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# **TORONTO RIBFEST 2019**

## Volunteer Information Sheet Youth



Location - Etobicoke Centennial Park

We Set Up - Wednesday, June 26 and Thursday, June 27

Ribfest is open- Friday, June 28: 3 p.m. to 11 p.m

Saturday, June 29 to Monday, July 1: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

We Tear Down - Tuesday, July 2

#### **Volunteer Shifts:**

- Shift times and length vary during the event but are generally 4 hours. Details are provided at registration.
- Volunteers who work two shifts in a row receive free vouchers for food. Sandwiches and snacks are always available.
- Work conditions are excellent: fresh air, always great music, and everyone is having fun! After all, this is a festival!

### **Volunteer Roles:**

**Set Up and Tear Down:** We put up the entire Ribfest site in the park and take it down again. We need many hands to help load and carry, clean up, etc. Come help! Lunch is provided for those who stay all day.

**Logistics Support** - **Warehouse and delivery (must be 16 and older)**: We need volunteers to help in STORES - where we store, maintain inventory and organize delivery of drinks, ice and propane throughout the grounds. This role is great for those who enjoy challenge and responsibility!

**Logistics Support: Parking:** We need energetic people to help manage the parking lots. We encourage you to find a group of friends and sign up together!

**Green Team : W**e want to be the cleanest and Greenest Festival site in the city! Working in teams, volunteers will sort and ensure that resources are diverted appropriately as well as keep our eating areas and the site neat and clean.

**Pop and Water Sales:** We sell all the pop and water on site. If you enjoy interacting with the public and keeping busy, this job is for you!

**Support to Entertainment and Special Attractions**: Ribfest offers music and a variety of special attractions. We need volunteers to help support these all these events. If you're energetic, enjoy variety and are interested in seeing the inside workings of an event, this is for you.

**Canada Day Citizenship Ceremony:** Each year on Canada Day Ribfest hosts an official Citizenship Ceremony. New citizens are sworn in a formal ceremony held in the morning. This is followed by a reception attended by local politicians and dignitaries. We need volunteers to help decorate the hall on Saturday afternoon; to help set up chairs for the ceremony in the early evening; and to serve at the reception. If you are artistic or have experience hosting, this is for you!

**Volunteer Centre Support**: The Volunteer Center is the hub for all volunteer activities. Help with Registration, rotate in to help with shift changes, and generally provide support to volunteers. You'll be a great fit for this role if you enjoy people and have good organizational skills.

**Volunteer Lounge Assistant:** We make sure our volunteers are fed and hydrated. Help prepare sandwiches, veggies, fruit and cookies. Get a friend to sign up with you!

**Flexible:** If you enjoy variety and are willing to do whatever we need most, sign up for this option! You could work in any of the above roles, sometimes different ones within the same shift!

Register to volunteer online at <u>www.torontoribfest.com/volunteer</u>

Note: Registration is a commitment – please register <u>only</u> for shifts you will attend.

NEED MORE INFORMATION? contact our Volunteer Liaison Rob Karachok at volunteer@torontoribfest.com



