

# FESTA ITALIANA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

***Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September, 2023 -- Festival***

Welcome! Volunteers are a vital part of Festa Italiana and without your help, there would be no festival. Please fill out this form and let us know how you would like to help.

Shifts are generally **four hours** and all volunteers will receive an invite to the Volunteer dinner in November and the thanks of the community. Festa Italiana is located on the grounds of Seattle Center.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (AM):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (PM):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact name and phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a minor?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ *(some shifts have age requirements.)*

**Parent/Guardian's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I volunteered for Festa previously** (circle all that apply):

2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

## Shift Availability

**I am willing to work up to** \_\_\_\_ **(number of) shifts per day at the festival.**

Please check all shifts that you are available to volunteer for. The exact time of individual shifts may vary depending on the help required.

**I am available for the following shifts:**

***Friday September 22nd -- Load-in***

**Load-in:** \_\_ 10:00am -1:00pm    \_\_ 1:00pm - 4pm

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## ***Saturday September 23rd -- Festival.***

Festival:\_\_\_ 9:00am-1:00pm    \_\_\_1:00pm-5:00pm    \_\_\_3:00pm-7:00pm    \_\_\_5:00pm-9:00pm

## ***Sunday September 24th -- Festival.***

Festival:\_\_\_ 9:00am-1:00pm    \_\_\_1:00pm-5:00pm    \_\_\_4:00pm-8:00pm (clean-up)

## **FESTIVAL POSITIONS:**

*Please number the jobs you are interested in / willing to work on, in order of preference (1 = first, 2 = second, etc.)*

### ***At the Festival: Saturday and Sunday***

\_\_\_ **Chef's Demo Stage** -- Assisting food workers (table clean-up, helping to distribute samples, provide basic information).

\_\_\_ **Children's Stage** -- Provide information, assist children with hands-on activities (pizza toss, pasta jewelry, etc.).

\_\_\_ **Information / Merchandise Booth** -- Provide information, sell sportswear/souvenirs to our visitors.

\_\_\_ **Bartenders** -- Collect correct script for beverage and beverage service (must be 21 or older).

\_\_\_ **Bocce** -- Register participants for the Bocce tournament and collect their entry fee, hand out t-shirts and meal coupon. Manage court and scoring. Operation hours are Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm and Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm.

\_\_\_ **Grape Stomp** -- Register participants for the Grape Stomp and collect entry fees, hand out t-shirts. Manage grape supply and measure of the stomp. Operation hours are Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm and Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm.

\_\_\_ **Script Ticket Sales** -- Sell script tokens to be used for purchasing alcoholic beverages.

\_\_\_ **Soda Booth Sales** -- Make and sell Italian sodas and regular soda pop.

\_\_\_ **Production Staff** -- Provide assistance as needed, from moving chairs to setting up tents, handing out samples, working with children, etc.

### ***Festival Load-in and Load-out; preceding days and post-event***

\_\_\_ **Load-in and Out** -- Help us pick-up, deliver and set-up equipment.

\_\_\_ **Festa Mass** -- General assignments and set-up/clean-up of the reception after mass.

\_\_\_ **Grounds set-up** -- Assist with putting up and taking down tents, gates and other structures.

\_\_\_ **Poster Distribution** -- Spread the word throughout the Greater Seattle area.

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## SEND IN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM

Please email or mail a signed and dated copy of all pages of this application to the address below and give us a call or send us an email if you have questions. Thanks for volunteering to make the festival a great community success.

Volunteer Coordinator  
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## VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I understand that by volunteering for Festa Italiana, I become a representative of the Festival to the public and agree to conduct myself appropriately at all times during my volunteer work.

I understand that volunteering for Festa Italiana does not provide me with any special compensation or free product from the festival participants / merchants. I understand that by volunteering for Festa Italiana I do not get special access to production, work, or storage areas (except those specific to my task(s) while I am on duty).

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Festa Italiana Inc, Festa Italiana Festival, City of Seattle, Seattle Center, all festival sponsors, and their agents, employees, contractors, or volunteers from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, resulting from and arising out of the Festival.

I will additionally permit the use of my name and pictures in broadcasts, telecasts, newspapers, brochures, websites, etc.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_