



SKAGIT VALLEY HIGHLAND GAMES Parking Lot Attendant Volunteer

Position Title: Parking Lot Attendant

Dates and Times Needed: Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th for three-hour shifts between 7AM and 6PM. 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 a Parking Lot Attendant at the Skagit Valley Highland Games! Parking Lot Attendants assist guests by directing vehicles to pre-marked parking spots in a grassy lot. Please note that this position does not include flagging or traffic detail; Parking Lot Attendants will only be responsible for directing vehicles through the lot and toward the available spot. They will also routinely communicate via walkie-talkie to Parking Supervisors regarding the number of available parking spots left in a lot, including handicap spots. No previous experience is necessary and 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 Parking Lot Attendants bring their own water bottles and snacks as well. Parking Lot Attendants should be comfortable providing directions in a confident manner to vehicles traveling through lots, and comfortable following instructions from Parking Supervisors. Volunteers will be provided a safety vest and, in many areas, a walkie talkie for communication; volunteers will need to be able to communicate through a

walkie-talkie (including hearing, speaking, and button-pushing). Volunteers should be assertive in making safety their top priority.

Volunteer Expectations: Parking Lot Attendants provide the first impression to the Skagit Valley Highland Games and should therefore be able to provide excellent guest services, including smiling, greeting guests, and having a generally positive demeanor.

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 Sally Richendrfer and Charles Boyd, Parking Volunteer Supervisors.

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