

BLUE WATERS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SUMMARY & APPLICATION

Volunteers are an essential part of the Blue Waters Bluegrass Festival, and we are so fortunate to have a large group of generous, enthusiastic, friendly, and hard working volunteers. The volunteers are the first to greet visitors when they arrive, and really set the tone for a fun filled weekend. Volunteers who work 8 hours get a weekend pass; 4 hours equals a 1 day pass.

The following is a summary of the available volunteer positions. Please look through them and on the application, select as many as interest you. You will be assigned these positions on a first come, first serve basis. Also, please indicate your preferred times/days, and I will do my best to accommodate you.

Set Up/ Tear Down: We need a large crew to set up the festival on Thursday and to tear down on Sunday afternoon. This position involves some heavy lifting, and possible ladder usage. This is a position that won't interfere with the festival schedule as it is done before or after the festival. So you are free to enjoy the whole event. Most people do both set up and tear down for a full weekend pass, but if you can do only one shift (either set up OR tear down), please specify.

Merchandise Tent: We are looking for volunteers who have experience or a desire to do sales. This is where we sell T shirts, caps, CDs, etc. , so promotion of the merchandise is our goal. A volunteer in this position should also feel comfortable handling money, credit cards, cash register, etc.

Ticket Sales Gate: Volunteers in this position should be comfortable handling money or credit cards. This is where tickets are sold, and wristbands are given out. The ability to focus and multitask during high volume times is essential here.

Golf Cart Drivers: We need a large group of people who can drive golf carts to enable visitors to go from their cars to the festival grounds. This is often quite a distance as the festival has grown over the years. Being outgoing, but focused are two important attributes that are a plus in this position. Being a careful licensed driver is also essential of course.

Wristband Checkers: Medical Lake Scope members have always been invaluable at the exit /entrance gates where we check people to make sure they have the correct wristband for the day. This is a good position for people who are more comfortable sitting. Focus is essential to watch each person entering the festival.

Parking Greeter: If you are friendly and enjoy greeting people, this is the job for you. Parking Greeters meet people entering the parking lot, determining if they are there for the festival or just to enjoy the lake. They then direct them to open parking spaces.

Assistant Campground host: We have two camping areas: tent camping and R.V. parking. Those assisting the camp hosts will help visitors find camping spots, direct them to the front gate to pay for camping, and ensure that everyone has a paid sticker/tag. Some visitors may need direction in parking their R.V., or in a reminder of the camp rules. If you choose this position, please specify if you would prefer the tent camp or the R.V. camp.

Pre-festival Ticket/campground passes :(Thursday & Friday AM only): If you want to get your volunteer work done before the festival starts and are comfortable using the Square on your phone to charge tickets, this may be the position for you.

Volunteer Check in: Check in volunteers, provide their wristbands, and confirm the schedule are some of the tasks that this person would do.

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Volunteer Application

First name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email address: _____ Cell Phone # _____

Arrival day/time: _____ Departure day/time _____

Preferred days/times to volunteer: _____.

Please check : 8 hours for full weekend pass ____ or 4 hours for 1 day pass: _____

Please check below any positions that interest you:

Set Up/ Tear Down ____ (Thursday set up only ____ or Sunday tear down only ____)

Merchandise Tent : ____.

Ticket Sales Gate: ____

Golf Cart Drivers ____

Gate wristband Checkers: ____

Parking Greeter: ____

Assistant Campground host: R. V. Camp: ____ or Tent camp: ____

Pre-festival Ticket/campground passes (Thursday & Friday AM only) ____

Volunteer Check in ____

When we receive you application, you will receive a reply by email. Schedules will be sent out approximately 1 month before the festival.

Thanks for volunteering!

Joe Nuess

Volunteer Coordinator

Please scan this page and email to joenuess@gmail.com or send by text to 509-928-7721, **OR** mail to:

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