

Floater 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 Floater 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 Floater are often placed in!

Here are some of the areas that Floater are often placed in:

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Beer Tents

Beverage Cashiers

Gates

General Store

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Ottawa VIP Zone and Hospitality Suites

Info Booth and Accessibility

Silent Auction

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 Floater 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 Crew. 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 Crew. If the answer is **'No'**, it means that the specified action does not apply to the specified Crew.

Crew

50/50 Raffle

Does your Crew 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 Crew?

No

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

Will volunteers be required to work in the main bowl or around stages during their shifts in your Crew? (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 Crew?

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

Will volunteers be required to walk up and down stairs during their shifts in your Crew?
No

Will volunteers be required to go in and out of buildings frequently during their shifts in your Crew? (i.e. pushing or pulling open doors frequently)
No

Crew

Beer Tents

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

Yes

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Optional

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No

Additional Information

Beer Tents volunteers frequently lift and carry cases of product, large bags of ice, etc.

Crew

Beverage Cashiers

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Yes

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Additional Information

Standing or sitting options will depend on which beverage tent they are located in and their role.
Memorization is with respect to SmartServe regulations

Crew

Gates

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Yes

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

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

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Optional

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No

Additional Information

Gates volunteers are required to have spoken interactions with the public at the same time as using scanners. This makes the area challenging for volunteers with hearing difficulties or developmental disabilities. Not impossible, but challenging and sometimes frustrating for those volunteers.

Crew

General Store

Does your Crew 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 Crew?

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Crew

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Ottawa VIP Zone and Hospitality Suites

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Additional Information

There will be a designated person or persons available to assist volunteers with any accessibility issues or concerns during their shift.

Volunteers will have access to accessible restrooms during their shifts.

Crew

Box Office, Info Booth and Accessibility

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Optional

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Additional Information

May need to file documents, there are three specific areas in our team- three in tents, one roving with signs and one on an exposed platform. Being able to greet, speak and convey set information to clients and volunteers is key in all areas, and being able to work independently and NOT straying from the Cityfolk information provided.

Crew

Silent Auction

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

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Additional Information

As part of the Silent Auction crew, we will be inside a tent in the main bowl. We will have chairs around the inside of the tables (in our tent) though standing and walking around the tent are possible. We will be interacting with festival goers, answering questions about our fundraising efforts and about the items we have up for auction. We will confirm bids ensuring that information (name, contact info) is legible and that the bid and minimum bid increments are respected. Some walking to other areas may be required to pick up items that are ready to be auctioned off.

Crew

Welcome Centre

Does your Crew 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 Crew?

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Optional

Additional Information

Regarding working outdoors, the Welcome Centre is located under two tents, so not entirely outdoors.