



# SKAGIT VALLEY HIGHLAND GAMES

## Gate Attendant Volunteer

**Position Title:** Gate Attendant Volunteer

**Dates and Times Needed:** Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> for three-hour shifts between 7:30AM and 7PM. A mandatory Volunteer Orientation is held at Edgewater Park on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 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 a Gate Attendant at the Skagit Valley Highland Games! Volunteers will welcome guests as they purchase admission tickets and assist with sales, operating a credit card processor, cash handling, and stamping hands.

**Skills & Requirements:** Some volunteers may be able to sit during their shift; volunteers who are unable to stand for three hours should indicate so on their Volunteer Application so we are able to make appropriate accommodations. 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.

**Volunteer Expectations:** Volunteers should be able to provide excellent guest services and have a generally positive demeanor, including smiling, welcoming guests, and answering questions. Gate Volunteers are often asked a variety of questions and should be comfortable directing visitors to the Information Booth or other appropriate resources. Volunteers should be comfortable multitasking and problem solving.

**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 Tina Tate, Gate Supervisor.

**How to Apply:** Visit [www.celticarts.org](http://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](mailto:events@celticarts.org).