

# GOOD OLD FASHIONED BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER FORM

San Benito County Historical Park, 8300 Airline Hwy., Tres Pinos, CA  
**Volunteers needed Wednesday, August 6, through Monday, August 11, 2025.**

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Volunteers will receive one day free admission and one night camping at the festival for each 4-hour shift worked, one meal ticket for weekend service, a lanyard and a five-dollar discount on Festival shirts. Some positions that are more strenuous may have longer hours, fewer days, see attached set up/take down crew agreement and release.

All volunteers are to check in at the Volunteer Booth to receive their Volunteer Lanyard and work schedules. Volunteers will be allowed into the fairgrounds on Wednesday (after 12:00 pm) for early camping. Volunteer Booth will be open from 11-3 on Thursday through Sunday. All volunteers are required to check in at the booth.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Preference: Text Email Phone

Please mark all areas of interest and days available:

- Committee team leader
- Sponsorship Chairman, procuring raffle prizes from local vendors.
- Load equipment into Van Wednesday (morning-afternoon) Santa Cruz.
- Unload equipment Monday (morning – afternoon) in Santa Cruz.
- Drive vehicle with equipment on Wednesday and Monday.
- Unload supplies at the park, Wednesday afternoon and evening.
- Electrical setup, Wednesday through Friday, takedown Sunday pm.
- Make signs for bands, flowers and stage set up, Wednesday & Thursday.
- Set up and take down NCBS showers for use at festival, Thursday and Sunday.
- Security, Wednesday – Sunday.
- Parking crew, Wednesday - Sunday.
- Ticket sales at the front gate, Thursday - Sunday.
- Children's program, Friday - Sunday.
- Set up first stage, Wednesday.
- T-shirt, NCBS & raffle booths, Friday - Sunday.
- Band concession booth, Friday - Sunday.
- Photography Friday - Sunday.
- Pickup supplies and ice, Thursday - Sunday.
- Recycling crew - whole festival 4 hours a day, Monday possible.
- Collect the Trash and put it in dumpster - whole festival 4 hours/day, Monday possible.

Which days can you help?

Wednesday, August 6

Thursday, August 7

Friday, August 8

Saturday, August 9

Sunday, August 10

Monday, August 11

4 hours per day minimum required per volunteer; set up / take down positions require longer hours but fewer days.

Vaccination and booster shot information is not required at this time. We will follow the state and San Benito County guidelines in effect at the time of the festival.

Volunteer Coordinator Gary Anwyl: [ganwyl@gmail.com](mailto:ganwyl@gmail.com)

**Thank You,  
NCBS**

## SET UP AND TAKE DOWN CREW

Under the direction of the NCBS / GOF LEAD and setup crew chief, volunteers are responsible for one or more of the activities listed below. For their service and volunteering for the more strenuous tasks, they will be compensated with a stipend not to exceed \$100.00 plus the other perks granted all festival volunteers. If not completed in a timely manner, this position could continue into Monday August 12. Check in at volunteer booth is required to receive a lanyard.

A Volunteer Release of Liability agreement will be required for this position; see attached.

1. Report to work no later than 8:00 am or as requested by crew chief.
2. Use a truck with tow bar to move trailer around SBHS park.
3. Move trailer from storage area to main field and back at end of festival.
4. Unload and separate equipment, stages and EZ-ups and miscellaneous gear as requested.
5. Raise shade cloth over the main seating area.
6. Assemble all stages as required.
7. Assemble all EZ-ups, stage covers and NCBS booths as requested.
8. Put up fencing as required for kids' area and backstage if required.
9. Move picnic tables and return them to original locations at end of festival as requested.
10. Take down shade cloth, stages, and EZ-ups at end of festival as requested.
11. Reload storage truck, all festival equipment, stages, shade cloth, booths, storage containers and miscellaneous gear as requested.
12. Park storage truck in original position.
13. Cover storage truck with tarp and strap down.
14. Lock storage truck with supplied locks.
15. See NCBS LEAD for compensation at completion of all tasks.

I understand and agree to the volunteer work required above and will complete the tasks as a team until the storage trailer is secured in its original position and all the tasks listed above are completed before I will receive any compensation for my service unless agreed upon by NCBS LEAD. I also understand that this position could lead into working additional time on Monday (August 11) if not completed by the close of day on Sunday (August 10).

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Agreement

- A. In consideration for being permitted to perform the below-described activity(ies), the under-signed volunteer agrees to hold harmless NCBS / Good Old Fashioned Bluegrass Festival, its officers, directors, agent, and board members from and against all liability, claims, and demands, on account of injury, loss, or damage to volunteer, including without limitation, claims arising from bodily injury, personal injury, sickness, disease, death, property loss or damage, employment claims, workers' compensation claims, or any other loss of any kind whatsoever, which the volunteer may personally sustain during the course of performing his/her activities with the Northern California Bluegrass Society and the Good Old Fashioned Bluegrass Festival.
- B. Volunteer acknowledges that there is no workers' compensation coverage available to the volunteer for activities performed within this agreement.
- C. Volunteer acknowledges that they are not an employee and have no employment rights. Their acceptance and activities as a volunteer shall be at the discretion of the NCBS, and such services may be discontinued at any time without cause.
- D. Description of activity to be performed:

SEE ATTACHED NCBS VOLUNTEER FORM THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL,

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Executed in August 2024 by NCBS / Good Old Fashioned Bluegrass Festival and the person whose name and signature appear below:

Agreed to by:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of signer

Parental/legal guardian signatures: (Each parent/legal guardian must complete the following if the volunteer is under 18 years of age.)

I am/we are the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of the volunteer and by my/our signature, agree to be bound by and responsible for all the provisions of this Release and Indemnification Agreement, on behalf of us, the volunteer, and the successors, representatives, heirs, executors, assigns, and transferees of ourselves and the volunteer. I/we consent to the execution of this release and Indemnification Agreement and Participation in the above-described activity(ies).

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed names of parent(s)/legal guardian(s):

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