

# 2010 American Folk Festival on the Bangor Waterfront Volunteer Application Form

Each year, the American Folk Festival on the Bangor Waterfront relies on over 800 volunteers! To join in the fun and help make the Festival happen, please fill out this application form and submit it to the AFF office. Volunteers must apply each year (even if you have volunteered in years past). **We will be accepting volunteer applications until July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Volunteer positions fill up fast; fill out your form today!**

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## CONTACTING YOU

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Best phone number to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle type: home work cell

*We would prefer to communicate with you by email. It's quick and very cost-effective. We can email you your schedule, volunteer job description(s), and volunteer & Festival updates. Your email will not be shared with anyone outside of the Festival. Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Please make sure you add [debbi@americanfolkfestival.com](mailto:debbi@americanfolkfestival.com) as a "safe sender"!*

**If you do not have an email account, we will send all volunteer correspondence to the address you provided.**

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## ABOUT YOU

Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ \*Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age to volunteer without a guardian. Children under 16 may volunteer with a guardian in the following areas only: Children's Area and the Bucket Brigade. If applicant is under 16, who will they be volunteering with? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you volunteered for our Festival in the past? ( ) Yes ( ) No**

If no, welcome! If yes, in what areas? \_\_\_\_\_

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## VOLUNTEERING

Please list at least two volunteer positions that interest you, in order of preference:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**\* If you are interested in working in the bucket brigade, please see info on the volunteer positions sheet.\***

**Do you prefer to work in one area, or two or more areas? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please schedule me for (circle one) 1 2 3 \_\_\_\_\_ shifts.**

*Please consider taking 2 shifts. The average volunteer shift is 3.5 hours.*

*(over please)*

**Please circle the days you would like to volunteer, and indicate your availability on that day.**

Wednesday 8/25 (set-up) 8a-noon / (set up) 12-4p / (set up) 4-8p  
Thursday 8/26 / (set up) 4-8p  
Friday, 8/27 (set up) 8a-noon / (set up) 12-4p I am available between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday, 8/28 (set up) 8a-noon I am available between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday, 8/29 (set-up) 8a-noon / (strike) 5-8p I am available between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Monday 8/30 (strike) 8a-noon / (strike) 12-4p

**Do you need special accommodations to perform your volunteer work? ( ) No ( ) Yes**

*If yes, please explain:*

*\*Please be aware that the AFF will do its best, but might not be able to meet all special accommodation requests.*

**Will you be volunteering as part of a team, or with a friend? ( ) Yes ( ) No**

*If yes, please let us know the name of the team, or people you will be volunteering with:*

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**VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT**

**Circle your t-shirt size:** youth sizes S M L                      adult sizes SM MED LG XL 2X 3X

Please note: We do our best to order the correct number and size of volunteer t-shirts, but the volunteer t-shirt order must be placed before all of our volunteers have registered.

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**Please read carefully before signing:**

*I understand that:*

- » *Completion of this application does not indicate whether there are any positions currently open.*
- » *The American Folk Festival will make every effort to match me with the area(s) I requested, but may not always be able to do so.*
- » *The American Folk Festival reserves the right to decline any volunteer application.*
- » *My file will be kept confidential.*

*My signature constitutes that the information contained in this application is true and complete, and that I have read and understood the above information. (Applicant must be at least 18 to sign. If applicant is under 18, a legal guardian can sign for them.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Please return one form per volunteer by July 25, 2010 to:**

Volunteer Coordinator • American Folk Festival • 40 Harlow Street • Bangor, ME 04401 • (207) 992-2630  
Or fax to: (207) 942-3548

**Thank you for sharing your time and talents with the American Folk Festival!**

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**Office Use Only**

**Application received on \_\_\_\_\_ Contacted on \_\_\_\_\_ by: email letter**

**Notes:**