



Competition Director

(Festival Competition Department)

The Georgia Festival of Trees is seeking an and organized Competition Director to lead and oversee the signature competitions of our annual festival.

The director will be responsible for coordinating all aspects of the competitions, including Large Trees, Small Trees, Wreaths, Gingerbread, and LEGO entries. This position requires a dynamic individual who has strong organizational skills and an eye for creativity and detail.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Competition Oversight:** Oversee the execution of the festival's five main competitions: Large Trees, Small Trees, Wreaths, Gingerbread, and LEGO.
- **Supervise Teams:** Supervise and provide guidance to the Competition Chairs responsible for the LEGO and Gingerbread contests, fostering a collaborative relationship with competitors.
- **Recruit Judges:** Secure a panel of judges for each competition category, ensuring that each judge has the expertise relevant to the competition they are assessing.
- **Collaborator:** Collaborate with a dedicated volunteer team to create a welcoming and efficient environment for judges during the event.
- **Document Preparation:** Prepare and manage scoring sheets for each competition, confirming that they are accurately completed and available for each judge's use upon arrival.

Qualifications & Skills:

- **Tech-Savvy:** Comfortable with navigating Microsoft Office products (particularly Word), Google Docs, and willing to quickly learn other simple platform-based tasks.
- **Communication:** Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage with a diverse range of individuals and groups.
- **Team Oriented:** A self-starter who thrives in both independent and collaborative work environments.
- **Availability:** Availability and flexibility from August 1st to December 15th to work with incoming participants.
- **Team Player:** Willing to lend a hand with event set-up and tear-down, showing dedication to all aspects of the festival's success.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are encouraged to reach out to us at volunteers@gafestivaloftrees.org to arrange an interview. Join us at the Georgia Festival of Trees and play an essential role in creating a magical holiday celebration for our community!



Festival Schedule:

WEDNESDAY, NOV 20 - FRIDAY, NOV 22:

- SET-UP/DECORATING DAYS

FRIDAY, NOV 22:

- FIRST NIGHT CELEBRATION GALA

SATURDAY, NOV 23 - SUNDAY, DEC 1:

- FESTIVAL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- (CLOSED NOV 27-28 FOR THANKSGIVING)

SUNDAY, DEC 1 (EVENING) - MONDAY, DEC 2:

- TEAR DOWN DAY & TREE DELIVERY

The Georgia Festival of Trees is proud to support organizations working to end the trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of women and children in Georgia.

