



SKAGIT VALLEY HIGHLAND GAMES Athletics Scorekeeping Volunteer

Position Title: Athletics Scorekeeping Volunteer

Dates and Times Needed: Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th for three-hour shifts between 9AM and 4PM. A mandatory Volunteer Orientation is held at Edgewater Park on Thursday, July 6th at 6:00-7:00PM to orient volunteers to the festival layout, provide important information, and answer questions.

Description: Want to be involved in one of Skagit County's favorite summer family festivals? Volunteer as an Athletics Scorekeeping Volunteer at the Skagit Valley Highland Games! Volunteers will have a range of duties to assist the competition judges, including assisting the Athletics judges with marking and notating distances achieved by competing athletes, retrieving implements from the field between competitors, and assisting to ensure events take place on-time and according to the schedule. No previous knowledge of the athletic events or experience is necessary; on-site training will be provided.

Skills & Requirements: Volunteers will need to be able to stand and walk for three hours and should wear appropriate footwear (close-toed shoes) and clothing. Please dress for the weather, including sun or rain protection (such as sunscreen, insect repellent, waterproof clothing, etc.) appropriate for working in a grassy field without shade. Water and snacks will be provided intermittently, but we recommend volunteers bring their own water bottles and snacks as well. Volunteers will need to be able to lift up to 50 pounds. Safety is the top priority for Athletics Scorekeeping Volunteers, and all volunteers should be able to pay attention to field activities for accuracy and safety.

Volunteer Expectations: Volunteers should be able to provide excellent guest services and have a generally positive demeanor. Volunteers should be comfortable deferring to instructions from Athletics Judges and Volunteer Supervisors, particularly surrounding safety issues.

Volunteer Benefits: Individuals who volunteer for a three-hour shift are provided with a free Family Weekend Pass (valid for four people) to the Skagit Valley Highland Games.

Supervisor: Check in with Lindsay Van Houten, Celtic Arts Foundation Program & Event Manager, at the Volunteer Tent ten minutes before the beginning of volunteer shift. Training provided by Christy Ham, Athletics Coordinator.

How to Apply: Visit www.celticarts.org to submit the Volunteer Application electronically. Or, print off the form and mail to:

Celtic Arts Foundation
Attn: Lindsay Van Houten
PO Box 1342
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Questions? Please contact the Celtic Arts Foundation at 360-416-4934 or events@celticarts.org.