

Alternates are a special group of 18+ volunteers who act as support for just about all other areas on site! As a result of this, it is possible that you could be placed in a number of different areas, with different requirements, that operate in different environments during the festival. The Alternates will have their home base inside the museum, but volunteers will likely be deployed all over the festival site. Keep scrolling to read about the accessibility information for the area that Alternates are often placed in!

Here are the areas that Alternates are often placed in:

A-Team
Backstage Hospitality
Beer Tents
Beverage Cashiers
Big Chill
Bike Park
Box Office
Fundraising Ambassadors
Gates
HÔTEL CASINO LAC-LEAMY SUITES
Info Booth
Road Warriors
VIP Club
Welcome Centre

Please Note: Wait times for an assignment will vary, and in some cases, volunteers may not receive an assignment during their shift; if the latter happens, the volunteer will still receive credit for their shift. Volunteers should come to every shift prepared to either work or wait (having a good book or an electronic device is allowed while volunteers wait). If you have specific accessibility needs, please inform your Alternates leader and remind them on site.

If the answer is 'Yes', it means that it is a requirement or even likely that a volunteer would need to do the specified action in the specified Area. If the answer is 'Optional', it means that there are certain roles that do not require a volunteer to do the specified action in the specified Area. If the answer is 'No', it means that the specified action does not apply to the specified Area.

Area

A-Team

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

Yes Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

Yes

If the previous question was "Yes", will volunteers be required to move around on the grass while on shift in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be working outside for their entire shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to use technology in your Area? (ie Tablets, Laptops, Scanners, etc.)

Yes

Will volunteers be required to work in the main bowl or around stages during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. will they be in a loud environment for the length of their shifts?)

Optional

Will volunteers be required to speak during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to read or write during their shifts in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to memorize information in order to effectively complete the objective of your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

Optional

Area

Backstage Hospitality

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

Yes

If the previous question was "Yes", will volunteers be required to move around on the grass while on shift in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be working outside for their entire shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to use technology in your Area? (ie Tablets, Laptops, Scanners, etc.)

No

Will volunteers be required to work in the main bowl or around stages during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. will they be in a loud environment for the length of their shifts?)

Yes

Will volunteers be required to speak during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to read or write during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to memorize information in order to effectively complete the objective of your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

Yes

Area

Beer Tents

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

Optional

Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

Yes

If the previous question was "Yes", will volunteers be required to move around on the grass while on shift in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be working outside for their entire shifts in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to use technology in your Area? (ie Tablets, Laptops, Scanners, etc.)

No

Will volunteers be required to work in the main bowl or around stages during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. will they be in a loud environment for the length of their shifts?)

Yes

Will volunteers be required to speak during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to read or write during their shifts in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to memorize information in order to effectively complete the objective of your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

No

Area

Beverage Cashiers

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

No

If the previous question was "Yes", will volunteers be required to move around on the grass while on shift in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be working outside for their entire shifts in your Area?

Yes (but in a tent)

Will volunteers be required to use technology in your Area? (ie Tablets, Laptops, Scanners, etc.)

Yes - tablets

Will volunteers be required to work in the main bowl or around stages during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. will they be in a loud environment for the length of their shifts?)

Yes (1 through 7 & Fireball are in the bowl. 8 (Lebreton) & 10 (River) are in proximity to stages.)

Will volunteers be required to speak during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to read or write during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to memorize information in order to effectively complete the objective of your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

No

Additional Information

Accessibility depends on tent location. Tents 4, 5, 8, 9 & 10 require walking on uneven ground to get to the tents. Tents 6, 7 & Fireball, are not wheelchair/scooter accessible.

See chart below for information about each tent:

Locations	Configuration	Accessibility	Other comments
Fireball	high bar	Standing only	Limited space - limited accessibility
Beverage 3 MBNC	tables / high bar	sitting & standing	
Beverage 4 MBW (Stage Left)	tables / high bar	sitting & standing	access to tent will involve some distance on grass/ground
Beverage 5 MBS (Stage Right)	tables / high bar	sitting & standing	access to tent will involve some distance on grass/ground
Beverage 7 on SJAM WE	tables	sitting only	Limited space - limited accessibility
Beverage 8 Lebreton Stage (formerly Sirius XM)	tables	sitting only	access to tent will involve some distance on grass/ground
Beverage 9 Fort	tables	sitting only	uneven ground to get to tent (slight hill) - can be very muddy if raining

SJAM= Sir John A McDonald Parkway
WW and WE= Wellington West and Wellington East
MB= Main Bowl

Area

Big Chill

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

Yes

If the previous question was "Yes", will volunteers be required to move around on the grass while on shift in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be working outside for their entire shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to use technology in your Area? (ie Tablets, Laptops, Scanners, etc.)

