



# 2008 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

**Please note the following:**

- Volunteers must be at least 16 years old by June 13, 2008. Those under 18 must volunteer with parent/guardian.
- Release & Waiver of Liability must be signed by each volunteer and by a parent/guardian if volunteer is under 18 years old.
- If volunteering with a group, please indicate group name here: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Each group member must complete an application.)
- Please type or **print** clearly. No cursive.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (print very clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are a Student, please indicate "student" in "Occupation" and enter your school name in "Employer")*

Please list any medical concerns or limitations that may hinder you from performing any assignments:

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this opportunity?  DMCVB  GM  The Parade Company  Detroit Riverfront Conservancy  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt Size** (men's sizing):  Medium  Large  X-Large  2XL  3 XL  4XL

**Please check the Day(s) and Shift(s) you would like to work:**

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Friday, June 20   | <input type="checkbox"/> 10am-2pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 2pm-6pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 6pm-10pm     | <input type="checkbox"/> 9pm-Midnight |
| Saturday, June 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9am-1pm  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1pm-5pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 5pm-9pm      | <input type="checkbox"/> 9pm-Midnight |
| Sunday, June 22   | <input type="checkbox"/> 9am-1pm  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1pm-5pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 5pm-8pm      | <input type="checkbox"/> 8pm-11 pm    |
| Monday, June 23   | <input type="checkbox"/> 9am-1pm  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1pm-5pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 5pm-Midnight |                                       |

**Please indicate your top 3 choices of assignments:** (We will do our best to accommodate your request.)

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|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| ___ Festival Captain   | ___ Bus Host          | ___ Crowd Control   | ___ Floater                    | ___ Greeter |
| ___ Information Booth  | ___ Interactive Games | ___ Production Crew | ___ Discovery Kids Zone        |             |
| ___ Volunteer Check-In | ___ Recycling Host    | ___ Costume Wearer  | ___ Renaissance Center Greeter |             |

**Below are specific volunteer assignment requests:**

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>Production Crew -</b> | Wednesday, June 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9am-Noon                                    |
| <b>Production Crew -</b> | Thursday, June 19  | <input type="checkbox"/> 9am-Noon                                    |
| <b>Production Crew -</b> | Friday, June 20    | <input type="checkbox"/> 9am-Noon                                    |
| <b>Pet Walk Crew-</b>    | Saturday, June 21  | <input type="checkbox"/> 8am-11 am <input type="checkbox"/> 11am-2pm |
| <b>Fun Walk -</b>        | Sunday, June 22    | <input type="checkbox"/> 8am-12 noon                                 |

I am interested in volunteer opportunities with:  America's Thanksgiving Parade  Detroit Riverfront Conservancy

**Return application to:** GM River Days Volunteer Program      Via fax to 313.923.2920  
c/o The Parade Company  
9500 Mt Elliott, Studio A      Via email to [volunteers@theparade.org](mailto:volunteers@theparade.org)  
Detroit, MI 48211

*Volunteer management provided by The Parade Company.*

# RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

## GM River Days Detroit, Michigan

Waiver, Release, and Indemnity: In consideration of being allowed to participate in GM River Days, related events and activities, I agree to release and waive any and all claims, causes of action and/or lawsuits against GM River Days Festival, a Michigan non-profit corporation, its members, officers, directors, Michigan Thanksgiving Parade Foundation, General Motors Corporation, Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, Inc., Jonathan Witz & Associates, The City of Detroit, The State of Michigan, and all other sponsoring organizations ("Released Parties"), or any loss damage due to bodily injury, death, property damage or any other damages sustained while participating in GM River Days Festival, and related events and activities. I also agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Release Parties, from and against any and all actions, claims and/or damages, including costs and attorney fees, due to personal injury, property damage or intangible damage, asserted by any third person, caused directly, in whole or in part by the conduct of Applicant, and applicants agents, employees, except where the negligence of the Released Parties is a contributing cause of the damage.

I also agree to conform to and to comply with all the rules and regulations governing this event as well as the directions, safety requirements, instructions and regulations of the Detroit Police and the Festival Directors.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Volunteers under 18 years of age must also have a Parent/Guardian sign Waiver as well.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent / Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date