

Festa Italiana Volunteer Application

**Friday September 25th, 2009 (Taste of Italy)
Saturday & Sunday September 26th & 27th, 2009**

Welcome! Volunteers are a vital part of Festa Italiana and without your help, there would be no festival. Please fill out this form and let us know how you would like to help. Shifts are generally four hours and all volunteers will receive an invite to the Volunteer dinner in November and the thanks of the community. Festa Italiana is located on the grounds of the Seattle Center.

Name:

Address:

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency contact name and phone:

Are you a minor? ___ Age: ____ . Some shifts have age requirements.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

I volunteered for Festa previously (circle all that apply):

2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

I am willing to work up to _____ (how many) shifts *per day* at the festival

I am available the following shifts, please check all that you are available to volunteer. **The exact time of individual shifts may vary depending on the help required.**

Thursday September 24th - (load-in & decorate)

1pm-5pm

Friday September 25th - (load-in and Taste of Italy)

Load-in 10:30am-1:30 1:30pm-4:30pm

Taste of Italy 4:00 pm -8:00 5:30pm-9:30pm

Festa Italiana Volunteer Application

I am available the following shifts, please check all that you are available to volunteer. The exact time of individual shifts may vary depending on the help required.

Saturday September 26th – Festival

9am-1pm 1:00pm-5:00pm 3pm-7pm 5pm-9pm

Sunday September 27th – Festival

9am-1pm 1:00pm-5:00pm 4pm - 8pm clean up

FESTIVALS POSITIONS:

Please number the jobs you are interested/willing to work on, in order of preference (1 = first, 2 = second, etc).

Taste of Italy: Friday night (operation hours 5:30pm - 9:30pm)

___ **Ticket Sales** – Selling tickets & handling will call tickets

___ **Greeters** - welcome visitors and hand out pogs, glasses, & programs at the main entrance and manage extra pog sales.

At the Festival: Sat & Sun

___ **Chef's Demo Stage** - Assisting food workers (table clean up, helping to distribute samples, provide basic information)

___ **Children's Stage** - Provide information, assist the children with "hands on" activities (pizza toss, pasta jewelry, etc)

___ **Information/Merchandise Booth** - Provide information, sell sportswear/souvenirs to our visitors

___ **Bartenders** – collect correct script for beverage & beverage service (must be 21 or older).

___ **Bocce** – Register participants for the Bocce tournament and collect their entry fee, hand out T-shirts & meal coupon. Manage court & scoring. Operation hours are Sat10-5 Sun 10-4.

___ **Grape Stomp** –Register participants for the Grape Stomp & collect entry fees, hand out T-shirts. Manage grape supply & measure of the stomp. Operation hours are Sat10-5 Sun 10-4.

___ **Script Ticket Sales** - sell script tokens to be used for purchasing alcoholic beverages

___ **Soda Booth Sales** – Make sell Italian sodas & regular soda pop.

___ **Production Staff** - provide assistance as needed, from moving chairs to setting up tents, handing out samples, working with children, etc

Festival Load-in and Load-out; Preceding Days & Post Event

___ **Load-in and Out** – help us pick-up deliver and setup equipment

___ **Festa Mass** - general assignments & set up/clean up of the reception after mass

___ **Grounds setup** - assist with putting (& taking down) up tents, gates, and other structures

___ **Poster distribution** - spread the word throughout the Greater Settle area

Festa Italiana Volunteer Application

SEND IN THE COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM

Please mail or fax a signed & dated copy of this application to the address listed below and give us a call or e-mail if you have any questions. Thanks for volunteering to make the festival a great community success.

Volunteer Coordinator
FESTA ITALIANA
P.O. Box 9549
Seattle, WA 98109-0549
(206) 282-0627
Fax: (206) 282-0628
e-mail: info@FestaSeattle.com
Web site: www.FestaSeattle.com

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I understand that by volunteering for Festa Italiana, I become a representative of the Festival to the public and agree to conduct myself appropriately at all times during my volunteer work.

I understand that volunteering for Festa Italiana does not provide me with any special compensation or free product from the festival participants / merchants.

I understand that by volunteering for Festa Italiana I do not get special access to production, work, or storage areas (except those specific to my task(s) while I am on duty).

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Festa Italiana Inc, Festa Italiana Festival, City of Seattle, Seattle Center, all festival sponsors, and their agents, employees, contractors, or volunteers from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, resulting from and arising out of the Festival.

I will additionally permit the use of my name and pictures in broadcasts, telecasts, newspapers, brochures, etc.

Signature

Date