

CENTRAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2009
Youth Volunteer Application Form

(YOUTH VOLUNTEERS BETWEEN AGES 15 TO 17)

Return via **Fax: 403.886.5830** **Email: cmf.volunteer@shaw.ca**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Street City Province Postal Code _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____ Work: _____

Occupation: _____

First Aid Certificates held: _____

Languages: _____

(Optional – in case of need for translation services)

T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

What volunteer experience, skills, training, hobbies, and/or talents do you have that would be of benefit to the festival?

Do you have special needs that we should know about? YES NO
(For example: diabetes, serious allergies, mobility restrictions, etc)

If yes, please explain:
(This information is important in order to place you as effectively as possible, and to ensure that in case of emergency we know how to assist you.)

Mandatory Please provide the names and contact information (telephone number, email address) for two references?

Youth Volunteers

1. It is CMFS policy that all volunteers between the ages of 15 and 17 **must be children of an active volunteer or be sponsored by an active adult volunteer** who will take responsibility for them. The festival reserves the right to determine who will be acceptable as responsible adults. The parent or responsible adult must sign the consent form below, before a minor is formally assigned to a crew.
2. For insurance purposes volunteers under the age of 18 will not work on the site crew.
3. All youth volunteers will be expected to fulfil their duties in order to receive volunteer benefits. They will also be expected to conduct themselves appropriately.
4. Volunteers between the ages of 15 to 17 will be placed to the best of the volunteer coordinator's ability, but there are limited spaces available and there are no guarantees of having volunteers placed.
5. FOR ALL CREWS of the festival—no children under the age of 12 are to accompany any volunteer on shift. Parents must arrange for child care.

As a volunteer with the Central Music Festival Society I give permission for the following minor to be volunteer with the festival. I have read and agree to the above policy on minor volunteers and agree to take full responsibility for this person. I understand that if they attend parties they must be accompanied by me and must conduct themselves in an acceptable manner.

Parent / Sponsor: _____ Relationship to minor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Volunteer Expectations:

If I am a successful applicant as a volunteer with the Central Music Festival Society (CMFS), I understand that I will be placed on a crew where needed. • My indicated preferences will be taken into account when possible; there is no guarantee which crew I will be placed on. • I understand that pre/post Festival crews are required to contribute up to 40 hours and Festival weekend crews are required to contribute 8 hours (2 of which are Sunday site clean-up). I understand that additional information may be required before placement on some crews. • I agree to make myself available for shifts as scheduled and fulfil the obligations of being a volunteer with the CMFS. I understand the CMFS will provide recognition for my volunteer contribution. If I do not wish to have my name published I will inform the Manager of Volunteers. • I agree to comply with and honour the Code of Ethics of the Central Music Festival Society as stated.

Code of Ethics:

- 1. All volunteers shall make every effort to present the Festival in a positive way and shall not do anything to intentionally embarrass the Festival.**
 - 2. There shall be no use/consumption of alcohol by any volunteer who is on or off duty on the Festival site.**
 - 3. There shall be no use/consumption of illegal substances by any volunteer on the Festival site. Abuse of this will result in immediate dismissal of the volunteer(s) from the Festival.**
 - 4. All volunteers shall treat other volunteers, performers, staff, and the public with respect. If a problem arises, resolution should be deferred to a Coordinator, or Volunteer Management Team**
 - 5. No volunteer shall use for their own advantage any property or monies belonging to the Festival.**
- All volunteers must be honest and trustworthy.**

I have read and agree with all of the above.

Signature Volunteer : _____ Date: _____

Signature Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

"Individuals who have been convicted or pled guilty to offences involving: trafficking in drugs, fraud, misappropriation of funds, weapons, or violence against a person including sexual assault may not be eligible to volunteer."

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence for which you have not been pardoned? YES NO

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your application. You will be contacted by Volunteer Management Team and informed of the status of your application. We recognize the importance of protecting your personal information. We gather information in order to communicate with you. We do not share, rent or sell our mailing lists.