





Volunteer Positions













If interested in any positions,
please email info@gdmf.ca

The Guelph & District Multicultural Festival relies heavily on an enthusiastic group of volunteers. We have several positions that ensure our ethnic communities and youth groups remain engaged in various activities. We strongly believe that we can create a culturally diverse and inclusive community through these engagements. If you are interested in volunteering with our Festival, please complete and submit the [Volunteer application form](#). If you are under 18 years of age, please have a parent or guardian complete the [waiver form](#). We can also provide documentation for high school students who require hours.

General Requirements for each position are:

-  Volunteers must be available before, during, and after the Festival.
-  The age requirement is *15 years* and up unless stated otherwise.

Current Volunteer Positions Available:

-  [Set-up, Tear-down, & Clean-up](#)
-  [Parking Management / Coordinator](#)
-  [Waste Management Attendant](#)
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Set-up, Tear-down, & Clean-up

In this role, you will be arranging tables and chairs under the direction of the site coordinator. Help assist with general set-up, tear-down, and clean-up before/during/after each day of the Festival. If you have experience in moving and enjoy physical exercise, this position is perfect for you.

Parking Management / Coordinator

In this role, the volunteers will manage and direct traffic in an organized manner to ensure that the car parking experience is hassle-free for the visitors. You will work with other team members to ensure that the designated car parking plan is always followed.

Waste Management Attendant

GDMF is committed to providing an eco-friendly Festival and contributing to reducing its carbon footprint and littering impacts. In this role, the volunteers will ensure proper waste disposal according to the guidelines provided by the City of Guelph's waste management department.

Hygiene & Sanitization Coordinator & Support Crew

GDMF prioritizes the health and safety of all Festival attendees. In this role, the volunteers will ensure the Festival ground and Food tent are kept clean at all times.

Info Tent Volunteer

Provide general information to visitors, performers, and volunteers about Festival programming, including schedules, location, activities, etc. Knowledge of the Festival is an asset but not required. The volunteer should be comfortable engaging verbally with the visitors and have good communication and interpersonal skills. Training will be provided for this position.

Stage Management Support

This position requires greeting performers to help coordinate and assist them as needed. The volunteer will coordinate with the sound and stage technicians and help set up the stage for each performance.

This role will also require someone comfortable and confident with public speaking, as the volunteer will act as an MC and introduce each act to the audience. Good time management skills are also essential, as you will need to follow the schedule and help ensure all performances are on time

BBQ Booth Server/Attendant

Help serve food and soft drinks in the BBQ booth in the Food tent to visitors, performers, volunteers, and staff. The volunteers will also ensure that the cleanliness in the food tent is maintained at all times.

Refrigeration Truck Attendant

Monitor our refrigerated truck and help the food vendors safely open and close the door while they access their food items in the truck. This role involves some physical labour, including opening and closing the door and arranging the truck's food items.

Water Tank Attendant

GDMF is committed to providing an eco-friendly Festival. As such, we need volunteers to fill up reusable water bottles for visitors, performers, staff and fellow volunteers. You will also perform routine water checks and help sell Festival reusable mugs/bottles. Having good organization, communication, and interpersonal skills will help you succeed in this position.

Session Bar Ticket Sellers & Servers

You will be working in the Food tent, selling beer tickets to customers in this role. The volunteers interested in selling only beer and wine must fulfil the following conditions:

- The age requirement for this role is *18 years* and up

- MUST HAVE A SMART SERVE CERTIFICATE**

Graphic Designer

Do you love designing and have a keen eye for detail? Then we need you! Help the Multicultural Festival design and adapt leaflets, posters, banners, and social media content for the event. We would love someone interested in graphic design and event coordination to fulfill this role with some experience in marketing & PR.

Fundraising Coordinator

The Festival needs your help! Set up and manage donation drives during the Festival. Coordinate before, during, and after the Festival and through social media. If you are interested in fundraising, marketing & promotions, social media and event coordination, this role is for you. We want to fill this volunteer position with an individual who is creative, organized and likes to engage with the general public.