

Grand Haven
Salmon Festival



Grand Haven Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
Wine, food, and family fun!
September 12 - 14, 2014

Volunteer Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work/Daytime Phone _____ Cell _____

Home/Evening Phone _____

Place of Employment _____

Email Address _____

Circle Your Age Category: 13-18 18-20 21+

Circle Your T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large XLarge 2XL 3XL

Please circle your preferred area(s) of interest & shift:

Friday Set-Up	Saturday Set-Up	Wine/Beer/Cider Pouring	Salmon Taste Booth	Clean Up
10am-2pm	8:30-10:30am	12:30pm - 3pm or 2:30pm - 5pm	12:30 - 3pm or 2:30pm - 5pm	5-7pm

Person to contact in case of emergency:

Name _____ Day Phone _____ Eve. Phone _____

I have read/reviewed the volunteer packet and understand my commitment as a volunteer. _____
 (initials)

I hereby understand that neither The Grand Haven Salmon Festival, nor any of its officers, employees, sponsors or volunteers shall be held liable for any claims seeking damages for personal injury or property damage that may arise out of your participation as a volunteer for the festival. I also hereby agree to indemnify The Grand Haven Salmon Festival, its officers, sponsors, employees, volunteers, the City of Grand Haven, and Ottawa County, harmless on account of any such claims. I hereby agree to the above stated items. I understand, if any information provided is false, if I do not show up to my shifts, or I show up to my shifts under the influence of drugs or alcohol, this will result in my immediate dismissal and the possibility of not returning as a volunteer in the future.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Return to:

Email: sherder@visitgrandhaven.com

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Thank you for volunteering for the 11th Annual Grand Haven Salmon Festival!

Being a volunteer can be extremely rewarding, exciting and fun! We are striving to be one of the finest festivals in Michigan. As a volunteer, you can have a huge impact on the enjoyment of our guests and the success of the event.

Please note you will be receiving a volunteer packet prior to the festival. This packet will confirm your shift, include site maps, festival details (events, times, locations), code of ethics, volunteer application, etc.

Thank you for giving your time and energy to this event. Your role in volunteering will not always be an easy one but we could not do this without you. Your commitment in volunteering for this festival is "key" in making it a success. Most of all we want you to have fun at the festival-remember your :) is contagious!

Volunteer Reception:

You must attend the Festival Volunteer Reception on Thursday, September 11th 6-7:30pm to receive your volunteer T-Shirt and packet.

Attending the Volunteer Reception also adds 1hr to your volunteer "perks" time.

Volunteer Reception-American Legion w/free pizza, garlic bread, salads, pop & water.
(Cash Bar Available)

Volunteer Headquarters, during the event, is located at the Grand Haven Sailing Club. This building is located north of the Marina Parking Lot at 101 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven
You MUST check-in at the Volunteer Headquarters/Sailing Club before your shift.

2 hours -Volunteer "Perks"

1 Volunteer Salmon Festival Shirt
Coffee, Juice & Bagels will be available at the Volunteer HQ (8am-11am)
Lunch & Snacks will be available for volunteers at the Volunteer HQ-(noon-6pm)
Cool Drinks will also be available at the Volunteer HQ

3-4 hours -Volunteer "Perks"

All Items Listed Above Plus
(1) Free Entrance for Wine Tasting/Salmon Cook-off
Includes-1 Commemorative Wine Glass, 3 Wine/Beer Taste Tickets & 5 Food Taste Tickets
Volunteers 21 & Over Only

5-6 hours -Volunteer "Perks"

All Items Listed Above PLUS
(1) Free Passes for the Wine Tasting/Salmon Cook-off
Includes-1 Commemorative Wine Glass, 3 Wine/Beer Taste Tickets & 5 Food Taste Tickets
Volunteers 21 & Over Only

7+ hours -Volunteer "Perks"

All Items Listed Above PLUS
An entry for a chance to win a Salmon Festival Gift Bag-Filled with Festival Fun & more!

***You're strongly encouraged to attend Festival Volunteer Reception.
If you can not attend this meeting make sure you stop by the Visitors Bureau office before
Thursday, September 11th to pick up your volunteer items.**

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About the Salmon Festival

GRAND HAVEN, Michigan – The waterfront in downtown Grand Haven will be bustling with family friendly activity this September as the Grand Haven Area Convention and Visitors Bureau hosts the 10th Annual Grand Haven Salmon Festival. This is a multi-faceted festival which pays tribute to the area's bountiful waterways as a natural resource, while coinciding with the region's annual Salmon migration.

The Grand Haven Salmon Festival, a three-day festival slated for September 13-15, 2013 in downtown Grand Haven, was designed to celebrate the passing of summer while promoting Grand Haven as a unique fall tourist destination. An arts, education & entertainment themed festival, The Salmon Festival promises visitors and residents alike, an opportunity to learn about the region's unique resources, while experiencing the cultural appeal of the area through art, music, entertainment, education and history.

The outdoor activity-packed weekend features live jazz music on the waterfront; Michigan wine/beer tasting featuring Michigan's top wineries/breweries, grape stomping, gourmet salmon tasting, silent auction; fall harvest beer & entertainment pavilion; fine art fair on the waterfront; fishing contest with weigh-in/awards ceremony at Waterfront Park; mouth-watering food and beverage treats at the fresh catch fish boil; Grand Haven historic displays through the Tri-Cities Museum; hands-on children's nature-themed arts & crafts activities; and educational, environment-focused exhibits, displays, and workshops—and more!

The Grand Haven Area Convention and Visitors Bureau hosts this festival as a means to stimulate fall travel to the Grand Haven area, while providing an opportunity to give back to the community through a multi-faceted, family-friendly and educational festival.

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About the Grand Haven Area Convention and Visitors Bureau:

The Grand Haven Area is home to more than 2 million visitors each year. The Grand Haven Area Convention & Visitors Bureau accommodates many of these travelers with their travel needs. It is the Bureau's mission to promote, market, and publicize the Grand Haven area as a destination for overnight stays toward visitors, meeting planners, and tourism related organizers as a tool to foster economic development in the area. For additional information, contact (616) 842-4499, (800) 303-4096, or visit www.visitgrandhaven.com.

