



2024 Marda Gras Street Festival

Volunteer Job Descriptions

SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN TEAMS (5:30AM-8:00AM, 4:30PM-6:30PM) – 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) – 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.

INFORMATION TENT (9:00AM-1:00PM, 1:00PM-5:00PM) – 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, as well as where vendors, patrons, and entertainers go for paperwork.

PET PAGEANT (10:00AM-2:00PM) – Stage Manager **Prior experience preferred*. Visit with the animals all day! Capture pet’s best sides and support local pet owners as they compete to win prizes (and bragging rights).

DANCE STAGE (9:00AM-1:00PM, 1:00PM-5:00PM) – Taking on the role of **Stage Manager** or **Stage Hand** **Prior experience preferred*, you can hang out with dancers and performers all day. Support acts as they dance their way into the crowds’ hearts, bringing culture and movement to the festival.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR (9:00AM-1:00PM, 1:00PM-5:00PM) – 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!



ENTERTAINMENT ASSISTANT/STAGEHAND **Prior experience preferred.*
(1:00PM-5:00PM) – 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.

KIDS' AREA (9:00AM-1:00PM, 1:00PM-5:00PM) – 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.