


BIG BANG FAIR

SHOWFLOOR VOLUNTEER



The Big Bang Fair aims to inspire and encourage all young people to discover exciting possibilities in STEM by bringing classroom learning to life and connecting young people to inspiring role models in science, technology, engineering, and maths. We have an overarching imperative to reach young people from groups underrepresented in STEM.

- **Where:** The NEC, Birmingham
- **Dates:** 22 to 24 June 2022
- **Open Time:** 9.30am to 3.30pm (and/or 4pm to 8pm on 23 June)
- **Contact:** Arran Goodchild, Volunteers Manager (volunteering@thebigbang.org.uk)

WHY DO WE NEED YOU?

The Big Bang Fair needs you to share your time and passion to help ensure our careers inspiration activities run smoothly. With over 30,000 young people expected, The Big Bang Fair couldn't run without the support of our amazing volunteers. We need over 400 volunteers for this year's Fair. You can volunteer a minimum of 1 day and up to 3 days.

WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL YOU BE INVOLVED IN?

As a member of The Big Bang Fair Volunteer Team, you will be required to provide a warm welcome to a diverse range of visitors and ensure they have the relevant information to enjoy their experience to the fullest. You will have a passion for working with and inspiring young people, and enjoy being part of a busy team with constantly changing priorities.

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING?

- The showfloor volunteering role may include:
- Delivering, and assisting with, hands on workshops
- Helping information points
- Ushering young people and other visitors throughout the day.

Ensuring our visitors leave having had a great experience.

WHAT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE DOES THIS ROLE REQUIRE?

- You should be working or training in a STEM field, or studying STEM
- No specialist careers knowledge is required!
- Enthusiasm, friendliness, adaptability, and openness
- We are particularly looking for volunteers who come from groups that are **currently under-represented in STEM** and who can represent the diversity of the STEM workforce. This includes women, disabled professionals, people who identify as LGBTQ+, people from black and minority ethnic backgrounds and those from lower socioeconomic groups.





HOW WILL VISITORS KNOW WHO BIG BANG SHOWFLOOR VOLUNTEERS ARE?

You will be identified by:

- A t-shirt (can be worn over regular clothes)
- A badge/sticker

These will all be provided by the Big Bang team at the event.

WHAT CAN YOU GAIN FROM THIS OPPORTUNITY?

- Being a part of a dynamic, inspirational STEM celebration event
- A rewarding opportunity to make a difference to young people's future careers
- Extensive networking opportunities
- You will receive a certificate celebrating what you've achieved during your time supporting. From science comms to team managing.
- You will become part of our volunteer network and help us shape the Big Bang in future years

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

To apply, please complete the [online application form here](#). If you have any questions regarding the role, please contact Arran Goodchild (agoodchild@engineeringuk.com)

