

# **ROAD WARRIORS (RW)**

So, you are looking to get more involved with one of Ottawa's biggest music festivals of the year! Are you looking to come early or stay after the show ends to see what goes on behind the curtain? Or are you an extrovert looking to spend part of the evening ensuring our patrons are getting to and from the stage for their favourite artists safely?

If so and you are 18+ years of age with a valid driver's license, Road Warriors might be the right team for you!

The Road Warriors are a specialized team of volunteers that are first and foremost responsible for ensuring the safety of our patrons, staff, volunteers, and authorized personal. As the festivals has evolved over the years, our main roadway (Vimy Place) which runs right down the middle of the LeBreton Flats Park became a challenge. This team was formed to overcome those challenges. When done correctly we are crucial to ensuring each person on site has a positive festival experience. As a team, we have to be alert, easily visible, and in constant communication with our fellow team members and festival patrons.

Duties in this area are slightly varied and will be assigned by a supervisor on a shift-by-shift basis.

# **ALL RW VOLUNTEERS**

## **Duties:**

- Directing Festival Traffic
- Accommodate Emergency Vehicles
- Admitting Festival Transport Staff
- Communicate with RW Leadership
- Answer Festival-Related Questions
- Instruct Patron to Stay Off Roadways
- Support Back Stage Staff in Parking Media and Talent Upon Arrival

# Overall, ensure patrons are safe at all times!

#### **Skills Needed:**

- Able to multi-task
- Detail oriented
- Efficient verbal communicator
- Extroverted
- Organized
- Problem Solving

#### Requirements:

- Required 18 years of age or older by start of the festival
- AODA customer service training (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act)
- Valid Class G/G2 Drivers Licence
- Expected to stand or walk for extended periods (4-6 hours)
- Need to work in all types of weather

# Assets (Preferred):

- Basic Radio Protocol
- Big Outside Voice
- Bilingualism
- Experience Working in a Team
- Knowledge of Traffic Control Signals
- Previously Attended Bluesfest



## **RW SUPERVISORS**

**Duties:** All of the above plus...

- Communicate with Drivers
   Entering the Grounds or Exiting
   the Garage
- Drive a golf cart when needed
- Manage Breaks & Food Runs
- Responsible for Radio
   Communications for your position

**Requirements:** All of the above plus...

- Required 18 years of age or older by start of the festival
- Delegate Tasks Effectively
- Leading a team (2-5 volunteers)

♣¹ Room to grow - Supervisor positions are available on this team.

RW supervisor positions are staffed from within, this is an excellent opportunity to practice and hone your leadership skills. If interested please feel free to follow up with leadership prior to the end of the festival as considerations for the following year are made at that time.