



Here are some important things for volunteers [and their parents] to know:

Arrival Time: It is very important that you be at your assigned job by *the start* of your shift]. Please arrive **30 minutes before your first shift** to allow for registration and orientation. Plan for travel time as well as time to get to the Volunteer Center from your arrival point. *Please read the information on 'Tips for Getting to Ribfest' carefully.*

Where to Go: All volunteers need to go directly to the Volunteer Center to register. 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. If you must bring valuables such as a phone or money, 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. *proof of your age if you are going to help serve alcohol or sell tickets, and are under 24*
3. *your Smart Serve card if you are helping to serve alcohol or sell tickets*

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: Sandwiches are available in the Volunteer Lounge for all volunteers and bottled water is free. Volunteers who work more than two shifts in a row will receive coupons for free food or treats from one of the vendors.

Volunteers may also bring their own food for eating in the lounge but *all drinks must be bought onsite*. 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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