



Volunteering at GMF 2018 Position Descriptions & FAQ

When and Where:

February 2nd - 4th 2018
Halls Gap, Victoria

Who are we looking for?

We're looking for YOU! Grampians Music Festival (GMF) wants to put together a group of amazing volunteers that can take initiative, are energetic, friendly and love great music in a beautiful atmosphere like the Grampians. Volunteering is super popular and we're looking for people that are willing to give ANY of our positions a go and are committed to the success of GMF.

Why volunteer?

Why not?! Volunteering is a great way to be part of Grampians Music Festival.

Apart from that you also get:

- 3-day ticket to the GMF Festival
- A volunteering T-shirt
- Food voucher for each shift worked
- Gain experience in the music events industry
- Add new skills to your resume
- Meet lots of cool people and listen to great tunes in an amazing location

Do I need to be 18+?

No, you don't! Volunteering is 16+ and a great way to develop new skills and add experience to your resume. However, some of our positions require volunteers to be 18+, so please read the descriptions below for further information.

What do I have to do?

As a volunteer you are required to complete x2 shifts of approximately 4 hours each.

You will also be required to read our volunteer manual and attend any induction sessions to ensure you have a comprehensive understanding of your role, what to do in an emergency and the commitment required in being a volunteer and contributing to the success of Grampians Music Festival. We also require you to be available for the full weekend Friday 2nd- Sunday 4th Feb.

All volunteers are to supply credit card details prior to GMF, they will be kept confidentially on record until volunteer commitments have been carried out. Failure to complete shifts, without contact or reason, will result in removal from the festival and/or be charged the equivalent of a 3 day festival ticket (\$195) to their credit card.

Accommodation & Transport

Please note, volunteer accommodation and transport is not provided by GMF and must be organised individually. Halls Gap has a range of accommodation options available from camping, backpackers, glamping to self contained units. Please visit the GMF website for links to accommodation providers. A bus service around Halls Gap will be available with schedules to be announced later in the year.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

What volunteer positions can I apply for?

We have various volunteer positions that you can apply for and we will make every effort to match you with a position that suits your skills and interests. We ask that you provide us with 2 areas of interest so we can try to match you with at least one of these positions. Please keep in mind that it is not always possible for you to be provided with a position that matches your preferences, although we will give it our best shot!

To get a better understanding of what the GMF Volunteer positions involve, have a look at the descriptions below.

Activities Tent (working with children's check required)

There's more to a festivals than just music. We're providing a space where kids and adult kids alike can enjoy fun activities in a community environment. We'll have 10 pin bowling alleys, a kids music circle, giant jenga and a crafts space plus more. If you have artistic skills, are good at helping people and kids and have a current working with children's check then this is the position for you. Working with childrens checks are free for volunteers and can be applied for via the link

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/utility/home/>

Bar Volunteers

Bartenders unite! We are looking for volunteers that are 18+ with a valid RSA and previous bar experience to work in our 2 busy bar areas. This year we'll be having the amazing Prickly Moses bus main bar and a VIP tent sponsored by Patient Wolf Gin. You'll need to be quick, friendly, have cash handling experience and ensure you understand and can implement responsible service of alcohol.

Backstage Crew

We're looking for people that can work in a professional manner backstage, answering questions and helping out with any tasks that may be required as well as assisting in managing artists and green room schedules. Previous experience in stage management or artist liaison is advantageous. Must be 18+

Busking Assistant

As part of the fun and excitement of GMF we're inviting buskers from around the state to come and join us and play in the town of Halls Gap. Your role will be to set up busking zones, register buskers, direct them to playing areas, and deal with any questions that may come up. This position will be located near the Visitor Information Centre (off festival site).

Car Park Attendants

We're looking for people that would like to help us keep our car park and traffic coming in and out of the festival flowing safely. There's also an opportunity for people to help out pre-event so you don't miss any of your fav music acts!

Gates

Tickets please! As you'll be the first face of GMF we're looking for upbeat people to help manage our gate. This means you'll be ushering in festival goers, checking tickets & ID's and helping to manage crowd flow into and out of the festival.

Lollypop Person 18+

Yep, you read that right! This role will be positioned at the top end of Valley Drive and will require you to assist pedestrians crossing the road at a busy intersection. You can have a bit of fun with it, get people excited about the festival at the same time keeping everyone safe!

Merch & Info Team

We need volunteers to help promote and sell ours (and artists) merch to festival goers. You'll need to know how to count dollars and cents, swipe an EFTPOS card, stay on top of stock levels, be nice to customers and style the tent so it shows off our great merch.

You'll also be helping festival goers with general enquiries, directions, lost & found items and anything else that may come up over the weekend. You'll need exceptional communication skills, develop a strong understanding of what's happening at the festival (we'll help you with that bit) and enjoy a chat with anyone and everyone.

Pre & Post Event Team

If you ever wanted a perfect volunteer position, this is it! So we'd like to call on the local community members that can help us set up the festival site in the lead up of the event over 1-2 Feb as well as pack down on Monday 5th! That means you get to enjoy the whole festival! We need help decorating the festival site, putting up fencing, bunting, mapping out the car park areas and then taking it all down again!

Recycle Centre Green Team

If you care about the environment then you'll want to volunteer with the GMF green team! We're implementing a can exchange program where festival goers can bring back a bunch of empty cans to the recycle centre in exchange for a drink ticket. What does this mean for the environment? Less rubbish on the festival grounds and patrons are rewarded for cleaning up their mess! Your job will be to promote the recycle centre, talk about the benefits of recycling and exchange empties for drink tickets. We'll also need you to check on the bins around the festival and help with the removal of rubbish so we can have a litter free, fun and environmentally friendly festival. Oh and don't worry, there's NO toilet scrubbing involved!

Ticket Box Office

Festival tickets will be available for purchase over the weekend so we're looking for volunteers that have money-handling and computer experience to help us out.

Please email volunteerGMF@gmail.com if you have any questions!