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UK Alumni

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Spark the imagination of young people
Be part of WorldSkills London 2011

**Be part
of it –
Volunteer**

Introduction

WorldSkills, UK Alumni members have a unique skills-set including a deep understanding of international skills competitions and the stresses and strains of competing. This makes you invaluable to Crew 2011, the WorldSkills London 2011 volunteers programme.

WorldSkills London 2011 needs to recruit around 2,500 volunteers to help make the event a success. From greeting customers on arrival at the airport and escorting special guests around the event to helping to manage the media, it will be the volunteers who make it happen. As a member of Crew 2011 you can expect to play an important role at the centre of the world's biggest and best skills Competition.

The roles

The WorldSkills London 2011 team has identified two key Crew 2011 areas for Alumni members, the Education Experience and the Special Guest Programme. However, if you would prefer to do something else there will be opportunities across the whole programme.

The Special Guest Programme

As the face of the Special Guest Programme you will be greeting special guests from across the skills and education sector, offering a personal insight into competing and providing guided tours around the competition. As a volunteer you will gain experience working directly with Ministers, International Ambassadors, CEOs and a host of important dignitaries, inspiring them to spread the word about the value of skills and competitions.

You will be helping by:

- Assisting the Co-ordinators of the visitor programme**
- Leading guided tours around WorldSkills London 2011**
- Inspiring and sharing your experience with the programme delegates offering a unique perspective on skills competitions and vocational education**



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A close-up, high-speed photograph of a lit sparkler. The background is black, and the foreground is filled with a dense, chaotic spray of bright, golden-yellow sparks. The sparks are thin, needle-like lines of light that radiate outwards from a central point, creating a starburst effect. The overall impression is one of intense energy and light.

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Be part of it – visit

This year the UK will host the world's largest international skills Competition. Don't miss this unique opportunity to visit the most exciting, inspiring and interactive skills event ever seen.

Registrations now open!

How do I book to attend?

You can register to attend at worldskillslondon2011.com/visit (click on registrations for individuals). You can also book for up to four of your friends, family or colleagues.

When can I visit?

The open dates and times are:

Wednesday 5 October	13:30–17:30
Thursday 6 October	09:30–17:30
Friday 7 October	09:30–17:30
Saturday 8 October	09:00–16:00

How do I get tickets to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies?

A complimentary ticket to the Opening or Closing Ceremony will be given to all Alumni members that volunteer as part of the package. If you are planning to visit the Competition and want to include one or both of the Ceremonies as part of that visit please contact Harry Smith, WorldSkills, UK Alumni Co-ordinator on email Harry.Smith@ukskills.org.uk or call 020 7429 2857 to register your interest.

What happens after I book?

After you register to attend, you will receive a confirmation email with a unique code. You can use this code at any time to make changes to your booking.

At the competition

WorldSkills London 2011 Conference Programme

In addition to the WorldSkills Leaders Forum organised by WorldSkills International, WorldSkills London 2011 is working with the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, the British Council and Business in the Community to generate an engaging and exciting conference programme.

Business in the Community will be using the Competition to help mark their second anniversary of their Work Inspiration initiative, bringing together top CEOs, young people, apprentices and WorldSkills delegates. The British Council will also be inviting skills ministers from around the world to be part of the Conference Programme and participate in this celebration of skills.

As the conference programme develops, WorldSkills UK Alumni who are volunteering at, or visiting, the event will be invited to participate. Check the website at worldskillslondon2011.com soon for more information.

WorldSkills, UK Alumni reception

A special get together is being planned for the Alumni during the Competition which will be a great opportunity for you and your former team mates to catch up and to meet Alumni members from other years. Invitations will be sent out later this year and details will be posted in the Alumni Facebook group and under the events section of the Alumni website worldskillsukalumni.org.uk when they are available. Watch this space!



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Be one in a million with WorldSkills London 2011 Have a Go

WorldSkills London 2011 is more than just a Competition; it's a chance to inspire.

In the build up to, and during the event itself, we want to create one million opportunities for people, around the UK, to Have a Go at a new skill to spark ambitions and open their minds to the possibilities their futures hold. In the three weeks leading up to the Competition (19 September – 9 October), WorldSkills London 2011 have also organised a skills festival to provide an intense burst of activity.

With your exceptional skills and knowledge you will be vital in delivering Have a Go activities that amaze and inspire people throughout the campaign to ensure that it is a success. For more information and to see the event series already planned please visit worldskillslondon2011.com/haveago

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Alumni Volunteer Package

Alumni members who sign up for Crew 2011 can access a special package of travel and accommodation incentives (not open to other volunteers) which includes:

- Four nights accommodation
- Travel costs to and from London (up to £100)
- A travel card for use around London
- A ticket to either the Opening or Closing Ceremony

If you are interested in getting involved please contact our Head of Volunteering, Julia Bowditch on email volunteer@worldskillslondon2011.com or call 020 7429 2861. If you would like more information on volunteering roles other than the Education Experience or Special Guest Programme please visit the Crew 2011 website worldskillslondon2011.com/volunteer

Make sure you get in touch before the 18 June 2011 to be part of it!

The Education Experience

WorldSkills London 2011 has developed an innovative Education Experience which is designed to inspire and ignite the imagination of young people. Through a series of activities it is anticipated that the Education Experience will provide the catalyst which motivates young people into giving serious consideration to vocational careers.

You will be helping by:

- Acting as skill interpreters providing explanations of the competitions and the assessments taking place**
- Directing visitors to educational areas like the Have a Go activities**
- Fielding questions from visitors relating to specific skills competitions**



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Interested? Questions? Let us know

If you are interested in playing an important role at the centre of the world's biggest and best skills Competition then get in touch as volunteer registrations close on 18 June 2011. To sign up you can either get in touch with Julia Bowditch, Head of Volunteering for WorldSkills London 2011, or send back this card and we will get in touch with you.

If you still have questions please contact Harry Smith, WorldSkills, UK Alumni Co-ordinator:

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I'm interested in being a part of...

- ☐ **The Special Guest Programme**
☐ **The Education Experience**
☐ **Something else**

Name

Email

Telephone number

Mobile number

How would you prefer to be contacted?

Email ☐

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