



Volunteer Application Form

Edmonton International Street Performers Festival
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Festival Dates: July 10 – 15, 2018 in McIntyre Park, Old Strathcona

ALL VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE A 15 to 16 HOUR COMMITMENT (shifts average 4 to 5 hours)

Are you interested in volunteering but the above time commitment is too much? Please still apply and we will try to accommodate your needs.

NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CELL _____

CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____ EMAIL _____

Do you speak a second language or have other special skills that may be helpful? If yes, explain _____

Do you have any special needs we should know about? Yes No (e.g. diabetes, serious allergies, mobility restrictions, etc.)

If yes, please explain _____

(This information will help us help you more effectively and is confidential and for office use only)

When can you volunteer? Mornings Afternoons Evenings Weekends only Anytime

Please indicate your 1st, and 2nd choice a description of the different teams is on the reverse side of this application. Please note we make every effort to place you on the crew of choice, but there is no guarantee.

Audience Services Environment Front of House Hospitality Information Kids' World

Troupe Du Jour Be Your Own Busker Volunteer Services Mobile Information Site

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PRE/POST FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERING? Yes No (If yes check off your interests below)

Office Craft Prep Special Projects Festival Site Set-up (July 9) Festival Site Tear-out (July 16)

For positions working with the vulnerable sector and or cash and valuables, we may require a criminal records check.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence for which you have not been pardoned? Yes No

2. I consent to the Festival Association obtaining a criminal record check: Yes No

3. I consent to the Festival Association obtaining a search as to whether I am the subject of any sexual offender registry. Yes No

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Signature

Signature _____ Date _____

Volunteers 14 – 18 years of age

Please have parent or guardian sign consent:

I _____ agree to allow _____ to volunteer for the Edmonton 2018 StreetFest.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send the first page of this application in to the StreetFest office. It will be processed and the Volunteer Manager will contact you.

Volunteer Agreement and Rules

StreetFest agrees to provide adequate information for the volunteer to meet his/her designated requirements.

As a volunteer, I agree:

- * To adhere to the Festival rules and procedures
- * To meet the time and duty commitments
- * To provide adequate notice to my coordinator if I am unable to fulfil a scheduled shift so alternate arrangements can be made
- * To report to the Volunteer Headquarters for my assigned shifts
- * To wear my Festival nametag at all times while on shift
- * To behave in a friendly and courteous manner when dealing with the public, artists, staff, vendors and other volunteers.
- * To refrain from the use of foul language or inappropriate behavior while on site as a volunteer or patron
- * Not to hold the Festival or any of its representatives liable for any injury or loss to my person or property that may occur.
- * To acknowledge that any violation of rules, written or oral, may result in termination of my volunteer duties.

Volunteer Rights

As a volunteer, you are entitled:

- * To be treated with respect
- * To know what is expected of you and feel comfortable with that job
- * To be recognized for your contribution
- * To be treated fairly
- * To be properly informed about the Festival, its expectations, procedures and rewards

Volunteer Benefits

Commemorative Festival T-shirt, Identification Badge, Program Snacks and Beverages, Volunteer Bag, Hat, Water Bottle and other goodies, Mid-Festival draw for fabulous prizes, Invite to the volunteer party the last night of the festival (after 15 hours are completed), More Prizes and our eternal appreciation.

Volunteer Crews

Audience Services: Handpicked by the Production and/or Volunteer Manager these volunteers provide information, aid and security on the site for everyone participating in the festival.

Be Your Own Busker: Work with creative people who will teach patrons juggling and other street performer skills. Duties include; helping artists, preparation, door person, working with children, stagehand, and clean up.

Environment: We need many volunteers to help ensure that the site is kept looking beautiful for visitors to the Festival. We provide equipment and materials to help you pick up and dispose of garbage and sort recyclables.

Hospitality: These volunteers are at the host hotel and onsite artist hospitality room helping to look after our artists and guests by ensuring that the Hospitality Suites are a clean, friendly, relaxed and fully stocked environment. Early mornings and/or late hours are part of this crew's duties.

Information: Inside the Information Station trailer the volunteers on this crew learn everything there is to know about the Festival - who, what, when, where and how is their business. They also sell merchandise and provide change for visitors to the Festival.

Kids' World: Enjoy some time entertaining the wee folks. Activities and games will be provided for everyone coming to this area. Help our creative coordinators make this place an enjoyable, safe and fun experience.

Mobile Information: Provide the same information providing services as the Information team but out and about on the site. Helping our patrons to navigate StreetFest's temporary 2018 home.

Raffles: The members of this crucial fund raising team will be selling our 50/50 and/or other raffle tickets to the patrons both from a stationary booth and while roving around the site.

Site & Access: During the Festival volunteers assist the Production Manager to make sure that the physical site is operating smoothly and safely by providing site access supervision, crosswalk supervision and parking access. Pre and post festival these volunteers assist with erecting tents, flying banners and other safety and esthetic features. You should be physically fit and ready for anything,

Troupe Du Jour: This team helps with crowd control before and during the nightly Troupe Du Jour show, and then with the "passing of the hats" to the crowd of patrons after the show. Ambassadors for the festival, when on this team presenting a fun, professional, friendly and approachable presence is key.

Volunteer Services: For the volunteer who likes people and variety; volunteers on this team help in the day to day running of the volunteer tent and act as floaters to all other teams as needed, this is also where our special skills volunteers who assist with Troupe du Jour, and Artist set up are placed.

