

Smithers Midsummer Music Festival
June 29th, June 30th & July 1st, 2018

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

The Bulkley Valley Folk Music Society brings together over 300 volunteers every year to create the magic of the Smithers Midsummer Music Festival. We would love for you to join our team!

Volunteer Benefits:

- 4 hours = day pass (same day)
- 12 hours = free weekend pass
- 24 hours = weekend pass + delicious meals

Instructions:

1. Please read the following descriptions of available positions
2. Complete the form
3. Submit your application form. There are THREE ways you can do this:
 - a. Drop it off at Mountain Eagle Books
 - b. Mail to:
Box 2209
Smithers, BC V0J 2N0
 - c. Scan and email form to Emily at volunteerbvfmts@gmail.com

Available Positions:

1. ***CHILDREN'S AREA:*** We are looking for a fun facilitator for kids! Activities will include crafts, tie-dye, face painting, the famous maze, etc.
2. ***CAMPING HOSTS:*** Welcome our guests, answer general questions, hand out programs, direct guests and vehicles, and monitor compliance with camping rules (i.e. no rowdy folks in the quiet zones and vice versa).
3. ***ENVIRONMENT:*** Let's keep the grounds clean. Help keep the recycling system flowing, so the grass can keep growing!
4. ***FIRST AID:*** Valid Level 3 First Aid holders only, please. We want to ensure everyone stays safe and can get help in case of accidents.

5. **GATE:** Welcome festival guests, collect admission and camping fees, direct traffic, distribute programs, answer general queries, and monitor ID and festival passes. **Some pre-festival training may be required.*
6. **GROUND:** Assist in pre-festival set-up and post-festival cleanup. Carpentry skills and independent work abilities are definite assets.
7. **HOSPITALITY SERVICE:** Join the kitchen team in providing nourishment to performers, staff, and the 24-hour volunteers. ** Pre-festival training may be required.*
8. **INSTRUMENT LOCK-UP:** Protect the tunes! Provide responsible handling and secure storage of performer's instruments and equipment.
9. **JAM ZONE:** Have fun, help others have fun, and keep the jammers jamming. Suitable for natural hosts and people persons!
10. **MERCHANDISE:** Selling beautiful Smithers Midsummer Music Festival shirts (designed by local artist Robin Lowe) as well as the performers' merchandise.
11. **FESTIVAL HOSTS:** Hosting a fun, family friendly festival. Tending to public relations, informing festival guests of events, stage information, activities, rules, and amenities. Helping to connect emergency personnel when needed, as well as monitoring passes. **Pre-festival training to review security protocols and emergency procedures manual.* Position requires the ability to be firm, yet friendly. You must be 20 years of age or older.
12. **VOLUNTEER CENTRE:** Volunteer drop-in center. Ensure volunteers rotate where needed. Offer information to performers, staff, and festival guests.
13. **STAGE:** Assisting production staff in staging the music equipment for the bands. Position requires experience with sound equipment, lighting, stage management, etc.

For more information, visit our website:

www.smithersmusicfest.com

Or email Emily at: volunteerbvfm@gmail.com

Please fill out the form below if you would like to volunteer.

2018 Smithers Midsummer Festival Volunteer Application Form

Name:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Email address:

Have you ever volunteered for the Midsummer Festival?

Yes No

If yes, please list your duties/position:

Which year(s):

Some volunteer positions are only suitable for adults. Please indicate your age **if under 19**:

How many hours can you commit to? Also, please provide the time of day you would prefer (i.e. morning, afternoon, evening).

Friday June 29th, 2018

Saturday June 30th, 2018

Sunday July 1st, 2018

Below are the volunteer areas. Please indicate in order of preference (1, 2, 3) your **top three choices**.

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| Camping Hosts | First Aid | Gate |
| Festival Hosts | Hospitality | Instrument Lockup |
| Grounds | Merchandise | Stage |
| Jam Zone | Children's Area | Environment |
| Volunteer Booth | | |

In the space below, please note any other experience or skills you have that would be useful in your area(s) of choice:

Please circle dates during which you could be available to help with Festival prep or take down:

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| <p><u>Before Festival:</u> June 9, 16, 22 (NO DOGS)</p> |
| <p><u>After Festival:</u> July 1st</p> |

Congratulations, you're all done! Thank you!

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