



Manito Ahbee Festival 2026 Individual Registration

The 21st Annual Manito Ahbee Festival will take place in Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada to celebrate music, arts, and culture in the heart of Turtle Island October 30th to November 1st, 2026.

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 2026.

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** October 28 & 29, 2026
- **Friday Night** October 30, 2026
- **Red Road Cultural Clothing Show** October 30, 2026
- **NextGen** October 30, 2026
- **Jig n' Jam** November 1, 2026
- **Powwow & Marketplace** October 30th to November 1, 2026

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

Volunteer Application Form:

Name: _____ Home Address _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____



Volunteer Information

Which area(s) are you interested in volunteering for?

Administrative support – October 28 to 29 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 packages for Guests and directing Guests 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.

Concourse Aide - 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.

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.



Why are you 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.

Please let us know about your volunteer Experience and other skills not identified

Demographics

We ensure that the confidentiality of your information is maintained and the collection, use and disclosure of your information follows the applicable Manitoba privacy laws.

Please check your age group

15 - 17

18 - 30

31 - 55

55 +

*Must be 15 years of age to volunteer for the Powwow. Must be 18 years of age to volunteer for all other events. Applicants under the age of 18 must also submit a signed Parental/Guardian consent form. Please contact the Manito Ahbee Volunteer Coordinator(s) Makaylah Head and Jenelle Manitowabi for parental consent form.



What gender do you identify as?

- Male
- Female
- Two Spirit
- Transgender
- Non-Binary/non-conforming
- Prefer not to specify

Please specify your ethnicity:

- First Nation
- Metis
- Inuit
- Caucasian
- New Canadian
- Other:
- Prefer not to specify

Please let us know, if you are:

- 60's scoop survivor
- Residential school survivor
- Day school survivor
- Intergenerational survivor
- Prefer not to specify