

Volunteers - Area Overview



What is the Anime Festival Kassel?

The Anime Festival Kassel is an event fair organised by Anime Kultur Association at Kongress Palais. The programme covers the topics of Japanese art, pop and youth culture, especially anime, manga, gaming and Japanese music. 90% of the Anime Festival is organised and hosted by volunteers. If you would like to become a part of our family of volunteers, please register on our website at ea.run/AFK-Volunteer. Every volunteer will receive a crew shirt, food and a goodie bag as a thank you. Do you have any questions in advance? Then send them to info@animefestival.de

We look forward to hearing from you \(^_^\)/

Area overview with brief explanation

Matsuri	Just like in the anime, you get the chance to operate the small wooden stalls with the visitors to our Matsuri and, for example, play the popular Japanese fairground games such as fishing for fish or throwing cans.
Bring&Buy	Who doesn't know it, old anime stuff piling up at home that is too good to throw away. We offer visitors the opportunity to sell their old treasures through us. Your task is to accept the merchandise, place it nicely and sell it.
Steward	As a steward, you literally help to ensure that everything goes according to plan. You guard the important doors of Backstage & Co., show visitors the right way to the premises they want to get to and do patrols on the grounds to make sure everything is in order and no one gets lost.
Guild	The Guild – The Interactive Role-Playing Game: Step into the world of The Guild, where our visitors take on the role of adventurers and level up by completing quests. As a guild member, you will guide these adventurers, welcome new applicants, provide information about tasks, and confirm completed quests. You can also take on the role of a bartender or transform into a monster yourself. One thing's for sure – boredom has no place here!
Allrounder	As a allrounder you are a real all-rounder, because you literally pull the coals out of the fire when things don't go as they should. You are deployed wherever help is needed. This ranges from simple stewarding tasks to fetching water for the noodle-slurping competition to quickly laying cables because the speakers at the stage have failed.
Games Area	You are a gamer and know your way around current consoles and titles? Then you would definitely serve us well in the Gamesroom. Manage the gaming stations by changing games, monitoring competitions and helping casual gamers when they get lost in the games menu again.

Guest of honor driver	As a guest of honor driver, you should already have two days before and after the convention. Furthermore, you will need to be able to handle a 9-seater autobus so that you can take them wherever they need to go. There will be shifts, because you will be the first to start working and the last to stop.
Volunteer Catering	If you want to get to know all the volunteers, then the volunteer catering is something for you, because sooner or later every volunteer gets hungry or thirsty. Your job is to keep track of everything and make sure that everyone's stomachs are full and their fluids are balanced. Of course, you'll be especially popular if you also bring something to the helpers who can't leave their position.
Camera operator	As a camera operator, you are responsible for perfectly capturing the action on stage – whether for our large screen or the livestream. If you have experience with cameras and a keen eye for the right moment, this is the perfect job for you!
Visitor cloakroom	My treasure... not quite, but not entirely wrong either. At the cloakroom you take the treasures (jackets, bags, luggage) from our visitors and store them safely in the cloakroom, with the good feeling that the visitors can enjoy the event carefree. They will thank you for it!
Signing booth	Get up close with our star guests as they diligently sign autographs for visitors. Your task is to create a comfortable and safe environment for them, prepare the autograph session, and assist with merchandise sales. The key is to be attentive and helpful – our star guests appreciate a subtle and considerate presence.
Box Office	At the box office you have the opportunity to wish every visitor a good day and a lot of fun at the Anime Festival. Alongside this, your tasks are to check & sell the tickets, put on the admission wristbands, hand out the con bags and put a smile on everyone's face.
Cosplay-Repair	Every cosplayer knows all too well that every now and then something from a cosplay doesn't sit quite right at an event, perhaps unfortunately breaking or falling off. You are responsible for lending an ear and advice to cosplayers and giving them the tools they need to help themselves. Very important! Also make sure that the scissors find their way back ;)
Weapons Check	Do the terms Glock, P90, AK mean anything to you? Don't they? That's not so bad either... Because our weapons check is all about the cool weapons of our cosplayers, which have to be checked for their safety. Whether they are too long or have dangerous metal tips. Once you've passed the test, you'll be awarded a ribbon or take the offending replicas into safekeeping for the time being.
Stage-Moderation	Are you often said to have eaten a clown for breakfast or to be a real bully? Then maybe you're an entertaining guy who should finally be given a stage. As a stage presenter, you announce the following programme, entertain visitors during breaks and compete in tournaments.

Japanese-German translator	Ni hao! If you're thinking, wait, that should actually be Konichiwa and you have a lot of other Japanese words floating around in your head, then maybe you could help us translate Japanese-German. Your tasks would be to talk to the guests of honour from Japan backstage and, if you feel up to it, to translate for them on stage.
Stagehand	As a stagehand, you are largely responsible for keeping the show moving. You are the one who hands out the right microphone to the show acts and one or two props. As the master of the cable tangle, you don't mind quickly putting a table with a laptop on stage. You also have an ear for all show participants and organise what is urgently needed backstage.
Stage-Lighting technician	If you don't think of the RGB colours in your computer case when you think of PC dimmers and you also like to visit your grandMA at the FoH, then you are ideally suited to conjure up some light on the dark stage with us.
Backstage volunteer	If you want to experience the stars of our Anime Festival up close, then you should become a backstage volunteer. However, you shouldn't be too pushy, because your most important task is to make sure that our guests of honour are comfortable and want for nothing during their stay. You make sure that there is always something to drink in the cloakroom and pass on the guests' wishes to the right place.
Stage-Sound technician	When the sound is shrill, it can frustrate anyone. Your job is to turn the right knobs on the mixing console and get the best out of the speakers. You can also turn up the volume at a concert, but always remember that you should still have an ear afterwards ;)
Stage operator (Multimedia)	If you don't associate the three letters OBS with an organic brain syndrome, but rather with video streaming software, then you are a possible candidate for a stage operator position at the Anime Festival. Your tasks would include keeping an eye on the timeline of the programme, presenting important information on the big screen and playing videos at the appropriate moments. If you can quickly adjust a placeholder graphic in Photoshop under pressure, we'd adore you even more.
Other	Do you have a special skill that we absolutely need at the Anime Festival? Then please tell us how you can or would like to help us.