

2010 Youth Waiver Form

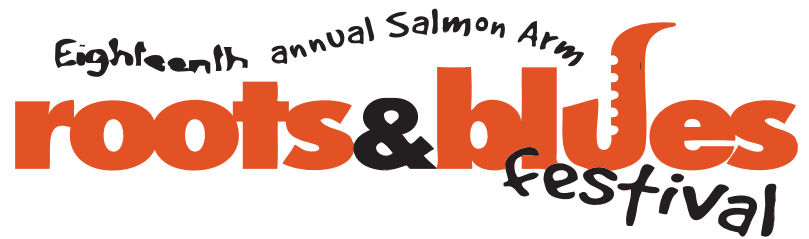
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Policy on Youth Volunteers at the Roots and Blues Festival and Parties

1. It is Festival policy that all volunteers between the ages of 14 and 18 must be the 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 a consent form before a minor is formally assigned to a crew.
2. All youth volunteers will be expected to fulfill duties in order to receive volunteer benefits. They will be expected to conduct themselves appropriately.
3. Volunteers between the ages of 14-18 will be placed to the best of the volunteer coordinator's ability but there is limited space available and there are no guarantees of volunteers being placed.
4. Volunteers under the age of 16 will not be assigned to handle cash.
5. Volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied to the parties by a parent or adult guardian.
6. All Youth Volunteers who are not accompanied by their Volunteer Sponsor will be asked to leave the Festival immediately if they are found in the Beer Garden, or any other area serving an alcoholic beverage.

Volunteer Committees Open to Youths (14-18 yrs)

- Volunteer Hospitality: help prepare and serve food to volunteers* **must be 15 years**
- Children's Activities: Face painting, hat making—fun for the kids in general.
- Information Booth: selling programs at the entrance gate* **must be 16 years**
- Volunteer Check-In: assisting volunteers when they access the site* **must be 16 years**
- Survey: getting feedback from the public about the festival* **must be 16 years**

Waiver for Volunteers Aged 14 to 18 Years • to be filled in by sponsor

*As a volunteer with the Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Festival, I give permission for the following **minor**:*

(First/Last Name) _____

To be a 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 the parties they must be accompanied by me and must conduct themselves in an acceptable manner.

Name of Sponsor: _____

Relationship to minor: _____

Crew of Sponsor: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Crew: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____