

Volunteer Description & Instructions

ABC's Paint the Town Assistant

General Volunteer Information

- All volunteers are representatives of Summer of the Arts. Please maintain a friendly and positive attitude while interacting with the community.
- All volunteers are provided with free water. We will refill personal water bottles or can provide a cup. *This does NOT include Crystal Clear plastic water bottles!*
- Please return to Volunteer Check-In after you complete your shift to check-out.

Instructions

- Head to the ICPL Bookmobile to check in with library staff to see where you might assist.
- ABC's volunteers assist children with the Paint the Town activity with cardboard and tempera paint.
- Other booths run by organizations may need help with their activities. Activities vary.

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Art-Making Sunday Assistant

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Instructions

- Help at the Summer of the Arts booth: keep collage making supplies fresh on the table; make sure those who come to the booth have proper supplies (glue, scissors, backing paper, paper to cut); keep booth clean and neat.
- The goal is to play with materials and create, so have fun and engage with attendees. Make a collage yourself!

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Artist Assistant

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- Please return to Volunteer Check-In after you complete your shift to check-out and return the walkie-talkie.

Instructions

- At Volunteer Check-in, you will receive a lanyard, walkie-talkie, and clipboard with map and notepad and pen. Volunteer Check-In will radio the Artist Liaison to let them know you're here.
- Artist Liaisons have a phone that the artists call for booth sitting requests or other needs.
- You will receive instructions via walkie-talkie from the Artist Liaison. Potential tasks include: walking around the Art Fair with water for artists (a wagon with five-gallon jug and dispenser); giving artists a quick break (booth sitting); or walking the Art Fair to be available for Artists. Radio the Artist Liaison for any questions you may have, or to let them know you are occupied with a task.

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Bike Valet

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- Please return to Volunteer Check-In after you complete your shift. **Please do NOT leave the donation box unattended!**

Instructions

- Responsible for staffing and monitoring the free and secure Bicycle Parking.
- **Only volunteers are allowed in the fenced-in bicycle storage area. No attendees are allowed at any time.**
- Every bicycle parked in Bike Parking, **must have a ticket and small index card** completed (name & phone).
 - Rubber band the top third, “Bike Check” to the bike
 - Give the middle ticket, “Bicycles and Kid Bike Carriers” to the bike owner
 - Have bike owner fill the bottom third, “Bike Claim Check” with their name and phone number
 - Put “Bike Claim Check” ticket in the black box and file them alphabetically
- Keep bikes arranged in numerical order according to their tag numbers
- Only bike attachments (helmets and water bottles) are to be left with bikes. NO clothing, bags, or valuables!
- If a festival attendee needs an item that they left with the bike, then you must bring the whole bike to the bike owner.
- **Let people know that they must retrieve their bike no later than 10:00 pm (Fri-Sat) and 4:30 pm (Sun). For closing: Use the contact information on the valet tag to contact riders about retrieving their bike. If a bike owner does not retrieve their bike within 15 minutes, staff will assist with moving remaining bicycles to staff HQ.**

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First Aid Attendant

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Instructions

- Volunteers at this station **MUST** have First-Aid Certification.
- Provide first aid to individuals that seek attention for minor injuries, including Band-Aids, sunscreen, water, etc.
- *For heat/water needs: please get cups and water from the water cooler in Festival HQ.*
- All first aid materials are provided for the volunteers in a First Aid bin found at the booth.
- An Emergency Kit should always be located on the First Aid table to be taken if an emergency occurs elsewhere on festival grounds.
- Any time you administer first aid, **please fill out a first aid report.**
- If an injury is beyond a simple fix, please contact the Director of Engagement at 319-359-8388
- **If an injury is severe and requires professional assistance, please call 911.** After calling 911, please text Andrea at 319-359-8388

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Main Stage Security

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Instructions

- Responsible for monitoring the Main Stage and keeping unauthorized individuals from entering the backstage area and away from the stage and sound equipment.
- Only allow authorized individuals with VIP Passes, Media, All Access, or Staff lanyards backstage.

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Volunteer Check-In Attendant

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- Remember: you need to check in, then check out and take a goody bag.

Instructions

- Volunteer Check-In Attendants responsible for assisting staff with greeting and checking in volunteers, answering questions from the general public, and giving board and committee members and backstage staff their lanyards and/or credentials
- **Summer of the Arts must have on-record (electronically or on paper) a completed volunteer application from anyone who volunteers prior to the start of their shift time.** Anyone who has not filled out an application may complete one at the Volunteer Check-In Booth. Please make sure that the paper application is placed in the Volunteer Check-In Binder. Please note people cannot fill out an application and volunteer the same day; staff need time to conduct a background check.
- Give volunteers a volunteer T-shirt and direct them to a location to change, as they must wear them during their shift(s). Note: we hand out one volunteer shirt to each volunteer per season: if a repeat volunteer arrives without their shirt, they will be required to wear a volunteer vest to return at the end of their shift.
- Direct volunteers to the proper booth and let them know there is a binder with instructions for them to reference. Remind them to come back at the end of their shift to receive a goody bag.
- Please give volunteers the following reminders:
 - **Remain at their station until the next shift of volunteers arrives to relieve them.** If they need to leave and no one has come, call the number for Dispatch and someone will be sent over.
 - **Never leave cash boxes or donation boxes unattended.**