



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Our extensive community involvement is one of the reasons Readers Digest Voted Tulip Time the “Best Small Town Festival in America”. Many volunteers are needed to make the 2010 Tulip Time Festival a success. Volunteers are needed in the following areas May 1-8.

**Kinderplaats:** Volunteers greet and assist children at various activities such as the moonwalk, arts & crafts, petting zoo, and emergency vehicles. Workers will rotate to different activities during their shift. Flexibility and an ability to work with children preferred. (May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Art and Craft Fair:** Relief workers fill in for merchants while they re-stock or take a break. Cash handling experience and flexibility preferred. Greeters direct and assist the merchants as they arrive at Centennial Park starting at 6:30 a.m. (May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Souvenir Sales:** Volunteers sell souvenirs at various sites around town, and answer questions about Tulip Time. Prefer someone with high volume retail experience, including cash register and credit card sales experience. Training provided.

**Parade Marshals:** Volunteers assist with parade line up and flow for one or more of the three parades. In addition, Saturday’s parade needs route marshals, who walk the entire 2.4-mile parade route. Route marshals are responsible for maintaining the pace of the parade and assisting with problems that may arise with the participants. Training provided.

**Announcers:** P.A. Announcers read prepared scripts throughout the festival to promote shows and festival attractions. Previous DJ, radio, or theatrical experience necessary.

**Operations:** Willing hands are needed to assist with set-up and tear-down at the various venues.

**Traffic Control:** Workers direct traffic within parking areas at the Parades and other festival venues. Ability to think quickly a plus.

**Security:** During the headliner shows, carnival and other events, volunteers are needed to provide security to performers, musicians, and staff and maintain crowd control. People with quick reactions and assertive personalities are preferred.

**Stage Crew:** Volunteers help “set” the stage for the many performances during the festival. Volunteers make sure any and all equipment is in place for each rehearsal and show. Flexibility is key. No experience is necessary.

**Musical Events:** Volunteers are needed at our musical events in several areas. Depending on the venue, assistance is needed with souvenir sales, admissions, parking, greeting or ushering

#### **Additional opportunities outside of the Tulip Time Festival:**

**Office:** Workers help in the main office with various activities such as mailings, laminating, copies, and telephone calls.

**Brochure Distribution:** Individuals are needed to deliver Tulip Time materials to assigned businesses. Flexible scheduling available during business hours. Mileage reimbursement available.

#### **For more information contact**

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