

# FESTA ITALIANA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

***Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th September, 2024 -- 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 to six hours*** and each volunteers will receive one Festa Souvenir Shirt plus a food/drink coupon for each day they work...AND...an invitation to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner after the festival with 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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  
2023

## 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 27th -- Load-in***

Load-in: \_\_\_ 9:00am -1:00pm     \_\_\_ 1:00pm - 4pm

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## **Saturday September 28th -- Festival.**

Festival: \_\_ 9:00am-1:00pm    \_\_ 1:00pm-5:00pm    \_\_ 3:00pm-7:00pm    \_\_ 5:00pm-9:00pm

## **Sunday September 29th -- Festival.**

Festival: \_\_ 9:00am-1:00pm    \_\_ 1:00pm-5:00pm    \_\_ 4:00pm-8:00pm (clean-up)

## **Monday September 30th -- Load-Out**

Load-Out: \_\_ 9:00am -1:00pm    \_\_ 1:00pm - 4pm

## **FESTA POSITIONS (Saturday & Sunday):**

*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 and present our local and national renowned Guest & Celebrity Chefs (prep, cooking, clean-up, distribute samples, provide basic information).

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

\_\_ **Souvenir Booth** -- Sell Italian clothes and items as souvenirs to our visitors.

\_\_ **Beer Garden** – Sell & Serve Italian beer, wine and alcoholic beverages (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.

\_\_ **Volunteer Registration & Parking** -- Register Volunteers & Musicians when they arrive and provide parking info and passes plus food and beverage coupons.

\_\_ **Info Booth & Raffle Ticket Sales** -- Provide festival information & sell Raffle Tickets

\_\_ **Sausage Booth** -- Make and sell Italian sausage sandwiches with our cooking team.

\_\_ **Production Staff** – Work with our Executive Team helping to produce all aspects of the festival from moving chairs to setting up tents, etc. (*may also include tasks before & after the festival*)

\_\_ **Specialty Positions** – Help with Italian Car Show. Historical Photos/Art Show, Italian Dog Show

## **FESTA LOAD-IN & LOAD-OUT (before & after the festival)**

\_\_ **Load-in and Load-Out** -- Help us pick-up, deliver and set-up and tear down equipment. Assist with putting up and taking down tents, gates and other structures (*Fri Sept 27<sup>th</sup> & Mon Sept 30<sup>th</sup>*)

\_\_ **Festa Mass** -- Set-up/Clean-up for the reception following Italian Mass (*Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 5PM; Our Lady of Mount Virgin Catholic Church, Seattle WA*)

\_\_ **Poster Distribution** -- Spread the word throughout the Greater Seattle area (*4 to 8 Weeks Leading Up to Event*)

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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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_