



Group Volunteer Registration

The 19th Annual Manito Ahbee Festival will take place in Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada to celebrate music, arts, and culture in the heart of Turtle Island May 16 - 20, 2024.

The Festival honors the Manito Ahbee sacred site, our elders, ancestors, communities and global nation and welcome everyone to share their knowledge, gifts, and history.

The Casinos of Winnipeg is a proud Sponsor of the Manito Ahbee Volunteer Program. Through the power of partnerships, the Casinos of Winnipeg presents The Outstanding Volunteer Award 2024.

The Board of governors, staff and organizers of the Manito Ahbee Festival express deep gratitude for all citizens, supporters and communities who come together to ensure the success of the Festival.

The Manito Ahbee Festival is looking for volunteers to join us in creating this amazing event.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- **Set up** May 15 &16, 2024
- **Kick Off** May 17, 2024
- **NextGen** May 17, 2024
- **Tipi Raising Competition** May 17, 2024
- **Manito Ahbee Red Road Runway** May 18, 2024
- **Jig n' Jam** May 19, 2024
- **Powwow & Indigenous Marketplace and Trade Show** May 17-19, 2024
- **Indian Horse Relay** May 20, 2024

*Note: Volunteers will be contacted for Orientation night and shifts.

Group Volunteer Application Form:

Name of contact person: _____

Organization: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Alternative Contact: _____ Phone: _____



Volunteer Information

Volunteer groups will be assigned an area as a team depending on availability. The information below outlines some of the key tasks for different areas.

Administrative support – May 13-16 at the Manito Ahbee Office. Answering phones, distributing ticket packages.

Set up Wednesday & Thursday - lifting 20- 40 lbs, moving supplies.

NextGen - 1 full day directing the students.

Guest Services - Handing out tickets, packages for Guests, entrance stamps etc.

Volunteer Room - Checking in volunteers and handing out t-shirts.

Lobby Aide 1- 1 entrance – Greeting and guiding guests.

Lobby Aide 2- 2nd entrance - Program Distribution - Direct traffic, answer questions, surveys & distribute programs.

Event Floor Aide - set up and take down equipment, ensure areas are free of debris

Ignite One Spirit Performance Stage- Set up & Tear down, attendance tracking.

Elders/Veterans - Hospitality

Jig n' Jam - Set up & Tear down, attendance tracking.

Tipi Raising Competition – gathering supplies, clean up, tracking attendance.

Packing up on Sunday afternoon 3 - 6pm - lifting 20- 40 lbs.

Pay out - directing winners for payout (Sunday afternoon/evening)

Take down - lifting 20- 40 lbs, moving supplies.



Questionnaire

Has your group attended the Manito Ahbee Festival before? Yes No

Is this your group's first time volunteering? Yes No

Which year(s) did volunteer? _____

Why is your group/organization interested in Volunteering for the Manito Ahbee Festival?

Are there any medical or physical restriction we should consider when assigning your duties?
Please specify below.

All communication regarding volunteering will be sent to the contacts indicated on the form. Groups will be scheduled at the same time but may be assigned in different areas depending on need.

All volunteers within the group will be required to sign the code of conduct before their first shift.