WORLD LITERACY SUMMIT

World Literacy Summit 2027



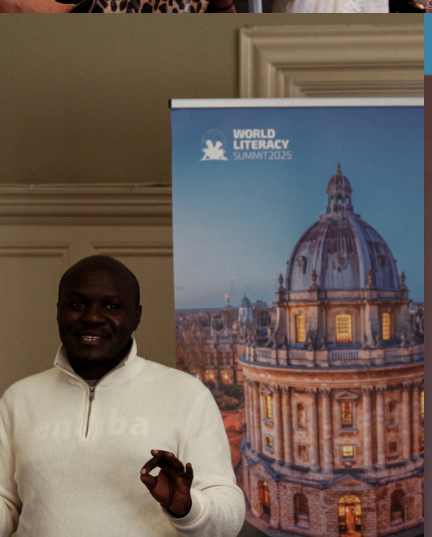
















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Volunteer at the World Literacy Summit in Oxford

When: Wednesday 31 March to 3 April 2027, Oxford (Sheldonian Theatre and Examination Schools)
Who we're looking for: Students interested in community outreach, human rights, events, media.
Event Website: https://worldliteracysummit.org/
How to apply: Contact annabelle@worldliteracysummit.org

About the opportunity

Join us in Oxford for the World Literacy Summit, a four-day gathering of educators, young people, authors and leaders from around the world, all united by a belief in the power of literacy. As a volunteer, you'll meet friendly delegates throughout the event, from welcoming guests at registration, to ushering people into the opening ceremony and supporting sessions behind the scenes. You'll be part of a supportive team with training and a briefing before the event begins.

What's in it for you

- Be part of a global literacy event and meet delegates, speakers and organisers from countries all around the world
- Training and a team briefing before you start
- Morning and afternoon tea provided on the day
- Lunch or dinner on shift, plus a small thank-you payment

Volunteer roles

1. Registration and arrival (Wednesday 31st of March)

- Check tickets and IDs, record names and hand out badges
- Hand out tote bags and goodies
- Greet delegates with a smile and help them download and use the event app
- Support the team and restock tote bags when supplies run low

Welcome reception and networking drinks (Wednesday, 6pm to 7pm)

- Check tickets and welcome guests
- Keep a big smile make the delegates feel welcomed
- Help manage crowd flow in the reception area and courtyard, and move guests on to the next activity

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Wednesday Morning: Setup and Tote Bag Packing

- Pack about 1,000 tote bags carefully with brochures, programs and other items
- Help set up signage, registration tables and water stations
- Put up banners and posters around the venue

Thursday (Sheldonian Theatre): Ushers and Crowd Movement

- Guide delegates through the small doors, seat them efficiently and keep movement orderly
- .Help staff with the late-registration desk
- Wayfinding

Thursday (Daytime and Evening Dinner): Event Support

- Support the opening ceremony and look after guests in the theatre
- Help move people at the end of lunch
- Pack down the Sheldonian and set up the Examination Schools (a lot of hands needed)
- Put up signage and help people reach evening events
- Welcome guests to the Literacy Awards Dinner and help with awards, trophies and decorations

Days 3 and 4 (Examination Schools): Information and Wayfinding

- Staff the information desk and day-visitor registration desk
- Help delegates find rooms and direct people
- Support the exhibition hall, including the Oxford Declaration signing poster and selfie areas

Days 3 and 4 (Examination Schools): Session Support

- Check IDs at entrances
- Support workshops, expert sessions and collaborative learning sessions
- Help with setup and tidy-up between sessions

Media and tech support (Days 3 and 4)

- Help the media team with interviews, screens, microphones, lighting, photography and videography
- Pack-down (end of the event), clearing venue, thank departing guests.

What we're looking for

We’re seeking dependable volunteers with a warm, approachable manner who are comfortable interacting respectfully with people of all backgrounds and cultures. You should be willing to move furniture, carry boxes and stay on your feet, and be comfortable following a running sheet and working as part of a team. You'll also need to be available for the training and setup on Wednesday morning.

Upon acceptance of volunteering, we will share a media kit with you to post on social media.