

## Community Advocates Ribfest Volunteer Sign-up

Please complete the following information regarding desired position, the event day, and time. You may sign up for more than one volunteer slot. 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 e-mail with detailed job descriptions will be sent to you upon receipt of your volunteer form. T-shirts and your gate entry pass will be available for pickup on July 27 through August 3 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.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please list anyone that you want to volunteer with: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special needs you have for volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return these two sections by July 15, 2009 -

Last minute volunteers are always welcomed.

Please return the form to Community Advocates, 814 S. Westnedge, Kalamazoo, 49008

or fax to: 269/388-3083 or e-mail to: [eventkzoo@chartermi.net](mailto:eventkzoo@chartermi.net)

## Volunteer Job Sign-up

We want to make sure that you get the volunteer job that you want. Using the grid below and the volunteer job descriptions and times, select which job you would like and then list the time. The space allows you to write notes and to identify your first and second choices. If you would like to sign up for a second job, please use the second grid.

Job One	1st Choice Job	1st Choice Time	2nd Choice Job	2nd Choice Time
Thurs, August 6				
Fri. August 7				
Sat., August 8				
Any Day				

Job Two	1st Choice Job	1st Choice Time	2nd Choice Job	2nd Choice Time
Thurs, August 6				
Fri. August 7				
Sat., August 8				
Any Day				

**Volunteer & do something great!**  
**Community Advocates Ribfest 2009**



**Be part of our team  
 and support people  
 with developmental disabilities!**



**August 6-8, 2009**

Arcadia Creek Festival Place [www.ribfestkalamazoo.com](http://www.ribfestkalamazoo.com)



Community Advocates' Ribfest is a major fundraising event for Community Advocates for Persons with Developmental Disabilities. The money raised through this event enables the agency to make it possible for each person with a developmental disability to participate fully in all aspects of community and to support the effort of each individual to determine his/her own future. And in 2008 we made more than 4,600 contacts to assist people with disabilities and their families of all ages in Kalamazoo County to do just that.

The 3-day event is hosted at the Arcadia Creek Festival Place in Downtown Kalamazoo. The event features ten national and local rib vendors along with food vendors offering fried veggies, pasta, and traditional food, plus ice cream. So bring your appetites, great food abounds.

The entire line-up can be found at [ribfestkalamazoo.com](http://ribfestkalamazoo.com). The national headline bands include Stellar Road (Thursday), The Spinners (Friday) and Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels (Saturday). The site is filled with splendid food, nationally renowned entertainment, and good cheer.

Special thanks to these sponsors:



**It's just plain fun volunteering!**



### 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 will also "click" and count attendance to verify gate revenues.

Thursday  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
10p.m. to 12 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.

### Special Event Assistants

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.

Friday (Sponsor's Choice)  
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday - (Best Rib Sauce)  
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### 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.

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.

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.

### For More Information

Community Advocates Ribfest  
814 S. Westnedge  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
[eventkzoo@chartermi.net](mailto:eventkzoo@chartermi.net)  
269-388-2830 (P)  
269-388-3083 (F)

**Look for us on Facebook at [ribfestkalamazoo](http://facebook.com/ribfestkalamazoo).**

### Beverage Tent

This position is a "bartender" and you dispense beverages. To serve alcoholic beverages you must be 19 years old. Event areas include the beer area, Coca-cola area. Beers Around the World Tent, and a Wine Bar. Beverages include serving keg-tapped beer, non alcoholic beverages and Mike's Hard Lemonade. The Beers Around the World "sells" micro beers and Captain Morgan and Coke. If you like to learn about wine, the Wine Bar is a place to volunteer.

Thursday  
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 midnight

Saturday  
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.

*Please note that under the Michigan Liquor Control Act, volunteers cannot consume alcoholic beverages while volunteering.*

### Beverage Ticket Sales

It may seem like a tedious job, but selling tickets to customers is its own entertainment. This is an important job and perfect if you have bank teller experience. Plus, people who come to Ribfest have fun and love our volunteers. Tickets are sold for the purchase of soda, ice tea, beer and wine. Two people per booth., so volunteer with a friend.

At check-in, volunteers need to provide their driver's license to comply with non-profit money handling procedures.

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.

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