

Volunteers - Area Overview

ANIMESSE

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What is the Anime Messe Babelsberg?

Anime Messe Babelsberg is an event held at Filmpark Babelsberg in Potsdam near Berlin. The program is dedicated to Japanese art and pop culture, focusing on anime, manga, gaming, and music. While professional providers handle logistics, security, and technology in the background, the Anime Kultur e.V. brings the event to life with its cultural spirit to make this culture accessible to as many people as possible. Join our community of helpers and explore various roles. As a token of appreciation for your voluntary and unpaid commitment, you will receive a crew shirt, catering, and a goodie bag each day. Register at ea.run/AMB-Volunteer or send your questions to info@animemesse.de. You can also get involved ahead of time by joining our Anime Kultur e.V. association. Together, we create an unforgettable event for the entire community.

We look forward to seeing you! \(^_^)/

Area overview with brief explanation

Matsuri	A Matsuri is a traditional Japanese festival celebrated with energy and joy. Now you can bring those iconic anime scenes to life by joining us as a stall coordinator. This is your opportunity to connect with fellow fans while managing authentic festival activities. Whether you are hosting the classic fish scooping game, cheering players on at the can toss, or sharing blessings at the Matsuri shrine, your help creates a magical experience for everyone.
Bring&Buy	Every fan has collectibles that are too precious to be tucked away. Help fellow fans give their beloved items a second life by finding them a new home. Your role is to accept the merchandise, display it beautifully, and ensure each treasure finds a happy new owner. Join us in supporting the community and sharing the joy of the hobby with others.
Support-Steward	As part of our support staff, you ensure that everything runs according to plan. You keep an eye on important areas like backstage access and act as a friendly guide for visitors. During your walks through the venue, you maintain a good overview and serve as a helpful point of contact for the community. Your support is key to creating a relaxed and enjoyable festival experience for every fan.
Guild	The Guild – The Interactive Role-Playing Game: Step into the world of The Guild, where our visitors take on the role of adventurers and level up by completing quests. As a guild member, you will guide these adventurers, welcome new applicants, provide information about tasks, and confirm completed quests. You can also take on the role of a bartender or transform into a monster yourself. One thing's for sure – boredom has no place here!

Allrounder	As a "Allrounder" or floater, you are a true multi-talent and step in whenever things do not go as planned. You provide support wherever help is needed most at the moment. Your tasks are highly diverse, ranging from assisting our support staff to getting water for the noodle-slurping contest or helping with cables on stage. With your flexibility, you are the ultimate safety net for the entire team and ensure the festival stays on track no matter what happens.
Games Area	You are a gamer and know your way around current consoles and titles? Then you would definitely serve us well in the Gamesroom. Manage the gaming stations by changing games, monitoring competitions and helping casual gamers when they get lost in the games menu again.
Guest of honor driver	As a guest of honor driver, you should already have two days before and after the convention. Furthermore, you will need to be able to handle a 9-seater autobus so that you can take them wherever they need to go.
Volunteer Catering	If you want to get to know all the volunteers, then the volunteer catering is something for you, because sooner or later every volunteer gets hungry or thirsty. Your job is to keep track of everything and make sure that everyone's stomachs are full and their fluids are balanced. Of course, you'll be especially popular if you also bring something to the helpers who can't leave their position.
Camera operator	As a camera operator, you are responsible for perfectly capturing the action on stage – whether for our large screen or the livestream. If you have experience with cameras and a keen eye for the right moment, this is the perfect job for you!
Cosplay weapons check at cloakroom	Do terms like Glock, P90, or AK ring a bell? If not, no worries. Our prop check is all about the amazing gear of our cosplayers and ensuring everything is safe for the event. You check for length and dangerous metal tips before issuing a marking band. On the side, you also take care of our visitors' treasures like jackets or bags and store them safely in the cloakroom. Your support allows every fan to enjoy the event without a care in the world.
Signing booth	Experience our special guests up close and ensure they have a comfortable stay. You prepare the autograph sessions, create a pleasant atmosphere, and assist with merchandise sales. In this role, you act as an attentive and discreet companion for our guests. Your helpful presence ensures that everything runs smoothly and creates unforgettable moments for both the stars and their fans.
Wristband Distribution & Admission at box office	In this role, you have the chance to wish every visitor a great day and lots of fun at the anime convention. Your task is to hand out and help apply the wristbands after the ticket check. You also hand out the con bags and use your positive energy to put a smile on every fan's face. Be the first friendly contact for our guests and help them start their event experience with a great feeling.
Cosplay-Repair	Every cosplayer knows all too well that every now and then something from a cosplay doesn't sit quite right at an event, perhaps unfortunately breaking or falling off. You are responsible for lending an ear and advice to cosplayers and giving them the tools they need to help themselves. Very important! Also make sure that the scissors find their way back ;)
Stage-Moderation	Are you often said to have eaten a clown for breakfast or to be a real bully? Then maybe you're an entertaining guy who should finally be given a stage. As a stage presenter, you announce the following programme, entertain visitors during breaks and compete in tournaments.

Japanese-German translator	Ni hao! If you're thinking, wait, that should actually be Konichiwa and you have a lot of other Japanese words floating around in your head, then maybe you could help us translate Japanese-German. Your tasks would be to talk to the guests of honour from Japan backstage and, if you feel up to it, to translate for them on stage.
Stagehand	As a stagehand, you are largely responsible for keeping the show moving. You are the one who hands out the right microphone to the show acts and one or two props. As the master of the cable tangle, you don't mind quickly putting a table with a laptop on stage. You also have an ear for all show participants and organise what is urgently needed backstage.
Backstage volunteer	If you want to experience the stars of our Anime Messe up close, then you should become a backstage volunteer. However, you shouldn't be too pushy, because your most important task is to make sure that our guests of honour are comfortable and want for nothing during their stay. You make sure that there is always something to drink in the cloakroom and pass on the guests' wishes to the right place.
Stage operator (Multimedia)	If you don't associate the three letters OBS with an organic brain syndrome, but rather with video streaming software, then you are a possible candidate for a stage operator position at the Anime Messe. Your tasks would include keeping an eye on the timeline of the programme, presenting important information on the big screen and playing videos at the appropriate moments. If you can quickly adjust a placeholder graphic in Photoshop under pressure, we'd adore you even more.
Other	Do you have a unique skill that would be perfect for our anime convention? Then let us know how you would like to help. We are always happy to welcome creative support. You can also get involved ahead of time by joining our Anime Kultur e.V. association. Let's work together to create an unforgettable experience for the whole community.