

## WHAT AREAS OF KIDS FUNFEST WOULD YOU ENJOY TO VOLUNTEER FOR?

*You may check more than one:*

**Kids Funfest Ambassador**

Kid Funfest Ambassador lets people know what is happening at the festival. You will assist in the Information Area at the Control Center, hand out flyers, give directions and gather information from the crowd.

**Costume Characters/ Handlers**

Ever wonder what it's like to be a popular children's character? Here's your big chance. Dress up, and enjoy! Expect lots of smiles and hugs!

**Activity Areas Helper**

The KID in you will love these areas! -the children's train, rock climbing, inflatables, the remote control car area and the exciting specialty activities – Medieval Village, Kids Safety Zone, Kids Idol Contest and more.

**Demonstration Areas Assistant**

Help co-ordinate demonstration and display areas through-out the festival area.

**Security/Parking Lot Crew**

Provide directions to public and participants, control traffic in and out of Festival. Roam Festival grounds through-out the day and report any incidents.

**Entertainment Helper**

Help co-ordinate entertainment and activities on and off both stages.

**Craft Area Helper**

Help the local nursery schools and day care centers provide exciting hands-on activities for the children to explore and enjoy.

**Set-up and Take-Down Crew**

Staff, Committee members and volunteers are asked to help in this all important area. A good and timely set-up and take-down makes for a very happy and successful Festival experience for all!

**I will help where I am needed most!**

**Is there anything that you are not comfortable doing?** \_\_\_\_\_

*(We will do our best to accommodate your areas of interest)*

## I'M READY TO VOLUNTEER!

*(Please Print Clearly and Complete all Information)*

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) 519-\_\_\_\_\_ (cell) 519-\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Age Group: **14-18 Years** or **18+ Years**

2. I am available to work on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Morning (8:00 am - 12:30 pm)

Afternoon (12:00 pm - 4:30 pm)

All Day (8:00 am - 4:30 pm)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. I will be using these hours as part of the mandatory community involvement program which is a requirement for my Ontario Secondary Diploma.

**YES NO School:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. I will attend **ONE** of the Volunteer Meetings at City Hall, Committee Room #4 (basement)

**Monday, June 1 or Monday, June 8**

5. Would you like to be placed with a friend or family? If yes, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

6. T-shirt Size (circle)

**small medium large x-large xx-large**

7. Complimentary Lunch Coupon on Festival Day  
Vegetarian Lunch Coupon **YES NO**

8. Pick up a Name Tag on Festival Day

9. You will be provided with refreshments through-out the day.

10. Get an Information Booklet at Volunteer Meeting.

11. Have Fun, challenge yourself, enjoy some new experiences and meet some great people!



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**KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS**

## 2009 Kids Funfest Volunteer

1. Kids Funfest will take place Saturday, June 13 in Centennial Park from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.
2. When I arrive at the Park on Festival Day, I will immediately go to the Command Center in the Sports Field Area where I will pick up my T-shirt, name tag, volunteer placement and meal coupon. I ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt (size)
3. I am scheduled to work  
 8:00 AM -12:30 PM  
 12:00 – 4:30 PM  
 All Day  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
4. I will be attending the Kids Funfest Volunteer Meeting on:  
 Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 PM City Hall, #4  
 Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM City Hall, #4
5. I have requested the following Volunteer Areas:  
 Kids Funfest Ambassador  
 Costume Characters/Handlers  
 Activity Areas Helper  
 Demonstration Areas Assistant  
 Security and Parking Lot Crew  
 Entertainment Helper  
 Craft Area Helper  
 Set-up and Take-down Crew  
 I will help where I am needed most!!!



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I understand that by submitting this Volunteer Form, I agree to abide by a certain code of behavior and to provide a community service to those attending:

This includes, but is not limited to:

1. **Safety:** Nothing should be more important than the safety of our patrons, participants and volunteers. Think before you act and ask questions!

2. **Courtesy:** Our Patrons are the #1 priority! Remember, they are our guests!

3. **Commitment:** Please give everyone your best effort and stay for the entire time you promised to work. Check in with you **Area Supervisor and/or Command Center** when you arrive to be assigned your festival duties. Take lunch and breaks when assigned. Do not leave your "assigned area" unsupervised.

4. **Patience:** There are approximately 100 volunteers, 80+ participating groups and 10,000 guests over the 6-hour day so there are bound to be some mix-ups. Please have patience!

5. **Comfort and Satisfaction:** Wear you assigned T-shirt and comfortable shoes. Bring sunscreen and a hat. Keep hydrated. We want our volunteers to have fun but to keep focused on their tasks. Your attitude, energy and enthusiasm contributes greatly to whether our patrons have a fun and memorable experience and to the overall success of the festival.

### For more information contact:

Lynn Bouchard  
Community Services  
255 N. Christina St, 3rd Floor  
Sarnia, ON. N7T 7N2  
519-332-0330 Ext. 202 Fax: 519-332-0776  
[lbouchard@sarnia.ca](mailto:lbouchard@sarnia.ca) [www.sarnia.ca](http://www.sarnia.ca)



*Please Print Clearly and Complete all Information)*

Due to the nature of this event, it is necessary for us to be aware of any conflicts with the law.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence for which a pardon has not been granted? *(Please Circle)*

YES NO

### References:

**Please provide an adult references that is not a part of your immediate Family.**

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this individual?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In signing this application, I hereby certify that the information given on this Volunteer Form is true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature:  
(required if your are between 14 and 17 years of age)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

For the safety of our community, we screen our volunteers by contacting references and may invite new applicants for an interview. Sarnia City Staff and the Kids Funfest Committee will contact successful applicants.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN  
VOLUNTEERING FOR KIDS FUNFEST 2009!

## KIDS FUNFEST VOLUNTEER FORM HELP CELEBRATE SARNIA'S 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KIDS FUNFEST ! June 13, 2009 (10:00 AM– 4:00 PM) Centennial Park, located on beautiful Sarnia Bay

Kids Funfest is a Children's Festival organized by City of Sarnia Staff and the Kids Funfest Committee. We attract over 10,000 people to this one day event. Kids Funfest provides free, fun, interactive entertainment and educational learning experiences for the children in our Community

### The WOW FACTOR:

- Environmental Displays & Demonstrations
- Medieval Village
- Kids Safety Zone
- Kids Idol Contest
- Remote Control Car Area
- Train rides, rock climbing and inflatables!
- Craft, Activity and Demonstration Areas
- Mascots and more!

### VOLUNTEERS are needed for hands-on fun!

Adults and youth (14 years and older) are invited to volunteer and make Kids Funfest a great success.



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