

TAMPA BAY BLUES FESTIVAL - April 9, 10, & 11, 2021

Vinoy Waterfront Park, St. Petersburg, Florida - www.tampabaybluesfest.com

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM - 2021

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:

Name

Address (this is important)

City, State, Zip

(_____)

Telephone number (include area code)

E-mail – **Print Legibly** Please! _____

Do you need a parking pass?

Yes

No

All jobs require standing. Please know that there are no sitting jobs at the blues festival. The festival will be conducted with safety in mind! Please call Diane at (727) 403-1146 on the day of your shift if you do not feel well. Persons who are sick or have a temperature in a specific range will not be attend to attend the show. Masks should be brought, as they are required to work with the public and in order to move about the park.

If you worked the 2019 show, what position did you work? _____

Volunteer forms must be received by 3/10/21 so that we can mail you a parking pass.

Please return form to: cwross@tampabay.rr.com by March 1, 2021



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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

To: All Volunteers
From: Charles W. Ross, President
Date: January 2021

THANK YOU for volunteering to help with the Tampa Bay Blues Festival 2021 on April 9, 10, & 11. We hope you enjoy the event and have lots of fun! Please remember to wear your volunteer wristband which designates you as a volunteer. You may pick up the wristband at the volunteer tent behind the stage directly to the south of North Shore Pool.

Charity: Our festival has benefitted PARC (www.parc-fl.org/) since 1995! Please visit their website and the booth at the festival.

Location: The Festival is at Vinoy Park, south of North Shore Pool and the softball field. It is directly on the water (7th Avenue and Bayshore Drive NE, St. Petersburg). Please be prompt, as gates cannot open until all volunteers are in place. Gates will open approximately 30 minutes before the music begins each day. The addresses for the parking lots are: 901 North Shore Drive NE and 1201 North Shore Drive NE, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Where to Go Upon Your Arrival: The check in booth is located just north of 7th Avenue NE and Bay Shore Drive. Please check-in at the volunteer tent. If you don't check in, we won't know you are there and you will be excluded from next year's festival. Please arrive at your designated time, as the volunteer tent is not staffed outside of check-in hours.

What to Wear: **A MASK! Seriously – we are taking this virus seriously. Everyone who enters & exits the park, who works with patrons, and who is walking through the festival grounds must have a mask on.** Please dress comfortably and bring sunscreen. Generally, all of our volunteer positions require standing for your shift. If you serve beer, your shoes will get messy!

Alcohol. Volunteers may be asked to serve beer & wine. Please be aware that rules regarding serving beer & wine will be posted at the beer trucks & wine tent. Each volunteer must sign a statement that they have read the City of St. Petersburg's rules regarding this type of vending. No alcohol can be consumed by volunteers while they are working at the event. You must show proof of being 21 in order to serve beer & wine. Beer taps will be shut down at 9:30 p.m.

Sales. You may be asked to sell festival merchandise or drink tickets. All sales will be overseen by a festival manager and security personnel. If you are selling drink tickets, please know that tickets are good for day of sale only! If guests purchase tickets late in the day, please make sure to point this out to them. There is no trading of tickets for food/drinks/merchandise allowed. Sales of drink tickets directly impact the charity.

Commitment. Please know that when you sign up as a volunteer, we place you in a specific position. Kindly insure that the date & time you sign up for is convenient for you. If you cancel the week of the event or do not show up for your shift, it is very difficult for us to replace you. In this instance, booths may have to close or have limited volunteers. Please know that we are counting on you to work your shift. That said, if you are sick, please call Diane at 727-403-1146, as we don't want anyone coming to the event who is sick. Just let us know so that we can shift around some volunteers.

Thank you so much for helping us bring needed dollars to our charity and helping establish St. Petersburg as a national blues venue.