

2015 FESTIVAL OF FOOLS VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail: * _____

Address: _____ Postal Code _____

AGE: ☐ I am over 14 years of age ☐ I am an adult over 18 years of age

We prefer to contact you by e-mail. Please ensure your address is readable and correct. By providing us with your email address you will automatically be registered for our internal electronic Volunteer newsletter.

Have you volunteered for Festival of Fools before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- **Volunteers work from 10:30am to 3:30pm, a minimum of 3 Festival Days.** Preferably this includes at least one weekend day.
- Please **arrive at 10:30am**. The Festival begins promptly at 11:00am each day and set-up must be complete by that time. The festival ends at 3:00pm and 15 to 30 minutes are needed to close down.
- While some food and beverage gratuities may be available, meals and snacks are your responsibility. Breaks will be provided as activities and volume of public participants permit. Water is provided.

SCHEDULE:

Volunteers are needed from 10:30am through 3:30pm, Saturday, March 28 through Friday, April 3.

PLACE A CHECK MARK BESIDE EACH OF THE DAYS YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER FROM 10:30AM TO 3:30PM:

- ☐ Saturday March 28 ☐ Sunday March 29 ☐ Monday March 30 ☐ Tuesday March 31
☐ Wednesday April 1 ☐ Thursday April 2 ☐ Friday April 3

You will be notified of the days you are scheduled by e-mail.

Please inform us if you have any medical, physical or others needs that must be taken into consideration.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW:

I, _____, commit to becoming a volunteer for the 2015 Festival of Fools, at The Forks Market, and in so doing • consent to a criminal record check if requested, and • agree to fulfill my duties as instructed.

I hereby declare that I do not have a criminal record and I am not on the Abuse Registry of suspected, charged or convicted child abusers. I have read and understood the all the information on this form.

Date: _____ Signature: _____
(Name and signature of legal guardian if under age 18)

Keep a copy of this completed form for your records.

Submit the completed form by mail or fax OR register on-line BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH at:
www.kidsfest.ca

Questions? Call (204) 958-4733 (voice mail only – we will return your call)
OR e-mail us at: volunteer@kidsfest.ca FAX: (204) 943-7915





FESTIVAL OF FOOLS offers a seven-day kaleidoscope of rollicking fun and family entertainment to enjoy indoors at The Forks Market throughout the school Spring Break. Professional performances and hands-on workshops alternate on the half hour. Approximately ten volunteers are needed each day of the Festival.

VOLUNTEER DUTY DESCRIPTIONS

CONCIERGE:

Concierge volunteers oversee the scheduled use of the day care lunch area and provide information to the public, answering questions about the program and schedule.

FACE PAINTING:

The line-up for face painting can be very long. Strollers add congestion to an already limited space and cannot be accommodated near the face painters; they must be detoured around the face painting area to wait near the exit. Good people skills and a firm but friendly manner are needed to ensure congestion is minimized and children are taken in turn as quickly and comfortably as possible.

GENERAL STORE:

The Festival store sells colourful, child-friendly, fun merchandise. The majority of items are priced between 25¢ and \$5.00. Patience, attentiveness, and an ability to do accurate mental math are essential. Cash handling experience is helpful.

WEEKEND TRAPEZE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:

Children register on a first-come first-served basis for an opportunity to try out the trapeze that same day. The workshops are free but space is limited. Minimum age requirements are enforced for safety. Volunteers maintain a daily list of participants for each workshop, assigning numbered cards immediately prior to each session, and collecting them at the end of the session. A parent or guardian over the age of 18 must sign a waiver/permission form at the time of registration.

PHOTO BOOTH:

Photo Booth volunteers help children use props and pose for photos with their own family camera. Volunteers may also take photos with a *kidsfest* camera for posting on the web site.

