



Join the 2017 Golden Harvest Festival Team

Thousands of people come to enjoy the Festival featuring horse drawn hayrides, live entertainment, artisan crafters, festive foods, and entertaining activities.

Approximately 250 volunteers are needed to ensure the success of the 40th Annual Golden Harvest Festival. The Festival is one of the most creative, family-oriented events Central New York has to offer. The 2017 Festival will be held **September 9 & 10**, from 10:00am to 6:00pm on Saturday and 10:00am to 5:00pm on Sunday.

Join our team by completing the form below and returning it to the Nature Center. There are many positions for volunteers to fill. Every attempt will be made to place volunteers, based on their preferences. However, in some cases, it may be necessary to modify volunteer schedules and placement.

Please complete and return by August 11, 2017

Volunteers who work at least one full shift will receive the following:

- Commemorative event t-shirt
- Admission ticket to the 2017 Festival
- Admission to the Golden Harvest Festival Volunteer Picnic *Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 5pm.*



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Please circle age: Under 14* 14-17 18+

Volunteer Picnic RSVP: Attending or Regret

Please circle the day(s) and times(s) you are available to volunteer:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
First Shift	9:30-2:00	9:30-2:00
Second Shift	1:45-6:00	1:45-6:00
All Day Shift	All Day	All Day

We have an increasing need for volunteers, in the afternoons and evenings. If you volunteer past the last shuttle, (30 min. after the Festival concludes) you will be given a ride back to your vehicle, with the Nature Center's van.

Volunteer positions of interest {See reverse for a list of positions}

Volunteers will receive confirmation, once placement has been determined.

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Additional copies of this application are available at beaverlakenaturecenter.org
For questions contact, Bethani (315)638-2519 or volevents.fobl@gmail.com



Volunteer Positions

For those under 14 with an adult:

Stage Crew- Set up for music and contests. Tasks include filling pies for contests, and all other jobs necessary to keep the stage entertainment moving quickly.

Arts & Crafts- Assist with easy-to-put-together crafts and t-shirt printing. Those who enjoy working with children, and don't mind being inside are needed.

Games Crew- Run games at the "Super Natural Midway", punch tickets and retrieve balls, Frisbees and other game items.

For those 14 and older:

Greeter- Give visitors a pleasant first impression of the Festival, greet people with a smile and hand out program brochures, as guests enter the grounds.

Front Desk- Volunteers who are familiar with our Front Desk procedures are needed to answer phones and assist Festival visitors with memberships, programs, etc.

Information Booth- Assist Festival visitors with general information, signing up for Festival contests, distribute volunteer t-shirts, etc. *Located in outdoor booth.

Beaver Lake Booth- Sell t-shirts and other Beaver Lake items under outdoor tent.

Floater- Each year, volunteer opportunities develop unexpectedly. Examples of activities may include: ticket sales, selling hot dogs and answering telephones.

Gift Shop- Volunteers who are familiar with our Gift Shop are needed to monitor the sales of items. Keep area organized and set out new items as needed.

Used Book Sale- Monitor the sale of used books, keep area organized and fill in tables when books are sold.

Clean Up - Help to clean the Doughnut Booth each night, after the Festival is over. Volunteers will be given rides back to their vehicles with the Nature Center van.

Only for those 18+:

Concessions Ticket Booth – Sell game, hayride & petting zoo tickets to Festival visitors. Volunteers who are confident managing cash are needed.

Canoe Crew- Outfit visitors with life jackets and paddles, and steady canoes as visitors get in.

Coffee Booth – Make and sell coffee to Festival visitors.

Hot Dog Booth- Cook and serve hot dogs, chips and drinks. Volunteers who enjoy working with people are needed for this booth.

Doughnut Booth- Make doughnuts, pour cider and wait on customers at the very popular Doughnut Booth.