



Guelph & District Multicultural Festival Inc.

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GDMF 2019 Festival Weekend Volunteer Application Form

Friday, June 7 – Saturday, June 8 – Sunday, June 9
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"/>					
Email:				Age:	
1) Have you volunteered at the Multicultural Festival before? When and in what positions?					
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: <i>(NOTE: Positions will be assigned based on availability. Descriptions of positions are on the attached page.)</i>					
Fri. June 7, 2019 :	10 – 2 pm	1:00 – 5 pm	4:00 – 8 pm	7:00 - 11pm	clean-up
Sat. June 8, 2019 :	9 - 11:30am	11am - 3:30pm	3:00 - 7:30pm	7:00 - 11pm	clean-up
Sun. June 9, 2019 :	9 - 11:30am	11am - 3:30pm	3:00 - 7:30pm	tear-down	
Any other info about your availability:					
5) How many volunteer hours are you looking to contribute in total?					

6) How did you hear about the Festival's volunteer opportunities?

GDMF 2019 Festival Weekend - Volunteer Position Descriptions

- Instructions and training for each position will be given at the **info tent** at the beginning of your scheduled shift. Please report to the info tent and a coordinator will provide you with instructions and your t-shirt.
- All volunteers will be given a free meal voucher to the Canadian BBQ stand at the end of a 4 hour shift (approximate).
- 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 and keep the groups organized as well as craft demonstrations.

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

Raffle Ticket Seller: We're looking for organized, responsible individuals who aren't afraid to approach strangers for the purposes of selling tickets.

Cultural Parade & Fashion Show Volunteer: The Parade is the opening of the Festival on Friday and the Fashion Show will be held on Sunday. Help the Parade and the Cultural Fashion Show Committee.

Cultural Performance Monitor: You will be right in the middle of the action and may have to act quickly! Help the Stage Mangers 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 you will enjoy this space.

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 for 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 have your SMART service certificate. Please note... it can get quite loud in the evenings. Ticket sellers can remain seated however, servers mostly remain standing.

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.