

Youth Events Coordinators

Grandma's Place, Kidfest and Tweenfest are held within the confines of Youthfest. Each child must be signed in and out. Children 9 and above can sign themselves out to their campsites or workshop. The Coordinators must check in at the beginning of each change of work shift to brief the change Volunteer Staff, unless they have made an agreement with another Coordinator or the Team Head to cover for them. The successful applicant should have a love of children, be patient, friendly, personable, possess strong problem solving skills, and able to deal with the public in a polite and tactful manner. In addition, while not required a background in child care would be ideal.

Pre-festival duties consist of the following:

Coordinators for Grandma's Place, Kidfest, Tweenfest and Teenfest all

- Attend Dragonfest meetings as necessary or required.
- Attend the site visit in order to insure the spots needed are available and locked in
- Submit all necessary information pertaining to Youth Events to the Publications Coordinator
- Ensure the Kiosk Coordinator/Lieutenant has the Volunteer Work Shift Requirements

Festival duties consist of the following:

- Arrive on site in time for set-up to be able to coordinate with the Set-up Crew set of areas for Youth Events
- Beginning inventory of all items that belong to each group

Grandma's Place

- The Coordinator of Grandma's Place is responsible for children ages 0 to 4.
- He/she needs to give the volunteers direction in taking care of each baby
- Help create games and fun things for the toddlers.
 - Story time,
 - Drawing and coloring
 - Any physical activity suited for the age group.

Kidfest

- The Coordinator of Kidfest is responsible for children ages 5-9 or 10. (This depends on the child themselves)
- He/she needs to give the volunteers direction in planned activities for the children.
- Have the volunteers ready should some of the children not want to play and have alternate things for them to do.

Tweenfest

- The Coordinator of Tweenfest is responsible for children ages 11-12
- He/she needs to give the volunteers direction in planned activities for this group
- Organize hikes and other off site activities the volunteers will be able to take the tweens on
- Invite members of the community to come in to teach classes and other things.
- Keep the volunteers updated on all planned activities.
- Should some of the Tweens want to help out at Kidfest or Grandma's Place (encourage) volunteers must keep track of their whereabouts.

Teenfest

- Creating and coordinating activities for the teens.
- Mentor any lieutenants to have them take over the next year.
- With the assistance of the Team Leader is involved in planning the Closing Ritual. The Closing Ritual is always based on the Opening Ritual.

Teenfest Adult Sponsors

- Adult sponsors are responsible for keeping tabs on Teenfest.
- Mentor the teens if they need someone to talk to.
- Be prepared to adjudicate any arguments.
- Sponsors are not to make or plan activities for the teens unless the teens request them to.
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Post-festival duties consist of the following:

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