

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers at the Lullaby of the Rivers Festival are part of a worldwide celebration of Earth Day. Meet incredible people, learn new skills, and of course, receive free festival tickets, plus the real benefit of volunteering at this festival is being part of a passionate community.

There are lots of ways people can help ahead of the festival.

- Find exhibitors for the Earth Day Fair
- Find vendors who sell products consistent with Earth Day values
- Find food trucks with earth-friendly consciousness
- Find sponsors to donate money, goods or services
- Find youth groups to participate
- Find other volunteers

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Some of these jobs begin right now, some are during the festival. Find the one (or two) that fit you best. You will be much appreciated!

BARTENDERS Just simple alcohol sales, no mixed drinks, but all ID's have to be checked. You can have fun with this. But don't overindulge.

CONTEST OPERATORS Everybody's a winner in the festival contests. Fair play, cooperative fun, while learning about the environment. No tears. Lots of prizes.

FAIR HANDLERS Sort of a festival host, getting to know the exhibitors and vendors at the Earth Day Fair and seeing to their needs, and you should probably try out all the activities too.

FIRST AID It's an outdoor event, with scratches and sunburns, and in the event of an emergency, we must keep the situation under control and get the necessary help. If you're certified and want to help we need you.

FLOATERS Somebody has to fill in the gaps. This could be you. A help-where-needed kind of person.

GATEKEEPERS Cool-headed, good communicators, able to sell tickets, issue wristbands and ensure that everyone gets through the gate in a timely manner while smiling and enjoying the excitement.

GROUND CREW Make a festival on a bare field! Help set up tents, hang banners and signs, unload tables and chairs. Lots of lifting and schlepping creating the scene. Must like ropes and hammers. Keep the grounds spiffy during the event. And when it's over, take down and load up and restore to a bare field.

HOSPITALITY Call out for kitchen people, because fresh food and beverages are provided for performers and volunteers. This is a plum job, you get to meet the stars and sample the yummy food while keeping cold things cold and hot things hot.

MERCHANDISERS People love to shop at their own pace, so patience is a virtue in this job. Some cash-handling skills are necessary, and it helps if you like to count things and fold shirts.

PARKING GUIDES Attendees should have a good first impression, and parking is what comes first. Let's make it easy for them.

RAFFLERS There's a lot to do ahead of time, calling people and picking up donations. And then there's the ticket sales at the festival - everyone needs a chance to win!

TRANSPORTATION SPECIALIST Most attendees will drive, but it would be nice to have alternatives -- trolley, bus, bicycle taxi, water shuttle. It's an Earth Day event. Let's work out some deals!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR Everybody needs a time and place, and somebody has to make the assignments. Do you like telling people what to do? This could be for you! Just remember, everyone is appreciated.

YOUTH GROUPS Coordinate with area schools and youth groups, suggest ways to become involved, encourage participation. Start right away and proudly introduce them at the festival.