



## Fancy Free Summer Festival Tickets? Where there's a skill there's a way...

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**V** launches 'Summer of Give' campaign: Give Time. Get Your Free Festival Ticket

Suffering from a lack of festival funds? Finding that tickets are already sold out? Well, don't write off the 2010 music festival season just yet says **V**, The National Young Volunteers service, as where there's a skill there's always a way!

**V** has launched 'Summer of Give', a brand new initiative asking 18-25 year olds across the country to give their free time this summer to get the time of their lives for FREE at some of the UK's most sought after - and already sold out music festivals including Isle of Wight, V Festival, T4 on the Beach, Relentless Boardmasters and Creamfields.

Talented 18-25 year olds are being called upon to join the **v**crew on the big**v**bus at each location. The deal? Get creative and share your time and talents with others in return for free festival access. Simple.

All willing volunteers have to do is log on to [www.vinspired.com/summerofgive](http://www.vinspired.com/summerofgive) and tell **V** what skills they can uniquely offer for free at each festival location. So whether it's music, dance, photography, writing or even fashion styling skills that make you stand out from the crowd, **V** needs your help and for just four hours a day. That's it!

Aspiring DJ's and bands could hit the top deck of the big**v**bus and play a warm up festival set while promising photographers and writers snap, blog and tweet the festival scene. Graffiti artists and dancers could even hold master classes on-board - it's your call, just tell **V** what you can do.

Not sure you have a special talent but still eager to get involved? 18-25 year olds looking for more general volunteering opportunities at festivals can still visit [vinspired.com](http://vinspired.com) to see how else they can get involved in the festival scene for free this summer.

All volunteer applications will be judged by **V**'s 'Summer of Give' panel and those chosen will receive a free festival pass. Creative volunteers will also be given a dedicated performance space each day on the

bigvbus.

**V**'s Director of Marketing and Communications, Jenni Young, comments: "The 'Summer of Give' initiative aims to make young people look at volunteering in a whole new light. We have some of the biggest festival names on side to show that volunteering can really get you places, the very best places - and for FREE! This campaign also offers young, ambitious talent a unique opportunity to shine in an amazing setting."

For all the information you could possibly need about volunteering opportunities on the festival scene this summer **vinspired.com** is a great one-stop-shop. As well as details about the 'Summer of Give' - other festival volunteering opportunities also showcased include roles at Latitude, Freeze Festival, Big Chill, Womad, Summer Sundae and Bestival to name a few.

**For further details on 'Summer of Give,' deadlines for each festival applications and v's terms and conditions, please log on to [www.vinspired.com/summerofgive](http://www.vinspired.com/summerofgive)**

**'Summer of Give' 2010 Festivals:**

- *Isle of Wight: 11-13<sup>th</sup> June 2010*
- *T4 on the Beach: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010*
- *Relentless Boardmasters: 4- 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010*
- *V Festival: 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2010*
- *Creamfields: 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010*

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**Notes to Editors:**

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**V**, **The National Young Volunteers Service** aims to inspire a new generation of volunteers (aged 16-25) in England. It does this by funding voluntary organisations all over England to create inspiring, diverse opportunities and by helping to overcome barriers that stop people from taking action to improve lives, communities and the planet. **v's** aim is to create a culture where volunteering comes naturally and where the benefits of volunteering are understood and celebrated.

For further information about v, please visit [www.vinspired.com](http://www.vinspired.com)