


38th Downtown Festival & Art Show

November 16 & 17, 2019

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check the day(s) you are available and the shift you would prefer to work:

Dates

Saturday, November 16th

Sunday, November 17th

Schedule Preference

- Volunteer for one day, one shift
- Volunteer for two days, one shift each day
- Volunteer for one day, two shifts on that day
- Volunteer for two days, two shifts each day

T-Shirt Size

- Adult S Adult M Adult L
- Adult XL Adult XXL Adult XXXL

Shifts

Children's Imagination Station

- 9am – 1:30pm 1pm – 5pm

Greet Attendees

- 9:30am – 1pm 1pm – 5pm

Booth Sitting

- 12pm – 4pm

Take Surveys

- 11am – 1:30pm 1:30pm – 4pm

Jr. Fire Fighting Challenge

- 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Event Break-Down

- 4:30pm – 7pm (Sunday only)

Join our team!

To schedule your volunteer shift, save this form to your computer, complete the form and mail it to:

City of Gainesville, Downtown Festival & Art Show
PO Box 490, Station 30, Gainesville, FL 32627

Or Information may be sent via fax, or email

AndreiSV@cityofgainesville.org
352-393-7993 (fax) • 352-393-8536 (tel)

Applications due by Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Volunteer Activities

Children's Imagination Station

Children engage in the world of art and creativity as they visit the "Imagination Station." Volunteers must be outgoing as they interact with children and their parents to assist with sidewalk chalk drawing, painting, mask design, puppet and button creation and clay sculpting.

The Jr. Fire Fighting Challenge

Coordinated by local fire fighters, the Jr. Firefighting Challenge is an obstacle course for preschoolers. Children dress like tiny fire fighters as they run the course up and over a giant inflatable obstacle. Volunteers help the children with their gear and assist as needed as they run through the course.

Greet Attendees

Greet guests and welcome them to the festival, provide programs and simple directions. Volunteers are the friendly faces that attendees encounter as they enter the festival. With a map of the festival site, greeters can easily answer basic questions such as "where is the information booth" or "where are the restrooms" as well as pass out programs and maps to interested guests.

Booth Sitting

Individually greet and relieve artists for breaks.

Take Surveys

Survey information plays an important role in event improvements and direction as well as funding and sponsorships. Volunteers will engage numerous guests in a quick 2-3-minute survey.

Event Break-Down

Artists will begin packing up around 4:30 on Sunday to depart the event site. Volunteers assist artists and staff to wrap up the event.

As a volunteer, you will play an important role in this cultural community event by showing your support for the arts as well as the Gainesville community. Festival volunteers will receive a 2019 commemorative Downtown Festival & Art Show T-shirt.