



Volunteer Opportunities

Please use the information below to complete the form to the right



Beverage Ticket Sales: Sell tickets to customers for the purchase of soda, ice tea, beer and wine. Two people per booth.

Thursday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. 11 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.	Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. 11 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
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Gate Attendant/ ticket collectors: Attendants will collect entrance fees and attach wrist bands for people over 21. Depending on shift, 4 people per gate. Volunteers may be asked to conduct a zip code exit survey.

Thursday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. 10p.m. to 12:30 a.m.	Friday & Saturday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.
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Volunteer Support: This position serves as a back up volunteer. Position involves volunteering in a variety of functions and providing back up when volunteers don't show, or they need to be relieved of duties.

Souvenir Sales: Display and sell various Ribfest items.

Thursday 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.	Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. 11:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
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Balloon Distribution: Inflate and distribute free balloons to young children.

Thursday & Friday 11 a.m. to 2:30p.m. 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Saturday 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
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Beverage Tent: Dispense beverages. Event areas include the beer area, Coca-cola area. Beers Around the World Tent, and the new Wine Bar.

Beverage Areas: Beverage Area - includes keg-tapped beer, non alcoholic beverages and Mike's Hard Lemonade.	Saturday Only 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
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Beers Around the World - a tent that "sells" micro and unusual beers as well as Captain Morgan and Coke

Wine Bar - New this year the wine bar will provide drinks and sample tasks.

Special Event Hosts: Ribfest will host several special events on various days. Hosts are needed to welcome, run activities, and make sure people are having fun.

Thursday (Best Ribs Event) 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Saturday (Best Rib Sauce) 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday (Sponsor's Choice) 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	

Ribfest Contact Information

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Ribfest
814 S. Westnedge
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ribfestkalamazoo.com for event information
communityadvocates.org for agency information



Please return this form by July 15, 2008
Volunteers are always welcome, even up to July 31!
Please return the form to the address on the other side or fax to: 269/388-3083
e-mail to: eventkzoo@chartermi.net

2008 Volunteer Sign-Up Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Day Phone _____
Evening Phone _____
E-mail Address _____

Please complete the following information regarding desired position, the event day, and time. You may sign up for more than one volunteer slot (just jot notes along the sides). Please note you may make first and second choices regarding positions and times. If you want to volunteer as a group, please make sure to indicate below.

A confirmation flyer that includes your job description will be sent to you upon receipt of your volunteer form. T-shirts and your gate entry pass (t-shirts can no longer be used as free entry) will be available for pickup on July 24 through August 1 at Community Advocates' office (814 S. Westnedge) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.. If you need to pick up your shirt and free entry pass at a different time, please call Vickie at 342-9801 to make special arrangements.

- Positions Include:**
- 1st 2nd Beverage Ticket Sales
 - 1st 2nd Gate Attendant
 - 1st 2nd Volunteer Support
 - 1st 2nd Special Event Hosts
 - 1st 2nd Balloon Distribution
 - 1st 2nd Souvenir Sales
 - 1st 2nd Saturday Beverage Tent

- Please Check the Day of the Week:**
- 1st 2nd Thursday, August 7
 - 1st 2nd Friday, August 8
 - 1st 2nd Saturday, August 9
 - 1st 2nd Any Day is Fine

Please indicate your volunteer time slot preference.
Make sure to check the time slots for the job position since some job times are different. Please indicate first and second choices.

First choice _____ Second choice _____

Please circle t-shirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

If you would like to volunteer with someone, please make sure you volunteer for the same time slot. Please list this person's name _____

Please tear here and fold. Please use tape to secure shut for mailing. Don't forget the stamp. Thanks for volunteering!

Please use
a
42 cent
stamp

Ribfest 2008
Community Advocates
814 S. Westnedge
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Feel Good,
Volunteer!

Volunteer at Ribfest



August 7-9, 2008

What is Ribfest?

Ribfest is a major fundraising event for Community Advocates for Persons with Developmental Disabilities. The money raised through this event enables the agency to continue their vision to become a leader in a community that fully includes each person, respects the humanity of each individual and advocates for citizens with a developmental disability.

The 3-day event is hosted at the new Arcadia Creek Festival Place in Downtown Kalamazoo. The event features eight national and local rib vendors who tempt this region's taste buds with a variety of fabulous sauces delectably covering wonderful ribs. To compliment the rib vendors, there are three additional food vendors offering fried veggies, pastries, and ice cream. All of the vendors are colorful and display their awards and rib eating slogans proudly. The site is filled with splendid food, nationally renowned entertainment, and good cheer.

August 7-9 Event Schedule

Please note that the band and entertainment line up has not been confirmed other than the national acts. Please visit www.ribfestkalamazoo.com for updates.

Thursday, August 7

107.7 WRKR Best Ribs Competition 7 pm
College Night - Alternative Bands 10-11:30 pm

Friday, August 8

Ribs Cooking Demonstration 2 pm
Sponsor's Choice Event 7 pm
Survivor 10-11:30 pm

Saturday, August 9

Children's Entertainment 11 am-1 pm
Sponsored by Target.
Band Jam Talent Search 1 -5 pm
Amateur Sauce Kick Off 4 pm
Award Announcements 8 pm
The Buckingham's 10 - 12:30 pm

Why Volunteer?

Ribfest depends on volunteers to "staff" the event and enable Community Advocates to generate more money to support community programming. Volunteers are the life-line of Ribfest. All volunteers receive a heartfelt thank you, a t-shirt, and non-alcoholic beverages during their shift.

But, more than just the t-shirt and beverages, people who volunteer at Ribfest have the satisfaction of helping to make a difference in advocating for persons with developmental disabilities. Plus, it's just fun to volunteer, and always a little bit crazy!

Volunteers will receive a job description flyer providing the opportunity to review job expectations prior to Ribfest. The week before Ribfest, Volunteers are asked to pick up their t-shirt and free entry pass at the Community Advocate's offices at 814 S. Westnedge.

August 7-9, volunteers are asked to report to the Information Booth 15-20 minutes prior to the start of their shift. This allows us to greet you, answer questions, and direct you to your shift location.



Ribfest is sponsored by:



For special event and entertainment updates, please go to www.ribfestkalamazoo.com