

2016 Volunteer Information

DitchFest Arts & Music Festival

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Hello, and thank you for choosing to volunteer at this year's DitchFest! We wanted to give everyone a bit of information on how you can help out at the event, as well as the associated perks, and descriptions of some of the stuff you can do. So take a look through our brief packet (if you can really even call a two-page document a "packet"), and feel free to call or e-mail if you have any questions.

Volunteer Types

- **Bartender**

Our bartenders are no joke! If you're interested in helping out at the beer tent, you must be a TIPS-certified server (visit <http://www.gettips.com> for more information). Bartenders' main responsibilities are serving beer, handling cash, making correct change, and ensuring that no one underage (look for the red "Under 21" wristband) or too intoxicated receives an alcoholic beverage. This may sound like a lot, but it's a fun job – and the only one where you'll receive tips, yourself.

- **Game Timer/Referee**

It is what it sounds like! We need people to time events for the DitchDigger games, and help record names and times so we can make sure prizes get to the right people. There will be an Adults' and Kids' division of all DitchDigger games. When you're not timing, we'll be sure to give you other stuff to do (see "General Stuff-doer," below).

- **Gate Keeper (sorry, no Keymaster positions available*)**

Gate Keepers are the first faces most festival-goers will see, so we're looking for some patient, personable folks to man (or "woman"?) the gate. You'll be taking money, making change, checking IDs, and giving out the right kinds of wristbands to patrons. We also need Gate Keepers to track how many people are coming in to the festival with our handy-dandy clicker, and super-high-tech tracking clipboard (you'll just make tally marks for how many wristbands of what color have been given out for admission). Since the gate opens at 11:00, if you'd like to take the early shift, come over sometime between 10:30 and 10:45 and we'll get you set up.

* Shameless Ghostbusters joke.

- **General Stuff-doer**

This year, the Oak Creek Labor Day Committee did a lot of work helping set up snow fence and doing other preparation for Decker Park, and we'll need some more DitchFest volunteers to assist with additional setup and removal of fencing, park cleanup, moving trash cans, beer kegs, picnic tables, and other heavy stuff, setting up tents, relaying messages between festival organizers/other volunteers, and other odd jobs as needed. If you can do a little of everything, this may be the job for you!

(See next page!)

- **Parking Guide**

We'll give you three guesses what parking guides do. Ok – you'll help with parking. We may not wind up needing Parking Guides, but if parking starts to become maddening, we'd like to have some folks out there in fluorescent vests letting people know where to park in relation to the festival. You won't have to direct traffic, just point people in the right direction.

- **Security**

Depending on festival attendance, we may need some sturdy, keen-eyed volunteers to help our local law enforcement keep the event safe. Under the supervision of the Oak Creek Police Department, you'll help monitor the park by making sure all attendees have wristbands, that no one enters through unauthorized gates, and that emergencies are quickly reported to the appropriate people (which may be local officers, EMS, or other personnel).

We ask that all volunteers commit to helping with the festival in some form or fashion for about half a day. In return, you will receive free event admission, a DitchFest T-shirt, meal ticket, beer ticket, and other fun stuff as available (and if you wind up working more than this, don't worry – we'll take care of ya)!

So if you're interested – and we sure hope you are – please fill out this bit of information, below, and we'll get back to you ASAP.

Volunteer Information

Your Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if you're under 18): _____

Volunteer Type You'd Most Like to Be: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Feel free to mail or e-mail your Volunteer Info sheet, or just bring it with you on the day of the festival. Thanks a bunch, and we'll see you soon!

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