



## RHIZOME CONNECT 2021 VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Rhizome Connect brings together fans of BTS, researchers, scholars, music enthusiasts, artists and professionals across a multitude of interdisciplinary practices for 5 days of an open-access, FREE, virtual global conference and convention showcasing and celebrating BTS & ARMY research, fan projects, art, histories and everything Bangtan. This year, the themes for this online annual ARMY gathering were chosen in the spirit of resilience: **Adapt, Hope & Grow**. We aim to be a safe space for discussion, connection and learning within and between ARMY and interdisciplinary creative and academic communities about a range of topics related to and inspired by BTS.

This year, Rhizome Connect 2021 will take place **November 3 - 7, 2021**, and will be open 24 hours a day during that time to accommodate all time zones. We are currently seeking volunteers who are available to help with advanced planning for RCon in addition to volunteers who are interested in helping out during the 5 days of the event. **You do NOT have to be fluent in English to volunteer.**

**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM:** (<https://forms.gle/5VcmJJHuHyDTyW9P8>)

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledgeable about BTS and ARMY
- Has a strong interest in engaging within the ARMY community
- Friendly, approachable, welcoming and upbeat
- Interested in and committed to participating in Rhizome Connect 2021 activities and discussions

### **Volunteer Roles for those available DURING the event (November 3 - 7)**

#### *General Volunteers & Energy Boosters*

- Help Facilitators with noting questions, monitoring the chat, and tracking time, etc
- Encourage attendee participation during scheduled discussions & Q&As
- Assist Sunshine Leaders and Rhizome Connect staff during various activities and sessions. For example: a volunteer may be the one to break the ice and engage with Attendees and Speakers during discussions; help make sure the community remains a safe and welcoming space for all guests; regularly share enthusiasm for the scheduled events you find interesting; if available, join events with lower than expected participation and help bring up the energy;
- General assistance with various activities as they happen

## Volunteer Roles beginning BEFORE the event opens

### SEPTEMBER

#### *Bi/Multilingual Communications Specialists*

- Help communicate information to attendees and participants in languages other than English
- Assist in translating announcements from English to other language(s) leading up to the event
- Helping create interest on social media specific to your local community

#### *Marketplace, Legal, Sponsor Leads and Co-leads*

- Help plan and coordinate event specifics before Rhizome Connect 2021 opens to the public

### OCTOBER (1-2 weeks leading into Rhizome Connect 2021)

#### *Party Planners*

- 2-4 person team to plan and execute the RCon 2021 Launch Party and Wrap Party

#### *Discord Moderators*

- Help organize the Rhizome Connect Discord server leading into the event
- Help maintain code of conduct and welcoming community during the event by respectfully enforcing server rules and helping guests on the server as needed

#### *Streaming Technician*

- Twitch or YouTube savvy person to lead or assistant with RCon streaming platforms for the Live Events (panels, discussions, presentations, etc)

#### *Sunshine Leaders* work with 1 or more co-leaders to:

- Plan and execute at least one group activity for those in their Zone (group of close time zones)
- Help with a 10-30 minute welcome activity & expectations with your Boosters prior to the event
- Communicate with your Zone Boosters each event day to share RCon updates, answer questions, and give positive energy

SCHEDULING: Depends on the activity. The Volunteer Schedule will be based on the scheduled RCon sessions and activities AND availability and interests of each individual volunteer. For example, during the event you might sign up in advance to help for a specific session/activity; or you might be assigned a role as you become available whenever you check in; or you might be scheduled for one or more sessions during the times you noted you were available. We want to put people where they will have the most fun, while also leaving plenty of room for everyone to enjoy the event without any assignment, so whether you're available for 1 day or all days, it's all great!

GENERAL VOLUNTEER TRAINING: Will take place 1-2 weeks before Rhizome Connect 2021, we will have ONE 60 - 90 minute online training covering the event, expectations and how to help, as well as a fun icebreaker activity. There will be multiple training options to accommodate various different time zones and availability.

Register Now

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If you have any questions about volunteering for RCon 2021, please email us at [volunteers@RhizomeConnect.com](mailto:volunteers@RhizomeConnect.com).