Camelot Days Medieval Festival
November 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 2024 at T.Y. Park

Volunteer Opportunities

Our Mission:

Camelot Days, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)3, offering historically themed performing and craft arts to South Florida through the Camelot Days Medieval Festival. The annual event creates a place for folk musicians, dancers and live cultural performers to connect with South Florida's diverse audiences. Camelot Days also creates space for craftworkers to sell handmade wares, community organizations to volunteer and attendees to be entertained and amused in the safety of a local public park.

Our need for volunteers:

From November 9-24, Camelot Days is held Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm at T.Y. Park, 3300 N. Park Road, Hollywood, FL 33321. Since we are a nonprofit, we are able to provide volunteer hours for students. All ages may volunteer, but if you are in 8th grade or younger, please have a parent or guardian with you. We have different volunteer opportunities whether as a group or as an individual.

- **Group Volunteers:** We love working with student and community organizations. We have many volunteer opportunities including helping with the Scout Quest, children's area, passing out programs and more. If you have a costume that is helpful but not necessary. Contact us for details. Volunteers are given community service hours and a lunch voucher (if you volunteer a full day).

- **General Volunteer:** Volunteers are needed to pass out programs, perform exit surveys, and other general things inside the festival. If you have a costume, great! If not, we can use your help anyway. **General volunteers are given community service hours and a lunch voucher** (if you volunteer a full day).

For more information on volunteering, contact Sarah Gerber at 786-208-5539 or sarah@camelotdays.com. You may also fill out our volunteer form: camelotdays.com/volunteer/

Visit CamelotDays.com for more information on our festival.

Volunteer FAQ

Below are answers to some of the most common questions regarding helping out at Camelot Days. If there's anything you'd like to know but don't see here, please email us at help@camelotdays.com or call 786-332-0047.

Q: What information do you need from me?

A: If you're 18 or over, Broward County requires your full legal name and date of birth for a background check. This info must be submitted by no later than noon on Tuesday, November 2 for the first week, Tuesday, November 9 for the second week or Tuesday, November 16 for the third and final week. Please email the info to help@camelotdays.com.

If you're under 18, we only require your name and the dates and times you will be onsite. Please let us know at least one day in advance if anything changes with your availability.

Q: Can a student get volunteer hours for working at Camelot Days?

A: Yes! We can sign to credit students for hours worked, and these hours will count towards local service organizations, clubs, school requirements, etc. If you have a service hours form, please bring it.

Q: What sorts of tasks are there for volunteers?

A: There are lots of tasks for volunteers. These include "front-of-show" activities like handing out programs, putting wristbands on patrons, helping in the kids' area, handing out "Quest" sheets and conducting exit surveys. There are also "back-of-show" things like running errands.

Q: Can I come in costume? Do I need a costume?

A: Volunteers may come in costume if they wish, but are not required to. Any costumes must be family-friendly and reasonably comfortable for working around the fair.

Q: What time do you need me?

A: Camelot Days is open from 10:00 am – 5:30 pm on Saturdays and Sundays: November 9-10, 16-17, 23-24. The first general volunteer meeting is at 9:30 am, and the last meeting is 6:00 pm. Volunteers can work a shift (9:30 am – 2:00 pm / 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm) or the full day.

For those who work longer periods, food vouchers will be provided that are good anywhere in the fair. General Volunteers must check in with the volunteer coordinator throughout their shifts for updated assignments.

Q: Are there any special rules for parking at Camelot Days?

A: When you're confirmed with your times and dates, we'll send a parking pass. If you arrive before 9 am and have this pass, you can get in for free. Parking passes are required for all volunteers, staff and organizers.

Q: Do I have to pay to get in?

A: If you've contacted us ahead of time and we have your name and hours, you will be on a list and will be let into the fair as a volunteer. Please note that the park does charge $3 per car to enter the park if you arrive after 9 am.

Q: Will I get a chance to see the festival or will I be working the whole time?

A: We expect our volunteers to work, but also want to ensure you have a good time and a memorable experience. The volunteer coordinators will accommodate shifts to ensure you can be productive and still appreciate everything the fair has to offer!