

# 2024 Ribfest Chicago Volunteer Registration

## VOLUNTEER RULES AND GUIDELINES

### GENERAL

- All Ribfest participants and their employees are expected to serve as a positive representation of the community and at no time should there be any illegal activities taking place at the festival. Any volunteer found in violation of these rules can be immediately removed from the festival and prosecuted at the Chamber's discretion.
- **All volunteers must provide a photocopy of a valid ID** with their Volunteer Registration, emailed to [info@northcenterchamber.com](mailto:info@northcenterchamber.com).
- Mistreatment of event staff or volunteers will not be tolerated. NCC reserves the right to remove any individual/company from the event.
- This event will be photographed and videotaped. By participating in this event you hereby consent to the use of your likeness or image in those photographs or video for future promotional consideration by Ribfest Chicago and the Northcenter Chamber of Commerce.

### ON-SITE REQUIREMENTS

- Volunteers must check in at the Event Headquarters tent when they arrive at the festival. The Northcenter Chamber of Commerce will provide volunteers with a T-shirt when they sign in for the start of their first shift. Volunteers will only be issued one t-shirt which should be worn for every shift worked. There are no on-site changing facilities. For festival security purposes, the NCC restroom is NOT available to volunteers.
- Gate Captains and volunteers in the Beverage Tents **must be 21 or older**.
- Upon completion of each shift, volunteers must sign out at the Event Headquarters tents. Volunteers will be given a voucher for food and/or drinks.
- Volunteers are asked to arrive for their shift 15 minutes early for a briefing of their duties, assignment to their post and a smooth transition. Volunteers for the first shifts on Saturday and Sunday are not required to arrive earlier than 10:30 AM if working the Gate or 11:00 AM for all other positions.
- Event organizers reserve the right at all times during the festival to assign volunteers to roles and locations as needed.
- Volunteers will not be allowed to drink alcoholic beverages while on duty. Water is available to volunteers during their shift.
- Anyone suspected of theft will be immediately removed from their post and, if appropriate, prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

### LIABILITY LIMITATIONS

- NCC and Special Events Management employees, related festival providers and participating sponsors shall NOT be responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the volunteer or property thereof, during this contract. The volunteer signing this contract expressly releases all of the aforementioned from any and all claims from such loss, damage or injury.

*Please contact [info@northcenterchamber.com](mailto:info@northcenterchamber.com) with any questions regarding volunteering at Ribfest Chicago.*