

Lotus Festival 2007 Festival Dates: September 27-30

Volunteer Application Form

For Office Use Only:
Date Received:
Date Assignment Sent:
Date Confirmation Received:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, August 20, 2007 via mail or fax. Applications will be accepted after this date, but will not receive first consideration for shift assignments.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Pager/Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Employer/School: _____ Occupation: _____

Are you 18 or older? Yes No

Number of Years Volunteering with Lotus: _____

Previous Festival Assignments: _____

Do you have a current driver's license? Yes No

Some volunteer tasks may include lifting/moving equipment (for example street barricades, tables, sound equipment, etc.). Are you able to perform such tasks: Yes No

Do you have any physical/health restrictions that we should consider when making your volunteer assignment? Yes No

If yes, please indicate: _____

Other than English, do you speak any languages? Yes No

If yes, please list which languages and indicate your level of fluency (fair, good, very good, excellent):

Are you willing to serve as a translator? Yes No

By signing this application I agree not to hold The Lotus Education and Arts Foundation responsible or liable for accidents, loss, theft, or claims resulting from my participation. I have read and understand the Festival Volunteer Policy (available at www.lotusfest.org). I agree that I am available to work the times and days indicated on the back of this form. I will be available for a brief, job-specific orientation on either Saturday morning, September 15th or Thursday evening, September 20th. I will notify Lotus immediately if my availability, as indicated on the back, changes. I understand that Lotus will try to honor my time preference and dates requested, but may not be able to do so.

Signature _____ Date _____

Your Name: _____

(PLEASE COMPLETE BACK)

RANK YOUR JOB PREFERENCE:

Please choose up to four jobs you are interested in and **rank** them 1 through 4 in order of preference, 1 being most preferred. (To help your decision making process, detailed job descriptions and Festival schedule information are available on line at www.lotusfest.org. There are short rest breaks during each shift.)

- Admissions Artist Hospitality Artist Shuttle Festival Store/ Merchandise
 Set Up Tear Down Venues Third Street Park Essential Services

PLEASE CHECK THE DAYS AND CORRESPONDING SHIFT TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE:

Please Note: These are general shift times, which are provided to give you an idea of your overall volunteer commitment. Exact start times and/or end times are determined closer to the festival. When signing up, please be aware that shifts generally begin around 8:00am for the early shift, and 5:30 or 6:00pm for the evening shift, and may last up to 7 hours. Please plan accordingly.

<input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY, 9/27	<input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY, 9/28	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY, 9/29	<input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY, 9/30
<input type="checkbox"/> AM TO EARLY PM <input type="checkbox"/> NOON TO LATE <input type="checkbox"/> AFTERNOON <input type="checkbox"/> EVENING	<input type="checkbox"/> AM TO EARLY PM <input type="checkbox"/> NOON – TO LATE <input type="checkbox"/> AFTERNOON <input type="checkbox"/> EVENING	<input type="checkbox"/> AM TO EARLY PM <input type="checkbox"/> NOON – TO LATE <input type="checkbox"/> AFTERNOON <input type="checkbox"/> EVENING	<input type="checkbox"/> AFTERNOON

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHIFTS/HOURS I AM AVAILABLE TO WORK IS:

- 1 shift (6-7 hours) 2 shifts (12-14 hours)

I would like to be co-assigned to the same shift with _____.
 (Where possible, we will try to match people with their significant other or family member while still meeting the festival's staffing needs.)

VOLUNTEER COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION: All Lotus volunteers working 6-7 hours will receive one night of complimentary admission to the Festival in exchange for their efforts. **You will receive this admission on the night you are not volunteering.** (Please Note: If you work an evening shift, you cannot attend the Festival at any point during the night you are volunteering.) Please indicate which night(s) you would like your complimentary admission: Friday Saturday

THANK YOU! You will be notified via e-mail (or phone, if you do not have e-mail) of your shift assignment(s) and Pre-Festival Orientation time by early September.