

Volunteer Coordinator

(Volunteer Department)

The Georgia Festival of Trees is looking for an enthusiastic and people-oriented Volunteer Coordinators to join our team!

This individual will be pivotal in engaging and managing our network of dedicated volunteers who play a crucial role in the success of our annual festival.

Key Responsibilities:

- Main Contact Point: Act as the primary point of contact for prospective volunteers, providing them with a warm welcome and all the necessary information needed to volunteer with the Georgia Festival of Trees – during Festival week & in the months leading up the Festival.
- Scheduling Support: Encourage and coordinate the scheduling of volunteer shifts, ensuring a smooth and organized sign up process.
- **Training Support:** Disseminate training materials and other pertinent information to volunteers.
- Foster Community: Liaise with individuals and groups to organize volunteer activities and foster a sense of community.
- Build Relationships: Forge and nurture strong relationships with volunteers, creating a welcoming environment that encourages their continued support.
- Acknowledge Volunteer Participation: Implement a strategy to acknowledge and appreciate volunteers' efforts, aiming to secure their participation for future events.

Qualifications & Skills:

- **Friendly:** A genuine passion for working with people and building relationships.
- Tech-Savvy: Comfortable with navigating Microsoft Office products (particularly Word), Google Docs, and willing to quickly learn other simple platformbased tasks.
- Communication: Exhibits a friendly and professional demeanor both over the phone and in written correspondence.
- **Teamwork:** Ability to work collaboratively within a diverse team to meet the collective goals of the festival.
- Availability: Availability and flexibility from August 1st to December 15th for volunteer engagement.
- Team Player: Willing to lend a hand with event setup 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:

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.



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