



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

Thank-you for your interest in joining us as a volunteer at the Kamloops Dragon Boat Festival on August 10, 2019. This year the festival will run from approximately 7:30am until 5:00pm.

There are two distinct channels for volunteers: Marshalling and Paddler's Village

1 – Marshalling Volunteers are assigned to work specifically with the dragon boat teams around the race site and in the Paddler's Village. Volunteers are assigned to their stations at the start of the race day and training will be provided at the beginning of each shift. Though there are a number of tasks to be performed, the majority of work is down by the water, supervising the loading and unloading of paddlers safely into and out of the dragon boats. Thus, you may be asked to do the following:

- direct participating teams to their tents in racer's village and answer race-related questions
- call teams from racer's village to the marshalling area
- direct teams to the loading docks
- supervise the loading and unloading of teams onto the dragon boats
- aid officials at the start and at the finish line
- keep life-jackets and paddles neat & orderly
- manage and move race site equipment as required

2– Paddlers Village Volunteers work primarily in customer service throughout the site. Festival Volunteer duties include:

- greeting participants and answering questions
- helping to set up and take down equipment
- manning information tables/ lost and found
- running results to/from the timer to be posted
- security in the paddler's village

How to apply:

- Complete the Festival's application form (attached to this document and return via email to adechantal@kamloopssportscouncil.com)

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM 2019

Name:

Age:

Email:

Phone Number:

Emergency Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Have you volunteered with us before?:

If yes, what role?

Tshirt size: S_____ M_____ L_____ XL_____ XXL_____ XXXL_____

1. Do you have any disability or health issue that may affect your volunteer assignment?

Yes _____ No _____

2. Is there an assignment(s) that you would **not** want? Please list: _____

3. How many hours are you available? 5 hrs in morning _____ 5 hrs in afternoon _____ All day _____

****Please note that as a boat loader you may be required to stand in the river for short periods of time (ankle to mid-calf deep)

Volunteers will be provided with a volunteer t-shirt, water, lunch and snacks, but it will be up to the volunteer to supply their own sunscreen and to dress appropriately for the weather conditions.

Volunteer Signature (print name if filling out electronically):

Please return this form via email to adechantal@kamloopssportsCouncil.com