

Golden Festival 2026 Volunteer Job Descriptions

Below you'll find descriptions of the volunteer roles at Golden Festival 2026. Sign up using [this form](#), except for [Kitchen Food Prep signup here](#). If you have questions, or to skip the forms, email volunteer@goldenfest.org.

Except as noted, Friday volunteers get free admission on Friday, while Saturday volunteers get either half price (2 hours), or free admission (3-4 hours) on Saturday. Close to the festival we will email you check-in and other details.

Admissions (both days)

This involves working at volunteer check-in, or an admission door (scanning tickets, wrist-banding and handing out programs). Each shift is 2 hours long. One shift is good for ½ price admission, two shifts for free admission.

Greeter / Info Table (both days)

You will be working as a Greeter. These spots involve directing people and giving information about the festival. You should plan to attend a brief training session before doors open on the night you are volunteering. Each shift is 2 hours long. One shift is good for ½ price admission, two shifts for free admission.

Load Out (Saturday only)

This shift starts at midnight, lasts until approx 3am, and is valued for full Saturday admission. You should be able to lift at least 25 pounds. Experience with fabrics and costumes is helpful. You will help strike the decorations, carry rugs and fabrics, sweep the space for lost and found items, clean up, etc. It's chaotic but necessary work. Previous festival attendance preferred. Collateral may be requested.

* To sign up, email volunteer@goldenfest.org and ask about Load Out

Merch & Info Table (both days)

This role helps support the bands by helping people take home their merchandise. This role also helps attendees by giving information about the festival and the layout of the facility.

Performer Hospitality (both days)

This role provides food and drinks for performers in the green room, away from the music. You will be responsible for setting up, maintaining and cleaning food and drinks in the green rooms. One worker is needed to replenish 5 gallon water containers around the venue. This includes receiving the hot and cold water cups, napkins, and plates for the opening team and flipping the room from volunteers to performers. During the festival, the role involves bussing tables and tidying up the green rooms while replenishing cold water dispensers, refilling tea urns and tea supplies, napkins, bar snacks, pita chips, and hummus. After the festival, the closing team strikes the room and removes any mess left by musicians.

Instrument Check (Saturday Only)

This is a special service for musicians. It is located in the green room, away from the festival. You will be responsible for checking in instruments, returning them to their proper owner, and maintaining the check-in system. Each shift is 3 hours long and valid for full admission

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Kitchen and Food Service (both days) - by application Please [sign up here](#) to work with [Kitchen and Food crews detailed info here](#). **Kitchen Food Prep** volunteers prepare platters (cut bread and veggies, slice sausage, pour dips, etc.) on both nights. Previous kitchen or hospitality experience is preferred as there is a lot of work to be done in a limited time. PLEASE NOTE: Early Kitchen shifts before the party begins are longer than slots during the event, and are a full-day commitment. Kitchen shifts which take place during the party are shorter, can be physically strenuous....and FUN!

Sound Assistant (both days)

Four hour shifts available Friday and Saturday. Assist professional sound engineers as needed to set up and break down after each band, moving microphones, monitors, chairs, cables, etc. Previous experience preferred. Experience with live music mixing desired.

* Sound and production experience required

Volunteer Hospitality (both days, volunteer dinner setup and cleanup)

Set up drinks (water dispensers, tea, etc) at the start of the night, set up and deliver dinner (pizza, salad, soda, dessert), clean up.

* Limited availability. To sign up, email volunteer@goldenfest.org and ask about Volunteer Hospitality.

Decorating (both days)

Apply if you are a return crew member or new volunteer with fabric handling experience.

Merch Table

This function is being revised, not recruiting at this time.

Stage Manager (Saturday only)

Limited availability, priority to returning stage managers.