



Volunteer Positions **ECO MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Four Fabulous Days of Free Music

Be a part of our award winning team! The 2010 Burlington Sound of Music Festival received two awards for our waste diversion program; the Gold award from the Recycling Council of Ontario and the Best Achievement Award from Festival Events Ontario. Being recognized from among the thousands of festivals and events in Ontario is a major accomplishment for our small team of dedicated Eco-conscious volunteers.

The Burlington Sound of Music Festival is committed to being an environmentally responsible event and we need more energetic people who are dedicated to the future ecology of our planet. Thank you for volunteering to help the Festival accomplish the exceptional feat of collecting and sorting almost 15 tonnes of waste! Help us continue to reduce our ecological footprint! Below you will find the description of the volunteer positions.

AREA MAINTENANCE – You will be assigned a specific area to maintain by keeping the grounds clean of litter. You will also pull any full garbage bags out of the barrels and prepare them for collection. **CLOSED TOED SHOES MUST BE WORN.**

WASTE SORTING – This role is the absolute most important role of our award winning team. It is truly the most important role in impacting the Festival's ecological footprint. Your duties will include sorting the recyclables and compostables from the waste to ensure they don't end up in the landfill. **CLOSED TOED SHOES MUST BE WORN.**

ECO TENT SORT SUPERVISOR – For this role we require a mature responsible adult. You will be contacted by the Eco Team Committee to discuss your eligibility. This position monitors and assists the Waste Sorters. You are passionate about the environment or may also be enrolled in an environmental program. You will achieve hands-on experience as to how a huge music festival, attracting over 200,000 visitors, could impact the environment. Through our award winning efforts you will learn how a festival of this size can actually divert over 85% of its waste! Your passion is welcome! **CLOSED TOED SHOES MUST BE WORN.**

SHUTTLE BUS SUPERVISOR – For this role we require a mature responsible adult. You will be contacted by the Eco Team Committee to discuss your eligibility. This position does not supervise other volunteers; it requires someone to work independently off-site of the festival grounds. Reducing the amount of vehicle traffic significantly improves our ecological footprint and is an important goal of the Festival. The Shuttle Bus service allows Festival patrons to park off-site at the Brant/Fairview GO Station and ride an express shuttle service to the downtown bus station. As a Supervisor you will monitor the downtown and GO Station shuttle stops, and liaise with patrons and Burlington Transit staff. During your shift you will be in contact with and supported by an Eco Team Manager (two-way radios will be used).

BIKE CORRAL - This is a joint venture with the Fundraising Committee. Encouraging bicycle use will further reduce our ecological footprint by having fewer cars on the road! Your duties will be to assist the Festival visitors and volunteers with the safe keeping of their bicycles. You will be responsible for collecting fees to help support our free Festival. For more details about this program, please see the "Fundraising" description.