

Volunteer for the **Great Blue Heron Music Festival** **July 2, 3 & 4, 2010**

This festival is made possible with the help of 600+ volunteers. **Please join us as a volunteer this year!**
Each volunteer works 9 hours during the festival

or

12 hours pre or post fest in exchange for a weekend pass.

New Volunteers

Submit your application on-line **OR** fill out a form and mail it ASAP. A deposit of \$90 is **REQUIRED**, before we can give you a volunteer position. Make your deposit using PayPal **OR** mail a check or money order made to:
Blue Heron Music Festival
2361 Wait Corners Rd, Panama, NY
14767

Returning Volunteers

Regardless to how long you've been a Blue Heron Volunteer, we require a new application yearly.

Submit your application on-line **OR** fill out a form and mail it ASAP. If this is your second year, a deposit must still be made. A deposit may no longer be required **AFTER** your second year; call or email the office to find out your status.

Expect your **ticket, crew assignment & schedule** to come by snail mail by **Mid-June**.

Don't worry if others in your group get scheduled before you, as they may be in different crews.

Deadline

We will **not** be accepting applications after **June 20th**.
Check the volunteer webpage for updates on availability in June. The best shifts get filled earliest, so don't delay!

******* Important *******

Thursday is for volunteers **ONLY**. You must be pre-registered to arrive on July 1st.

New volunteers are usually required to work some **Saturday and Sunday hours**.
Please be cooperative with our schedulers.

The festival ends **Sunday** July 4th at dark. All patrons and volunteers must leave.
(except for those scheduled to work Monday).

Volunteer T-shirts are **NOT** souvenirs and must be turned in after every shift to be washed.

Parking, camping, and meals are **NOT** included in the volunteer package; check the Great Blue Heron website for parking and camping prices.

At the Festival

Remember to bring a picture ID!

Identification is required to exchange your ticket for a festival wristband.

At the gate on Thursday, we do **NOT** accept new sign-ups, volunteer's families, or guests.
The gate is open Thursday July 1st, from 1pm until 10pm (registered volunteers only!).

The gate opens again Friday July 2nd at 9am.

If you arrive Thursday after 10pm, you will have to park in line until 9am Friday.

Arriving on Thursday?

Join us at the Main Stage for a **potluck dinner at 6pm** (bring a dish to pass). A volunteer meeting will follow dinner at **7:30pm**, with crew orientations right afterwards.
(Attendance is encouraged, NOT required).

Some crews also have orientations on Friday.

At your crew orientation, or upon arriving to your first shift, expect to receive a **laminated work hours on it**. After all work hours are complete, bring this to Headquarters (during posted hours) to get your **deposit refunded**.

******* NEW *******

Smile for the pretty Heron! We will have a **Volunteer Photo Op** at check-in this year!

Questions?

Blue Heron Volunteer Office

Phone and Fax: (716) 761 - 7190

Email: gbhcrew@gmail.com

Mailing Address for applications and checks;

Great Blue Heron

2361 Wait Corners Rd, Panama, NY 14767



**Let's create another
Happy Heron together!**

Please print legibly. If you are a veteran volunteer with no changes to your contact info, PLEASE PRINT your name at the top, SIGN the waiver and you can write "SAME" for address, etc.

Name _____ Birth Year (you must be 18) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

In Case of Emergency Contact-Name _____ Phone _____

Have you volunteered at GBH before? No ___ Yes ___ Which Crew? _____

Preferences for 2010 (Enter 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices)

Security _____ Tickets _____ HQ/Info Center _____ Parking _____ Hospitality _____
Recycling _____ First Aid _____ Beach _____ Kid's Tent _____ Teen Tent _____ Caf e _____
Shuttle _____ Set-up /Pre-Fest _____ Post-Fest _____ Other (Specify) _____

What experience/skills/limitations do you have? _____

What don't you want to miss? _____

Arrival Date? _____

Please Read & Sign Waiver--EVERYONE must sign each year, Please & Thank you!

I agree, on my own behalf as well as on the behalf of any individual or entity who may be able to make a claim for me, through me or otherwise on my behalf, and as a condition of my acceptance as a Festival volunteer and in return for the benefits associated therewith, to release and hold harmless the Great Blue Heron Music Festival (including without limitation its employees, agents, assigns, representatives and contractors), Julie & Steve Rockcastle, David Tidquist, any persons holding title to the lands upon which the Festival is conducted, and all persons in any manner involved in organizing or conducting the festival (collectively, the "Organizers"), from any and all claims that I or others able to claim through me or on my behalf may have now or in the future arising from or in any manner associated with my volunteer activities and attendance at the Festival, and to defend and indemnify the Organizers from and against any and all claims that may be asserted against them and any and all liability, penalty or damages that may be imposed upon them arising from or in any manner associated with my volunteer activities and attendance at the Festival.

Signature _____ Date _____

ONE APPLICATION & CHECK PER PERSON.

To process this application for 1st and 2nd year volunteers, we must have a \$90.00 deposit. Make checks payable to Great Blue Heron, or use PayPal on the volunteer page of our website.

(We waive most deposits after 2 years; ask about your status at 716-761-7190 or gbhcrew@gmail.com)

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Return this form ASAP, please! OR FILL A FORM OUT ON-LINE!

www.greatblueheron.com/gbh_volunteers

MAIL: GBH, 2361 Wait Corners Rd, Panama, NY 14767

EMAIL: gbhcrew@gmail.com, if you can scan.

Or FAX: 716-761-7190 (call ahead so we turn the fax on)

Crews Requiring Special Skills or Certification:

Tickets - If you are an experienced money handler, come help us greet our guests

First Aid- EMTs, Nurses or Certified First Aid, please apply. This is an around-the-clock crew.

Beach- Certified Life Guards are needed here. Also, beach helpers, who must be a minimum of 16 years old, with CPR and First Aid certification. The beach is really busy and fun.

Headquarters- Also referred to as "HQ", is the festival's information center. A week before the festival, it will be staffed during the day, then 24 hours a day from Friday to Sunday of the festival. Friendly, calm, veteran festival goers are needed.

Shuttle- If you have farm tractor experience, or would like to be a "Rider" who watches out for safety, this is the crew for you.

Hospitality- Our caterers request that volunteers have work experience in food service. Must be willing to wash dishes, too.

Many crews need dependable overnights, please let us know if you are a night owl.

Cancellations must be called in to the volunteer office at least a week prior to the festival to have your deposit returned.

Thank You for Joining the Crew!

For Office Use

Date _____

\$ _____

PayPal O Check O Cash O M/O O

Crew _____

Entered O Sched'd O

Doled Ticket # _____

Worked O Refunded O

\$ Return _____

Date _____

Initial _____

