



Musky Festival Volunteer Information

Thank you for considering volunteering at Musky Fest. Each year, the Musky Festival relies on the time, energy, and enthusiasm of many dedicated volunteers to help bring this beloved community celebration to life. With thousands of visitors and a full weekend of activities, volunteers play an essential role in making the festival run smoothly from start to finish. Whether you can help for a short time or throughout the weekend, every contribution makes a difference in creating a successful and memorable event for the Hayward community.

Festival Set-Up

Set-up volunteers help prepare downtown Hayward for the start of the festival. Tasks may include marking vendor booth spaces on Main Street, assisting vendors in locating their assigned spaces, helping set up the main stage and merchandise tent, placing garbage bins along the street, putting up banners, and moving barricades to establish festival grounds.

Merchandise Booth

The merchandise booth is a central location for festival visitors to purchase Musky Fest apparel and ask questions about the weekend's events. Volunteers help sell merchandise, assist visitors, and provide general information about the festival.

Cornhole Tournament

The Musky Fest Cornhole Tournament takes place Saturday evening before music begins. Volunteers assist with setting up cornhole boards, helping run the tournament bracket, overseeing games, and assisting with clean-up after the event.

Run/Walk Help

Volunteers assist with the Musky Fest Run/Walk event by helping with day-of registration, handing out water to participants, and distributing finisher medals as runners and walkers complete the course.

Grand Parade

The Grand Parade is the finale of the Musky Festival weekend. Volunteers help organize and line up parade participants prior to the start of the parade to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Festival Clean-Up

As they say, "many hands make light work." The clean-up process for Musky Fest is extensive as it covers all of downtown Hayward. Volunteers assist throughout the festival with trash collection and monitoring garbage bins, and after the festival by picking up trash, moving garbage cans, taking down tents, and packing up merchandise as downtown is returned to normal.

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For questions or more information about volunteering, please contact the Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce at robyn@haywardareachamber.com or 715-634-8662. **All volunteers receive a FREE Musky Crew T-shirt.**