



StreetFest Volunteer Application Form

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STREETFEST 2022 DATES AND LOCATION – July 8 to 17, 2022 on Churchill Square

NAME _____ MAIN PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

POSTAL CODE _____ EMAIL _____

Do you speak a second language or have other special skills that may be helpful? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please provide more details _____

Do you have any special needs we should know about? Yes ___ No ___ (e.g.: diabetes, serious allergies, mobility restrictions) If yes please provide more details _____

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

ALL VOLUNTEERS SHOULD TRY TO GIVE A 20 HOUR COMMITMENT (Usually 4 shifts of 5 hours)

If you are interested in volunteering but the 20 hour commitment is too much, please still apply and we will try and accommodate your needs.

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 ___ Busker Academy ___ Environment ___ Hospitality ___ Information ___

Kids' World ___ Parades ___ Site ___ Transportation ___ Troupe Du Jour ___ Volunteer Services ___

Are you interested in pre/post Festival volunteering? Yes ___ No ___ (If yes please check your interests below)

Office ___ Special Projects ___ Festival Set Up ___ Festival Strike ___ Parades ___ Casino ___

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

Please answer the following questions:

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

I consent to the Festival Association obtaining a criminal records check: Yes ___ No ___

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 _____

Volunteers 14 – 18 years of age

Please have parent or guardian sign consent:

I _____ agree to allow _____ to volunteer for the Edmonton 2022 StreetFest.

Signature _____ Date _____

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

Volunteer Agreement

StreetFest agrees to provide adequate information for the volunteer to be 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 or to provide adequate notice to my coordinator so alternate arrangements can be made
- * To report to the Volunteer Tent or my team supervisor for my assigned shifts
- * To wear my Festival name tag at all times while on shift and a StreetFest T-shirt as much as possible
- * To behave in a friendly, courteous and respectful manner when dealing with the public, artists, staff and other volunteers
- * Not to hold the Festival or any of its representatives liable for any injury or loss to my person or property that may occur.
- * 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 your designated 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 Name Tag, Program Snacks and Beverages, Volunteer Bag, Hat and other goodies, Mid-Festival draw for fabulous prizes, Access to volunteer party the last night of the festival, 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.

Busker Academy: Work with creative people who will teach patrons juggling and other street performer skills. Duties include but are not limited to; helping artists, preparation and set up, door person, working with children, stagehand, and clean up.

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

Hospitality: These volunteers are off-site in the host hotel looking after our artists and guests by providing them with delicious meals, snacks and beverages in the Hospitality Suite. Early mornings and/or late hours are part of this crew's duties.

Information: Inside the Info 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 information to our visitors of the Festival. We also have a mobile element to this team for those volunteers who want to be out on the square interacting with the public.

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.

Parades : Join us for our promotional community outreach parades, in neighbourhoods around the city before, during and after the Festival dates.

Site: Volunteers assist the Site Operations Manager on- duty to make sure that the physical site is operating smoothly. From erecting tents, flying banners and other health and safety and esthetic features. You should be physically fit and ready for anything, (pre and post festival only).

Transportation: Must have be 25 years of age with a clean drivers abstract and a good knowledge of the city, these volunteers assist us with airport pick-ups/drop-offs pre and post festival, and errand runs and artist shuttling during the festival.

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. Volunteers may also assist with set up and strike of Troupe du Jour. 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.