

CFUV Volunteer Role Description

ROLE: CFUV Album Review Writer

SUPERVISOR: Music Director

CONTACT: Operations Director

POSITION SUMMARY:

The CFUV Album Review Writer role is an important one at CFUV! Reviewers provide insight, critique, background information, and personal connection relating to CFUV's ever-expanding musical library to enrich listeners' experience of newly released music.

Album reviews of CFUV's chart releases (that is, music that has been submitted into our collection within the last 3 months) will be posted on CFUV's social media, as well as in the Martlet newspaper. Reviews can be up to 250 words long. Interested in writing reviews but haven't done it before? Oversight and mentorship will be provided by CFUV staff, so don't hesitate to try it out for the first time!

Don't know where to start? Here are a few words of wisdom from Ally-Jane Grossan, *co-editor of **How to Write About Music***:

"First listen to the record from start to finish at least twice and begin to write down your first impressions. How does it feel? What does it sound like? What does it remind you of? Then write up your notes into a short paragraph that just describes the music. Okay, now you can Google. Use the incredibly vast resources available to you to find out about this artist. Where are they located? What's their story? Now revisit the paragraph you wrote about the music and combine what you've learned about the artist with your first impressions. Consider these questions while writing:

1. How will you succinctly introduce this record?
2. How does this record fit within its genre or, more broadly, pop or rock history?
3. Where would you want to listen to this record?"

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Contribute album reviews of CFUV's chart releases

OTHER DUTIES, WHERE POSSIBLE:

- Assist with social media promotion of CFUV's music reviews

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a CFUV volunteer in good standing

TRAINING:

Training will be provided by CFUV staff.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: CFUV 101.9 FM, Student Union Building, RM B006.

TIME COMMITMENT:

- There is no weekly time commitment for this volunteer role. Reviews can be submitted year-round. Reviews will be published at the discretion of CFUV Staff; CFUV reserves the right to refuse to publish submitted reviews.

Please get in touch with our Operations Director at volunteer@cfuv.ca if you're interested in this position.