



## VOLUNTEER'S INFORMATION SHEET

Thank you for taking the time to check out what becoming a Volunteer is all about.

No event can be run successfully without the generosity of volunteers and the Apple and Grape Harvest Festival is no different. The festival has been operating in the current format for 46 years and as our festival is held every second year this is our 23<sup>RD</sup> Festival. Volunteers are a vital part and are overseen by the Festival President with a group of volunteer Festival Directors responsible for the organisation and running of the individual segments that make up the three day Festival.

Dozens of extra volunteers assist these Directors in all manner of jobs. We will discuss with you the variety of jobs and try and fit you in somewhere that's suits your personality, physical fitness and wishes. Every volunteer is valuable but we do not want to exploit their contribution.

A roster will be drawn up and tasks assigned to each volunteer to be sure that no one person is put under unnecessary pressure. If you cannot attend at your rostered time please contact us.

Some areas where we do need volunteers are:

- Being on various sub committees, eg Young Ambassadors, Gala Ball, Grand Parade, Mt Marlay Fun Run, Street Stalls, Multicultural Food and Wine Fiesta, etc
- Decorations for the Ball – preparations start a couple of weeks prior to the Ball.
- Assisting at Cocktail Party and Ball.
- Assisting at Grand Parade, Grape Crush and Fireworks.
- Giving out information and programmes at our Information Stands.
- General “gofer” as needed.
- Assisting at various other displays and competitions, eg Fruit Display, Apple Peeling Competition, etc.
- Assistance in the Apple & Grape Harvest Festival Office (six weeks before Festival).
- and many other areas over the three day festival.

To register as a volunteer, please complete the Volunteer Application Form and return to the Apple & Grape Harvest Festival Office, PO Box 338, Stanthorpe or fax to 4681 0100. All information will be treated as private and confidential. You will be contacted soon after your application has been received. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Festival Office on 4681 4111, email [info@appleandgrape.org](mailto:info@appleandgrape.org).

Regards,

***Festival Directors  
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2012 Apple and Grape Harvest Festival Committee.***