

2022 Marda Gras Street Festival

Volunteer Job Descriptions

SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN TEAMS (5:30AM-8:00AM; 2 spots left, 4:30PM-6:30PM; 5 spots left) – Few people know about the 'magic' it takes to transform the streets into a festival space. A little bit of elbow grease will do it. A great option for volunteers who like to arrive early to the party to set the tone or stay late and get things back in order.

BLOCK CAPTAINS (7:00AM-10:00AM; 4 spots left) – These friendly faces assist vendors with getting to their correct spaces and keeping set up running smoothly. You'll get a vendor map for your section and support as needed.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR (1:00PM-5:00PM; 7 spots left) – A friendly face of Marda Gras who provides information to attendees about proper disposal of recyclable materials and the importance of the festival's waste reduction initiatives. No garbage touching is involved with this role!

INFORMATION TENT (all spots filled) – At the heart of the festival, Information tent volunteers provide other volunteers with scheduling information, food/water and answer questions. This is where volunteers check in when they arrive. This is also where vendors, patrons, and entertainers go for information and paperwork.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA (BIA) (all spots filled) – A friendly face who provides information to attendees about the area of Marda Loop, talking to people, and operating a possible prize option for visitors (like a spinning wheel).

KIDS' AREA (all spots filled) – Marda Gras Kids Area is bustling with activities. Must like to have fun! Our assistants encourage all kinds of creativity. Craft making, bounce houses and face painting are just a few of the options to enjoy.

ENTERTAINMENT ASSISTANT/ STAGE HAND (10:00AM-12:00PM; 1 spot available, 1:00PM-5:00PM; 2 spots available)- You will be responsible for logistics at one of our entertainment stages. As a bonus, you get to spend



the day enjoying the performances from our amazing entertainers.

PET PAGEANT (all spots filled) – With roles including Registration & Pageant Support or our friendly Pet Photobooth Assistants, you can hang out with the animals all day. Capture their pet's best side and support local pet owners as they compete to win prizes (and bragging rights).