

# SKOKIE'S BACKLOT BASH

## AUGUST 27, 28 AND 29 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION 2010

(Please complete both sides of application)

Please return forms to: Skokie Backlot Bash Volunteer Committee, c/o Fouzia Khan, Skokie Park District, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077 or fax completed forms to Fouzia Khan, (847) 933-4563.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be at least 18 years of age or older / 25 years or older for Beer Tent)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a returning volunteer YES NO

Emergency Contact & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about volunteering opportunities at the Backlot Bash (i.e., web site, newspaper, a friend/relative, poster, etc.)?

Check your area of volunteer preference:

\_\_\_ Anywhere you can utilize my services!

\_\_\_ General Assistance/Hospitality (interact with the public, general information, selling T-shirts)

\_\_\_ Car Show: Check-in/registration, Supervise raffle drum

\_\_\_ Beer Tent:

\_\_\_ I.D. Checks,

\_\_\_ Beer Servers

\_\_\_ Bingo

\_\_\_ 5K Dash (Saturday, August 28 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am)

\_\_\_ I was a volunteer last year in the following area: \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to volunteer the following days/hours (4-5 hour time slots are preferred):

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, August 27, 2010 (6 - 10 p.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, August 28, 2010 (anytime between 11 a.m. and 10 p.m.)

Hours: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, August 29, 2010 (anytime between noon and 8 p.m.)

Hours: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers that work for 3 or more hours may receive a free T-shirt (while supplies last). Indicate your preferred size (all sizes are adult). \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you need verification of volunteer hours for school or community service credit: \_\_\_\_\_

(OVER PLEASE)

**SKOKIE'S BACKLOT BASH  
VOLUNTEER WAIVER FORM**

The Backlot Bash Planning Committee welcomes you as a volunteer at the Downtown Skokie's Backlot Bash. This promises to be a fun and worthwhile event and we thank you for your participation in making the weekend a success.

Volunteers must recognize that the Backlot Bash is an open-air outdoor festival event. Therefore, there is an inherent risk of injury from crowd traffic, uneven ground services, insects, weather conditions and other festival related activities. The Backlot Bash Planning Committee continually strives to reduce such risks and asks that all volunteers follow safety rules and instructions that have been designed to protect their safety. I understand that volunteer positions for the Backlot Bash may involve long periods of standing or walking. In most cases, seating will be available if needed during any time of your volunteer hours.

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**WARNING OF RISK**

Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any festival/recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Volunteers must understand and depending upon the activity, certain risks, dangers and injuries due to the acts of God, inclement weather, slipping, falling, inadequate or defective equipment, failure in supervision or instruction, premises defects, horseplay, carelessness, lack of skill or technique, and all other, circumstances inherent to festival/recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Skokie Backlot Bash Planning Committee to guarantee absolute safety.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and volunteering for this festival/recreational activity/program, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you may sustain as a result in participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with your volunteer services (including transportation services, when provided).

As a volunteer, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to volunteers in this festival/recreational activity/program, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries,

damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I may sustain as a result of said participation.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have (or accrue to me) as a result of volunteering in this festival/recreational activity/program against the Skokie Backlot Bash, including its officers, officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Parties.")

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my volunteer services.

**I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering via fax, my facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.**

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**Name (please print):**

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**Signature**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if the signature of the volunteer and the date are not on this waiver.