

Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce – 72nd Annual Musky Festival Volunteer Information

What do volunteers do at Musky Fest?

Each year, it takes a lot of volunteers to execute an event the size of Musky Fest. There are various areas throughout the entirety of the festival that volunteers are invaluable. Below are examples of ways to volunteer and what you will be doing. We appreciate your consideration in helping to make this year another successful event and thank you in advance for all your help!

Set-Up

This is for early risers or those that would like to volunteer but also enjoy more of the festival during the day. Set-up begins Friday morning at 5 AM and tasks will include, but are not limited to:

- 1.) Marking the street for vendors and in turn help vendors find their booth locations upon arrival
- 2.) Assisting our electrician on setting up the food vendors – no electrical experience required
- 3.) Helping set up the main stage
- 4.) Setting up the tent for our merchandise area
- 5.) Placing garbage bins up Main Street
- 6.) Moving barricades to block traffic from entering the festival grounds

Merchandise Booth

This is a great area to grab a few friends to volunteer with and enjoy your time talking to festival goers! Our merchandise booth is a central location for festival attendees to grab some gear but also ask questions and gather information for the weekend. These shifts are open on Friday and Saturday of the festival weekend.

Evening Music

The Evening Music is another great area to volunteer with friends and family and enjoy some great live music! Volunteering for the evening music means you'll be helping in the merchandise tent and helping with crowd control, if applicable. Times for the evening music vary each evening, please reference the sign-up sheet.

Cornhole Tournament

We have added a cornhole tournament to take place on Saturday evening before music begins. If you'd like to volunteer for the tournament, it will include setting up the boards, helping "referee" the games, running the bracket and assisting with clean-up. This is a short event and volunteering would be less than 3 hours.

Sunday Morning Set-Up

These volunteers assist on Sunday morning to help with setting up the run/walk and parade. Great for early risers!

Parade

The Grand Parade is our Finale of the festival weekend. Our biggest need for this event is to line-up all of the awesome participants. This volunteer opportunity starts at 11 AM and ends with the parade at 2 PM.

Clean-Up

This might be our biggest need for volunteers because as they say, "many hands make light work". The clean-up process for our festival is vast as it covers all of Downtown Hayward. Clean-up includes picking up trash, moving garbage cans, taking down tents and packing up merchandise. We start cleaning up at the end of the Grand Parade at approximately 2 PM.