

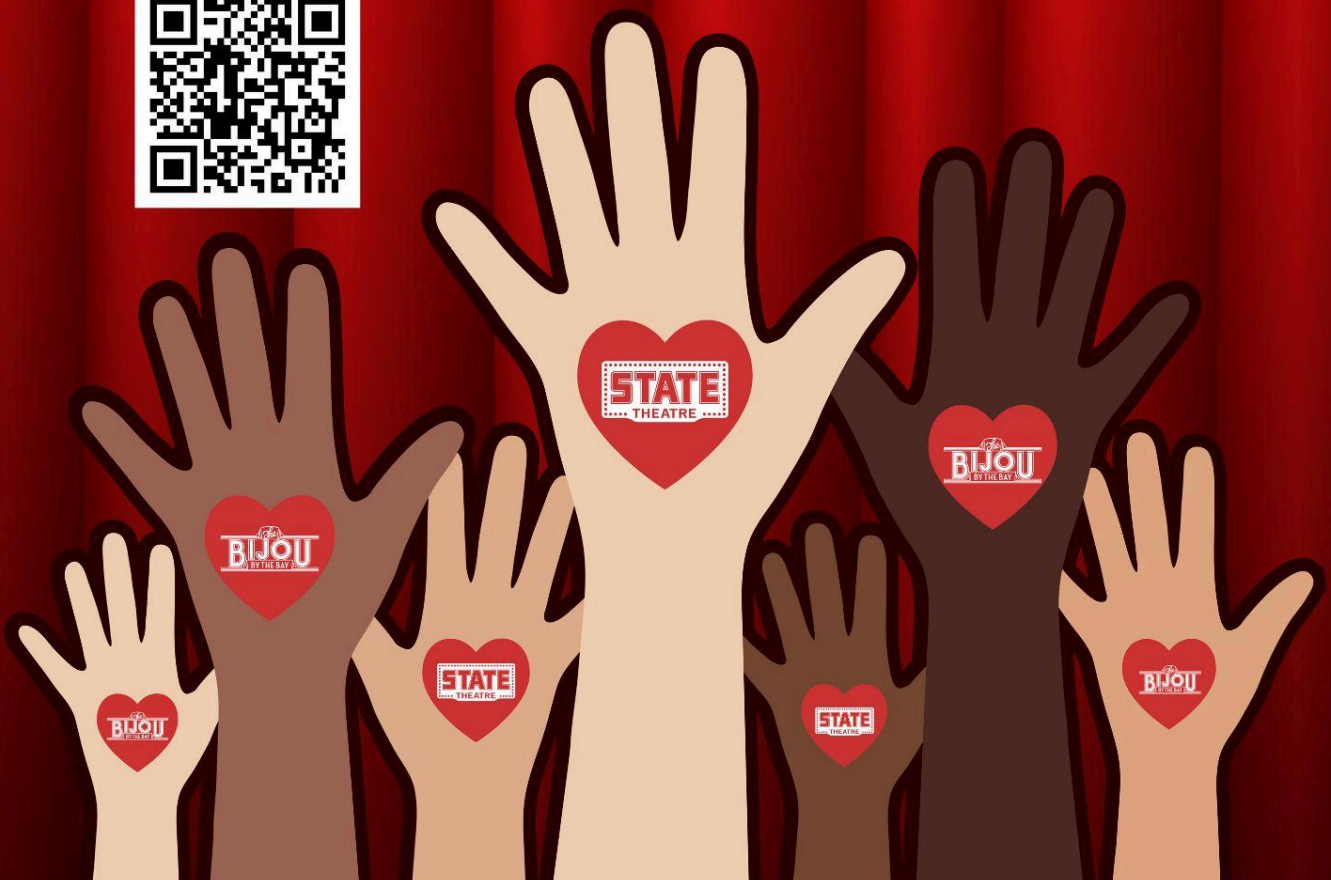
# WE NEED Volunteers

**Want to Help Your Community?**

**Want to See Free Movies?**

**Become a Volunteer!**

<https://stateandbijou.org/volunteer/>



## Volunteer at the State Theater!

Located in the heart of downtown Traverse City, this 100+-year-old theater has been a recognizable landmark and community meeting place where locals, visitors, and people from all over have come to enjoy “Just Great Movies” for decades. Reestablished in 2007 as the theater you see today, it operates as a non-profit, volunteer-run organization that is always on the lookout for fresh faces to support in its operation and mission.

You’re just a few steps away from joining countless other selfless individuals that bring cinema to life!

**Time Commitment:** Generally 3-4 hours per shift (includes runtime of the film-which you get to watch!)

**Flexibility:** Numerous opportunities throughout the week. Select your shifts at your own discretion based on *your* schedule!

**Benefits:** Free movie! You will also receive a volunteer bag of popcorn and small soda to enjoy during the show.

**Networking:** Get to know volunteers from all across Northern Michigan who help out at the State, as well as with numerous other organizations in the area.

**Community Connection:** Many active volunteers and regular patrons who are involved in all aspects of Traverse City and Northern Michigan life. An excellent way for newcomers to become a part of the community!



## FAQs - Frequently Asked Questions

***What kinds of tasks would I be doing?:*** The theater generally has volunteers who work in the box office selling tickets. The concessions counter volunteer will serve popcorn, soda, and snacks. During events we need ushers, ticket takers, and attendance counters. We also ask volunteers to help keep the theater clean with other tasks such as vacuuming and mopping when needed. Have a special talent or interest that could benefit the organization? Be sure to let us know!

***Do I have to have any prior experience?:*** Not at all! Any enterprising individual can pick up these skills with on the spot training when you arrive. Chances are you've done things like this before at other jobs or with other organizations in the past.

***Is there an age requirement to volunteer?:*** Minimum age is 16-17 with parental supervision.

***Are volunteer groups allowed at the State?:*** Of course! We encourage organizations or groups of coworkers, colleagues, family, or friends to sign up and volunteer together. This helps us fully staff a particular showtime, and it allows you to showcase *YOUR* team.

***What should I bring with me?:*** A great attitude and your best smile! If you are part of a group we encourage you to wear a t-shirt or something that showcases your organization. We have volunteer name badges available for all volunteers to wear for their shift.

***Is there storage at the theater if I have personal belongings with me?:*** Yes we have a volunteer room with lockers you may use to house belongings for your shift. Locks are provided by the theater.

***How do I sign up?:*** Head over to [www.stateandbijou.org/volunteer](http://www.stateandbijou.org/volunteer) to create a profile. You will also be able to login from this link in all future instances. We use BetterImpact as our volunteer portal, and you will have access to all shifts/schedules/event opportunities from there.

***Who should I contact if I have any questions?:*** You can reach out directly to Volunteer Coordinator Glenn Carl via email at [glenn@stateandbijou.org](mailto:glenn@stateandbijou.org), You may also reach out to our Executive Director Angie Forton via email at [angie@tcff.org](mailto:angie@tcff.org) if you have any questions about the volunteer experience.