at the following events is OPTIONAL:

- Post-Festival BBQ: Thursday, June 20 (evening/TBD)

Qualifications

Ideal candidates have an interest in zero waste and sustainability. They must be comfortable and confident interacting with the general public and educating audiences on sorting waste. Candidates must be able to work on their feet for extended hours, respond to urgent requests, and be able to lift 30 lbs. This position requires individuals to stay up late at night!

Fee

This is an hourly contract position paid at a rate of \$20/hour.

Apply

To apply please submit cover letter noting any related experience and 3 references to Northern Spark Producer, Erin Lavelle, [through this link](#). Position is open until filled.