



Guelph & District Multicultural Festival Inc.
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GDMF 2017 Festival Weekend Volunteer Application Form
31st Anniversary
Friday, June 9 – Saturday, June 10 – Sunday, June 11
Riverside Park, Guelph, ON

Full Name:					
Mailing Address:					
City:			Postal Code:		
Phone:			Cell:		
Do we have permission to text message you? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
1. Have you volunteered at the Multicultural Festival before? When and in what position?					
2. Please describe any other relevant experience you have or are looking to gain?					
3. Are you Smart serve certified? If yes, please provide your smart serve # _____					
4. Please circle/highlight <u>all</u> of your availability: (NOTE: Positions will be assigned based on availability. Descriptions of positions are on the attached page.)					
Fri, June 9, 2017:	10:00 – 2:00 pm	1:00 – 5:00 pm	4:00 – 8:00 pm	7:00 – 11:00 pm	Clean-up
Sat, June 10, 2017	9:00 – 11:30 am	11:00 am – 3:30 pm	3:00 – 7:30 pm	7:00 – 11:00 pm	Clean-up
Sun, June 11, 2017	9:00 – 11:30 am	11:00 am – 3:30 pm	3:00 – 7:30 pm	Tear-down	
Other comments about your availability:					
5. How many hours are you looking to volunteer in total?					
6. How did you hear about the Festival’s volunteer opportunities?					
For Office Use Only. Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/>					
Area: _____		Date/Time: _____		Area: _____	
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- Instructions and training for each position will be given at the **mandatory orientation** just before the Festival. You will be notified of the time and date once confirmed.
- All volunteers will be given a free meal voucher to the Canadian BBQ stand at the end of a 4 hours shift (approximately).
- **We provide reference letters for the Volunteers who complete their shifts.**



Info Tent: Friendly and out-going volunteers will provide general information to the visitors about the Festival program, including schedules, location, activities, etc.

Networking Tent: Our Community Networking Tent is full of cultural groups and community agencies providing information to the public. Help moving tables and chairs to keep the groups organized as well as craft demonstrations.

BBQ Server: Meet your fellow volunteers and feed them at the Canadian BBQ Booth in the Dining Tent. We need volunteers to prepare and serve food. (Early shifts are needed.)

Raffle Ticket Seller: We're looking for organized, responsible individuals who aren't afraid to approach strangers. You will sell raffle tickets to patrons and monitor the prize display.

Cultural Parade & Fashion Show Volunteer: The Parade is the opening of the Festival on Friday and the Fashion Show it will be help on Sunday. Help the Parade and the Cultural Fashion Show Committee and all participants ensure that cultural groups are prepared and that both programs are moving efficiently.

Ero-Crew Member: If the environment is your priority, then join the Ero-Crew to help the Festival reduce its impact on the park and inform visitors on Guelph's waste sorting system.

Cultural Performance Monitor: You will be right in the middle of action and may have to act quickly! Help the stage Managers ensure that cultural groups are prepared and that the stage program is moving efficiently.

Children's Tent Volunteer: If you've got creativity to spare and enjoy working with young children, join the fun at the Children's Tent! Please note if you have any experience with face painting or organizing crafts.

Survey Interviewer: Friendly and out-going volunteers will approach patrons to fill out a survey about the Festival.

Refrigeration Truck Attendant: Monitor our refrigerated truck and help food vendors open and close the door. This job involves some physical labour. (Early shifts are needed.)

Water Tanker Attendant: We require responsible volunteers to fill up reusable bottles to our visitors, perform routine water testing, and sell our own Festival mugs/bottles. This is a job that can remain seated.

Session Bar Ticket Sellers & Servers: You must be 18 or older to volunteer in the Session Bar and be warned...it can get quite loud in the evenings. Ticket sellers can remain seated. Servers mostly remain standing and must have Smart serve certificate.

Set-up, Tear-down and Clean-up: We can never have enough volunteers to help with setting-up and tearing-down the festival outside of the festival's main hours. This tends to be physical labour (lifting tables and moving trash bags.) Anyone who can help during these early and late times is greatly appreciated.