

FEBRUARY 29, 2020



ONTARIO LACROSSE FESTIVAL

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

History of the Ontario Lacrosse Festival

The Ontario Lacrosse Festival launched in 2004. The Ontario Lacrosse Festival is the event name of a ten-day lacrosse promotional vehicle hosted in the Durham Region, Ontario. In 2019 the Ontario Lacrosse Festival hosted 452 teams, approximately 8200 athletes and 1500 coaches, managers and trainers. This 10 day event features Provincial competition for both boys and girls aged 6-21. The 2020 event dates are Friday July 31, 2020 until Sunday August 9, 2020.

This event relies solely on volunteers to provide the manpower to make it the success it is today!

Team Registration: (Experienced volunteers are paired with new volunteers)
Generally two shifts (8 am to 2 pm or 2 pm to 10 pm) Additional shifts for busy days.
This position is required at all facilities hosting Provincials.

- Check registration cards and completed game sheets prior to each game.
- Liaise with Officials (referees, timekeepers etc.) – providing support.
- Communicate needs to facility staff.
- Work together with the RIC (Pad Supervisor).
- Communicate any needs, concerns etc. to the Volunteer Coordinator and/or Tournament RIC
- Record and report accurate scores via text to the SMS Co-ordinator.
- Supervise on pads were concerns have been identified.
- Delivery and collect game sheets (if no runner volunteering at facility)
- Pay timekeepers.

Runner(s): Perfect for students looking for volunteer hours for school
Hours are generally set with each facility depending on operational requirements

- Deliver and collect game sheets.
- Other duties as required/requested.

Food Delivery:

Everyday of Festival, meals are delivered to the volunteers working the arenas. Deliveries are made between 11:30- 12:30 for lunches and 4:30-5:30 for dinners.

- Delivering lunches and/or dinners to arenas in the Oshawa Area
- Delivering lunches and/or dinners to arenas in the Pickering/Ajax Area
- Delivering dinners to arenas in Whitby/Brooklin Arenas

Medal Preparation/Presentations: (medal days only, hours dependant upon game times)

- Assisting with preparation of medals prior to the medal presentations.
- Assisting during the medal presentations.

Manager Bag Preparations: Iroquois Park location only

2020 days would be: Thursday July 30, Saturday August 1, Monday August 3, Thursday August 7th

- Assisting with the preparation of Manager bags for each division of Provincials.

Team Hats: Iroquois Park location only

2020 days would be: Thursday July 30, Saturday August 1, Monday August 3, Thursday August 7th

- Assisting with preparation of Team hats prior to each division of Provincials.

Special Projects: Iroquois Park location only

Volunteer at Large various hours

- Completing tasks as required.
- Deliveries to other arenas.
- Various duties as assigned by Ontario Lacrosse Festival Coordinator.

Time Keeping: All locations of Ontario Lacrosse Festival

Scheduled by arena/game

- All duties and times to be scheduled by the timekeeper coordinator.
- Scheduled times can be combined with additional volunteer hours.
- Non-local time keepers can be scheduled with parents volunteering.

Benefits:

Networking with OLA Volunteers and Staff, experiencing the Festival from the inside, giving lacrosse players of all ages a fantastic experience, being a part of the biggest amateur sporting event in Canada and a Festival T-Shirt

You will never be asked to perform a duty you are uncomfortable with, nor will you be placed in any conflict of interest situation.

Email: volunteers@ontariolacrosse.com if you are interested in volunteering with the Ontario Lacrosse Festival.



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FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers@ontariolacrosse.com

Contact Information

Name: _____
 Address _____
 Phone (home/cell) _____
 Home Club & Zone and Position(s) _____

What are you interested in helping with.....Let us know!

- Team Registration (all days) Medal Preparation/Presentations (Highlighted Days)
 Runner Manager Bag Prep / Team Hats (Highlighted Days)
 Food Delivery (Lunch/Dinner) Special Projects
 Timekeeping
 (Information will be forwarded to the Time Keeping Coordinator)

	Friday 29	Saturday 30	Sunday 31	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6	Sunday 7
	22	16	19	14	19	14	10	22	22	8
DAY										
8-2										
2-8										
Other										

Please Indicate Availability: (Highlighted days are medal presentation days)
 choose one: ALL DAY/AM/PM/Other At this point arenas are booked 8am to 10pm

Family Members Involved in Festival - YES / NO What age group?

Accommodation Required? Yes / No
 (for those outside GTA and working more than 1 day in a row – no accommodation for timekeepers)

Will you have transportation while at the Festival? YES / NO

Festival Arena Locations: (please advise which Arena locations are preferred to volunteer)

- Iroquois Park Arena McKinney Arena Luther Vipond Arena
 Don Beer Arena Pickering Rec Arena Harmon Park Arena
 Children's Arena Delpark Homes Arena Garnet B. Rickard Arena
 Village Arena

Not all facilities are in use each day

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