



## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

- Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age by June 17, 2015. Individuals between 16-18 years old must volunteer with a parent/guardian.
- Volunteers **must** physically be able to stand/walk outdoors for a 4-hour shift.
- All volunteers must complete the 2015 River Days Volunteer Application and sign the Waiver. The application is not valid without the signed Waiver.
- Submission of the Volunteer Application does not guarantee an assignment.
- Volunteers who are accepted will be assigned shifts and assignments on a first-come, first serve basis.
- Dress code will consist of a provided volunteer t-shirt, khaki/black slacks or shorts and comfortable shoes. In the event of inclement weather, ponchos will be provided.
- Free parking will be provided at the Stroh's Place parking structure (same as years past).
- Volunteers are required to attend **the Training & Orientation meeting scheduled for the evening of Monday, June 8 or Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00 PM at The Parade Company. You will receive more information on this upon submitting your Application.**

If you are interested in becoming a part of Detroit's biggest event of the summer, 1) Review the positions and shifts available, 2) Complete the application, indicating what dates, shifts and positions you are able to work, 3) Sign the waiver, and 4) Return the completed application to:

Via email to [volunteers@theparade.org](mailto:volunteers@theparade.org)

River Days Volunteer Program  
c/o The Parade Company  
9500 Mt Elliott, Studio A  
Detroit, MI 48211  
313.923.8368

Via fax to 313.923.2920



## VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

**Bus Host** – This is your chance to assist volunteers. Hosts will facilitate the loading and unloading of the (volunteer) shuttle buses, monitor ridership, provide festival information and communicate with festival staff as needed. Must be enthusiastic, able to speak clearly and loudly and willing to ride during most of your shift. **Limited number of positions available.**

**Floater** – This is the “**go and do crew**” who like variety and are willing to serve many positions. Floaters will be used to relieve other volunteers for breaks, fill in on shortages, run errands and generally help where needed. Must be very flexible, able to take directions and make adjustments quickly.

**Greeter** – One of our most important positions! Stationed at various entrances throughout the festival, Greeters will welcome guests, provide directional assistance, and put wristbands on guests. Must be upbeat, friendly, smiling and knowledgeable of festival!

**Information Booth Attendant** – Stationed at Festival Information Booths, you will hand out maps and event schedules, provide directional assistance, and answer questions. You will also assist lost children as needed and contact appropriate Security or Festival staff. Must be upbeat, helpful, smiling, enjoy interacting with the public and knowledgeable of festival! **Limited number of positions available.**

**Kids Zone** – We need outgoing friendly people who love to interact with children. You will have the opportunity to work in the craft area, face painting area, greet guests, wear a costume or work as a floater!! You must be flexible, upbeat and able to take directions well.

**Line Control** – In need of smiling leaders who can help manage and maintain lines. Areas may include: Zip Line, MI Lottery Booth, Tall Ship and Kids Zone.