



Arts, Beats & Eats Volunteer Information

Shift 1: Saturday, September 1st | 8:00am to 1:00pm – Inclusive Family Day

Shift 2: Monday, September 3rd | 8:00am to 1:00pm – Inclusive Family Day

*Volunteers knowledgeable about autism desired

- **Family Welcome Team – 10 volunteers**
 - 8:00am to 11:00am
Festival and autism safety orientation, greeting families who have kids with autism at their cars, provide festival information, and help families navigate safely to the festival gate.
 - 11:00am to 1:00pm
Festival and autism safety orientation, walk through the games and rides area of the festival to check in with families, help families navigate safely to the lunch area, make sure everyone receives food and drinks, help families navigate safely back to their cars and/or to the extended access area
- **Games & Rides Team – 10 volunteers**
 - 8:00am to 12:00pm
Festival and autism safety orientation, assignment to specific ride or carnival game, greet families, help kids use the equipment appropriately, and assist with potential conflict resolution.
 - 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Help families navigate safely to the lunch area, make sure everyone receives food and drinks, help families navigate safely back to their cars and/or to the extended access area
- **Information & Safety Team - 10 volunteers**
 - 8:00am to 11:00am
Festival and autism safety orientation, greet families at the gates, provide any needed information, help with ticketing, wrist banding, and general festival navigation.
 - 11:00am to 1:00pm
Walk through the games and rides area of the festival to check in with families, help families navigate safely to the lunch area, make sure everyone receives food and drinks, help families navigate safely back to their cars and/or to the extended access area.



Shift 3: Monday, September 3rd | 1:00pm to 8:00pm

*No prior knowledge about autism needed

- **AAoM Gate Representatives – 65 volunteers**

- Welcoming
- Ticketing
- Wrist banding

Volunteers will be split up into 8-10 gate teams and stationed at specific entrances of the festival. The afternoon will start with an orientation run by the Arts, Beats & Eats staff. Once at designated gate, teams will have one leader who helps to make sure all jobs are being covered, guests are being greeted and taken care of in a timely and friendly manner. The welcoming volunteers will position themselves near the line of people entering to help with crowd control. Ticketing volunteers will make sure everyone who enters has a valid ticket and that they get a wrist band from the banding volunteers. Positions can shift if needed throughout the six hours. Parking, meal tickets and breaks will be provided as necessary. Each volunteer will also receive a bright lime green Autism Alliance of Michigan t-shirt.