



**Here are some important things for you to know:**

**Arrival Time:** Please arrive **30 minutes before your first shift** to allow for registration and orientation. Plan for travel time as well as time to walk into the park. If you are driving, plan time to find parking, especially for later shifts. *Please read the information on 'Tips for Getting to Ribfest' carefully.*

**Parking:** Onsite parking is available but is limited. We are working on options. Please watch our Website or Facebook page for updates or contact the Volunteer Coordinator.

**Where to Go:** All volunteers need to go directly to the Volunteer Center to register. On a map of the park, this is called the Chalet. To arrive as easily and quickly as possible, *please read the Tips on Getting to Ribfest carefully.*

**What to bring:** We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items. Backpacks and large purses cannot be taken on site while you work, and we don't have any secure storage space. Please come dressed to work and, if you must bring valuables such as a phone, be prepared to carry it on your person in something small that will not interfere with your ability to work.

**DO bring:**

1. *your signed Waiver form; if you are 18 or under, the waiver must be signed by your parent or guardian. **You will not be allowed to volunteer unless you have a signed Waiver form.***
2. *your Community Service form if you have one [we have them if you don't]*
3. *proof of your age, if you are going to help serve alcohol and are under 24*
4. *your Smart Serve card if you are helping serve alcohol*

**What to wear:** Volunteer t-shirts will be provided and are to be worn by volunteers at all times while on duty. Come dressed lightly or ready to change into your t-shirt so that you do not become overheated.

Most jobs are outside. Please come prepared for the weather - sun screen and hats are strongly recommended as well as a rain jacket in case of rain.

**Food and Water:** Bottled water is provided free and all volunteers receive a coupon for a free 'treat' from one of the vendors. Sandwiches will also be available in the Volunteer Lounge. You may also bring your own food for eating in the lounge. Of course Volunteers can also buy food from any of the vendors on site.

We all look forward to meeting you. With your help, we will make this the best Toronto Ribfest ever!!!

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