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BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS TO HOST VIRTUAL Q&A SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEERS

Tune in on February 10th to explore opportunities and benefits of volunteerism.



Caption: Volunteer opportunities available in The Museum at Bethel Woods adhere to all state health and safety guidelines.

January 25, 2021 (BETHEL, NY) – Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, located at the historic site of the 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY will host a Virtual Volunteer Open House on Wednesday, February 10th from 6 PM – 7 PM to provide information on volunteering opportunities during the upcoming year. The first of its kind, the open house moved to a digital streaming platform this year in accordance with COVID-19 regulations.

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Bethel Woods relies on the generosity of volunteers who give their time, talent, and attention to the Center every year. The digital question-and-answer session will include the opportunity to talk to current volunteers and staff members about training, scheduling, and the rewards of volunteering. It will also detail the measures put into place this past year to keep volunteers safe during their time spent on the historic grounds.

Despite the challenges of 2020, volunteers still donated almost 5,000 hours to Bethel Woods, connecting visitors to the events of the 1960s in The Museum and creating memorable, high-quality experiences during festivals and programs. "We cannot thank our volunteers enough for the time, dedication, and passion they contribute to Bethel Woods each year.

Our events and programs would not be the same without their support and generosity," said Eric Frances, Chief Executive Officer.

"No words could ever convey the excitement, inspiration, and simple pleasure of extending oneself to others that volunteering at Bethel Woods brings to my life," Patricia Willard, a Bethel Woods volunteer since 2011 added.

Bethel Woods offers volunteer positions for people of all ages, with flexibility regarding schedules and interests. Those interested but unable to tune in can <u>fill out an application</u> to receive more information. To RSVP, please visit BethelWoodsCenter.Org.

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About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts inspires, educates, and empowers individuals through the arts and humanities by presenting a diverse selection of culturally-rich performances, popular artists, and community and educational programming. Located 90 miles from New York City at the site of the 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY, the lush 800-acre campus includes a Pavilion Stage amphitheater with seating for 15,000, an intimate 440-seat indoor Event Gallery, the award-winning Museum at Bethel Woods, and a Conservatory for arts education programming.

Through the in-depth study and exhibition of the social, political, and cultural events of the 1960s, as well as the preservation of the historic site of the Woodstock Music and Art Fair, Bethel Woods educates individuals about the issues and lessons of the decade while inspiring a new generation to contribute positively to the world around them. The not-for-profit organization relies on the generous support of individuals, corporations, and foundations to develop and sustain programs that improve the quality of life in the region and beyond.

For more information please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org.