



SKAGIT VALLEY HIGHLAND GAMES Parking Lot Special Ops Volunteer

Position Title: Parking Lot Special Ops Volunteer

Dates and Times Needed: Sunday, July 9th from 4:00-7:00PM. 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? Help to make the Skagit Valley Highland Games a reality as a Parking Lot Special Ops Volunteer! Volunteers will assist with teardown of the designated parking lots, including picking up signs, rebar, twine, cones, etc. with the assistance of a provided pickup truck. They will also assist with processing materials by dismantling signs, sorting and bagging, and packing. Volunteers work with a supervisor.

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. Volunteers should wear gloves and clothing that can get dirty. We recommend volunteers arrive with water.

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 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, Parking Volunteer Supervisor.

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.