Yes

Will volunteers be required to work in the main bowl or around stages during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. will they be in a loud environment for the length of their shifts?)

Yes

Will volunteers be required to speak during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to read or write during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to memorize information in order to effectively complete the objective of your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

Yes

Area

Bike Park

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

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Yes

Will volunteers be working outside for their entire shifts in your Area?

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Will volunteers be required to use technology in your Area? (ie Tablets, Laptops, Scanners, etc.)

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Will volunteers be required to work in the main bowl or around stages during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. will they be in a loud environment for the length of their shifts?)

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Will volunteers be required to speak during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to read or write during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to memorize information in order to effectively complete the objective of your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Area?

Optional

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

No

Additional Information

Must be able to push (roll) a bicycle. Must be able to remember 1, 2, and 3-digit numbers.

Area

Box Office

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Optional

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

Optional

Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

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Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

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Area

Fundraising Ambassadors

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

Optional

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Optional

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

No

Area

Gates

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

No

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No

Will volunteers be working outside for their entire shifts in your Area?

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Will volunteers be required to use technology in your Area? (ie Tablets, Laptops, Scanners, etc.)

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Will volunteers be required to work in the main bowl or around stages during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. will they be in a loud environment for the length of their shifts?)

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Will volunteers be required to speak during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to read or write during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to memorize information in order to effectively complete the objective of your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

No

Additional Information

Will also require social interaction with peers and patrons, and acknowledgement of ticket statuses.

Area

HÔTEL CASINO LAC-LEAMY SUITES

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

Optional

Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

No

If the previous question was "Yes", will volunteers be required to move around on the grass while on shift in your Area?

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Yes

Will volunteers be required to read or write during their shifts in your Area?

Optional

Will volunteers be required to memorize information in order to effectively complete the objective of your Area?

Optional

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

No

Area

Info Booth

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

Optional

Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

Yes

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Will volunteers be required to memorize information in order to effectively complete the objective of your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Area?

Optional

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

Yes

Additional Information

Volunteers will be required to read.

Area

Road Warriors

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

Yes

If the previous question was "Yes", will volunteers be required to move around on the grass while on shift in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be working outside for their entire shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to use technology in your Area? (ie Tablets, Laptops, Scanners, etc.)

No

Will volunteers be required to work in the main bowl or around stages during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. will they be in a loud environment for the length of their shifts?)

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Will volunteers be required to speak during their shifts in your Area?

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Will volunteers be required to read or write during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to memorize information in order to effectively complete the objective of your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

No

Additional Information

Due to the nature of the Road Warriors we are unable to accommodate volunteers with most mobility issues as this team spends majority of the time moving around. We are able to accommodate volunteers if they need more/extended breaks and there may be times that volunteers can sit but that is crowd dependent. Regardless of a potential volunteers accessibility requirements we are happy to talk to them to answer any questions or confirm that we are able to offer them an accommodation; please have them email us roadwarriors@ottawabluesfest.ca.

Area

VIP Zone

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

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Yes

Will volunteers be working outside for their entire shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to use technology in your Area? (ie Tablets, Laptops, Scanners, etc.)

Optional

Will volunteers be required to work in the main bowl or around stages during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. will they be in a loud environment for the length of their shifts?)

Yes

Will volunteers be required to speak during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to read or write during their shifts in your Area?

Optional

Will volunteers be required to memorize information in order to effectively complete the objective of your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

No

Area

Welcome Centre

Does your Area require volunteers to be standing while on shift?

Yes

Do volunteers have the option to be seated for the duration of their shift in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to move around the site while on shift in your Area?

No

If the previous question was "Yes", will volunteers be required to move around on the grass while on shift in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be working outside for their entire shifts in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to use technology in your Area? (ie Tablets, Laptops, Scanners, etc.)

No

Will volunteers be required to work in the main bowl or around stages during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. will they be in a loud environment for the length of their shifts?)

No

Will volunteers be required to speak during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to read or write during their shifts in your Area?

Yes

Will volunteers be required to memorize information in order to effectively complete the objective of your Area?

Optional

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Area?

No

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Area? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)

Optional

Additional Information

The Welcome Centre is an area with constant interactions with other volunteers of the festival. They need to chat with volunteers regularly as well as sign in and out their belongings in the bag check. Being outgoing is required in the Welcome Centre and getting other volunteers engaged in activities is required.