



SKAGIT VALLEY HIGHLAND GAMES Special Ops Volunteer

Position Title: Special Ops Volunteer

Dates and Times Needed: Wednesday, July 5th through Friday, July 7th for three-hour shifts between 8:30AM and 4:00PM; Monday, July 10th through Tuesday, July 11th for three-hour shifts between 8:30AM and 4:00PM.

Description: Want to be involved in one of Skagit County's favorite summer family festivals? Help to make the Skagit Valley Highland Games a reality as a Special Ops Volunteer! Volunteers will assist with setup and teardown of the event, including staking out the grounds, placing tents, constructing stages, and other physically demanding duties.

Skills & Requirements: Volunteers should be prepared for physically demanding tasks including lifting up to 50 pounds. Volunteers should wear appropriate footwear (closed-toed) and dress for the weather, including sun or rain protection (sunscreen, insect repellent, waterproof clothing, etc.) appropriate for working in a grassy field without shade. Water and snacks will be provided to volunteers intermittently, but we recommend volunteers arrive with their own water bottles and snacks as well.

Volunteer Expectations: Safety is the top priority for Special Ops Volunteers; all volunteers should be able to be attentive to the safety needs of themselves and others. Volunteers should be comfortable following directions from Special Ops Supervisors.

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 on the field with Special Ops Supervisors Jack Herring, Bill Babb, Bud Bowers, Jim Monroe, or Jerry Bromberger.

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.