



Volunteering at GMF 2019 Position Descriptions

When and Where:

February 15 - 17 February, 2019
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 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 15 - Sunday 17 February, 2019.

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 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 for \$10 a day will be available, backpackers, glamping to self contained units. 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.

Bump In & Bump Out Crew

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 13 - 14 Feb as well as pack down on Monday 18. We need help decorating the festival site, putting up fencing, signage, marking out the site for infrastructure and then taking it all down again. If you have a trade electrician, carpenter, artist, builder, handy person - we would be very humble for your support, and if not please come and Bump with GMF. **NO SHIFTS during festival - 3 days to enjoy the music.**

Artscape (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. 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 want or have bar experience to work in a busy bar areas. 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+

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.

Car Park Attendants, Traffic Attendants Person 18+

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 (Bump In/Bump Out Crew).

Traffic Attendants will be positioned at the top end of Valley Drive to stop parking in Valley Drive, and to assist pedestrians crossing the road at a busy intersection, to keep everyone safe and prevent traffic from being disrupted.

Gate Attenders

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.

Information Persons, help desk and Festival Volunteer Hub

At the Halls Gap Visitors Information Office festival goers can get 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.

Volunteers will have access the Halls Gap Visitors Information Centre to meet, sign on for shift, and to make a meal before or after a shift. You will be required to check that volunteers have gone to their shift and if any issues inform team leader. Help keep kitchen and volunteer space tidy.

Green Team

If you care about the environment then you'll want to volunteer with the GMF green team! We're implementing Zero Waste and recycling for the festival. What does this mean for the environment? Less rubbish on the festival grounds and festival goers can be help to reduce, reuse and recycle - to a Zero Waste Festival. Your role will be to promote the recycle centre, talk about the benefits of recycling and we will have composting for food scraps. We'll also need you to check on the bins around the festival and help with making sure bins are working for a environmentally friendly festival. Oh and don't worry, there's NO toilet scrubbing involved!

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