

Role Title: Centre Camp Guardians
Team: Centre Camp
Department: Curation, Arts & Culture

Team Description

Centre Camp at Burning Seed is gifted to the community by a small but dedicated team who passionately believe it is their civic responsibility to create a 'living room' where everyone is radically included to participate in acts of immediacy, from spontaneous cuddle puddles to lycra clad leapfrog.

This is the centre of the universe – the hub of red earth city, where we welcome radical self expression (look out for the heavy metal jam on Wednesday), and above all participation. If you are looking for a way to make new friends and get involved find the crew wranglers at Centre Camp and they will advise you on the best way you can gift your time and skills to our community.

Anyone remember the fabulously colourful Spaniards who demonstrated decommodification in 2015 combining their cotton candy machine with Centre Camp's tireless generator to gift oodles of cotton candy to our colourful community? These are the sorts of magic moments that bring Centre Camp to life, and EVERYone is welcomed to create, just check out our chalkboard to find a free time slot!

As well as enabling a hive of activity, Centre Camp is designed to be a neutral nurturing space co-created for the people by the people to facilitate communal effort, collaboration, and the exchange of information. Our friendly info booth bunch will answer any questions (from 10 – 3 every day) and you can drop by at these times to seek any lost and found items, including people who may have forgotten to practice radical self reliance and find themselves needing a safe space to recuperate in. Burn bright, keep your shit together and remember to leave no trace.

Role Summary/Purpose:

Centre Camp Guardians will be the protectors of Centre Camp and will take an active role in maintaining the space. Guardians will work closely with the Centre Camp Team Leads in managing the space, facilitating workshops and ensuring our home is always welcoming and open. Liaising with participants who will use the space to hold a variety of events in the lead up, during and after Burning Seed.

Major team projects for 2017:

- General Centre Camp preparation before event
- General Centre Camp oversight during event
- 10 Principles art project
- Engagement with the community

Working relationships:

- Crew Wranglers
- Comms - working closely to ensure alignment and engagement between the Comms team and Theme Camp contacts
- Theme Camps - working closely to ensure alignment and engagement between the Centre Camp and Theme Camps

Time Commitment/Dates required:

- Year Round: 1 hour per month
- On Site: 2-3 hours per shift (ideally min 3 shifts per person)
- Post-event: 5-6 hours packdown

Duties/Responsibilities

Undertake tasks as directed by the Centre Camp Team Lead, to achieve the event planning and execution, which may include:

- Engaging and liaising with performers on arrival and during the event
- Assessing Centre Camp operations during the event
- Working to keep Centre a clean and tidy environment
- Help with monitoring Centre Camp packdown and assisting the MOOP team
- Engage with the community and encourage use of the space

Desirable Qualities, Knowledge and Experience:

- Comfortable with people from all walks of life
- Reliable, outgoing and innovative
- Can think outside the square
- Detailed understanding and familiarity with Burning Man Ten Principles
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team and community environment
- Strong communication skills

How to Join: Register to join the crew via completing the Crew registration Form found [here](#).

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