

Oxford Maths Festival 9 & 10 May 2026 – Volunteer Roles

Please see below a description for all the roles that we need volunteers for during the Oxford Maths Festival. All volunteers are expected to attend a compulsory training session before the event.

Any questions, please email outreach@maths.ox.ac.uk

Saturday 9 May

Maths Fair activities in Templar's Square Shopping Centre

Stall activity leader

We have a range of puzzles, tasks and challenges for visitors to attempt. Your role is to be inviting, friendly and welcoming. Explain the challenge or task, and let people take part. Actively encourage involvement and explain the relevant maths.

You will be able to choose an activity to lead on during the training session, if you wish.

Sunday 10 May

Steward

Direct new arrivals to the location of the activities they are looking for. Register people on arrival. Check they have tickets for ticketed sessions and manage room numbers. Setting up/clearing up.

Hands-on Family Maths Facilitator

Help attendees to find suitable activities for the age of their children. Assist where necessary.

Mathematical Board Games Facilitator

Ensure you understand how all the games work in advance of the day (games may be borrowed). Assist in find a suitable game, and explain the rules if necessary.

Mathematical Craft Facilitator

Ensure you have tried all the craft activities before the day. Assist in finding a suitable project given age and ability. Help if they get stuck.

External Workshops Assistant

Help one of our external practitioners with a workshop.