



VOLUNTEER FAQs

Welcome to the Oh!Fishal Volunteer Squad
and thank you for volunteering at Salmon Days!

*Issaquah Chamber of Commerce
155 NW Gilman Blvd.*

425-392-7024 (before the Festival)
425-270-8744 (during the Festival)

1. What are the various volunteer shift options?

There are many different areas that you can choose to volunteer in. Go to our website for a more detailed description of each of the areas.

<https://www.issaquahchamber.com/sd2022-volunteers>

2. How do I sign up to volunteer?

All volunteers must sign up online on our website.

<https://salmondays.festivalsetup.com/volunteer-registration>

3. Can I help recruit more volunteers?

We can always use more help and/or you and a group of friends can volunteer together! Many hands make everything more fun. Feel free to ask your friends, family, and coworkers to join in the excitement!

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4. Where is Volunteer Check-In?

All volunteers must check in at Headquarters (HQ) located in the Senior Center - at 75 NE Creek Way (behind the police station next to Memorial Field). **You will receive your Volunteer T-Shirt when you check-in.**

5. Where/when do I pick up my FREE Volunteer T-Shirt?

When you check in at HQ (Senior Center located at 75 NE Creek Way) for your shift, you will receive your t-shirt at the same time.

6. Who do I call if I have a question before or during the event?

If you have a question **before** the event, please call the chamber office at (425) 392-7024 or email at info@salmondays.org. If you have a question **during** the event, contact Headquarters at **425-270-8744**.

7. Where do I park?

Parking during the festival is always at a premium, especially the closer you get to downtown. Please check out salmondays.org for a list of paid parking lots.

8. I am in high school and am eligible to get credit for volunteerism. Who do I speak to/where do I go to get this information after I volunteer at Salmon Days Festival?

Upon your shift's end, you will go back to HQ in the Senior Center to check out. When you do, the Volunteer Coordinator will give you a filled-out paper that contains all the information you will need to get credit for the hours you volunteered with us. This should help you fill out your school's request online and streamline the process for you. For those of you who volunteer before the festival weekend please contact your team leader for assistance or email info@salmondays.org.

9. What should I bring with me?

Please dress for the weather. Layers are good. Wear comfortable shoes for walking that are weather appropriate. Bring a bag or backpack for your personal items: water bottle, hat, gloves, sunglasses, and sunscreen (weather depending).

10. Volunteer Appreciation Party: Wednesday, October 19th, 6pm – 8pm

- Pickering Barn
1730 10th Ave NW, Issaquah, WA 98027
- Cost: Free! Join us for the Salmon Days after party to celebrate Flippin Fabulous YOU!
- Register at: www.IssaquahChamber.com and click on the calendar to reserve your seat.

11. What is new at the festival this year?

There are a lot of new activities this year, but probably the most important ones are:

- (a) A Walking Parade will kick off the festival on Saturday. It will start at the Community Center, go by Front and Sunset, and end near Alder Street.
- (b) The Community Center music stage is back with a special tribute to Alan White on Saturday afternoon.
- (c) Streaming Live Stage – Teen stage and a gaming truck at the Mercantile parking lot (North Front Street north of Dogwood).

- (d) There will be 2 Beer Gardens for those over 21 years of age – one at the Community Center and one at Front & Sunset.
- (e) Lots of activities are back at the Field of Fun including Dock Dogs, Eastside Firefighters' obstacle course, Robotics, Chalk Art, Corn Hole and more.
- (f) Festival Gear is available through our online store at <https://store.finedesigns.com/northwest/2022-issaquah-salmon-days.html>. Design your own gear with this year's logo or 4 other designs to choose from!

12. Where are the Information Booths?

There are three Information Booths. One at the intersection of Front St & Sunset, one near the intersection of Front St & Dogwood, and one on the Field of Fun in front of HQ (the Senior Center).

13. What if there is an emergency?

If you have or witness an emergency, please call 911. If you see something suspicious, please let another volunteer, a team leader and/or headquarters know.

14. Lost Child or Parent?

If you have a lost child or lost parent, please take them to the nearest Info Booth and they will know what to do once you get there.

15. Where are the First Aid booths?

There are 3 First Aid Booths. One at each end of Sunset and one near the intersection of Front St. and Dogwood.

16. Salmon Days Headquarters (HQ)

Headquarters is located at the Senior Center located at 75 NE Creek Way next to Memorial Field and behind the police station.

17. Where is the Kiwanis Salmon BBQ?

The Kiwanis Salmon BBQ is located at Gibson Hall on Newport Way across from the Hatchery.

18. Where is the fish hatchery?

The best viewing area is from the bridge at the Hatchery. The fish hatchery is on West Sunset Way by the Issaquah Creek where the salmon will be coming up from!

19. Are there refreshments for volunteers? And if so, where?

Light snacks are available at Salmon Days HQ. Feel free to kick back and recharge your battery before or after your shift.

20. ATM Machines

Festival Mobile Cash Machines are in convenient areas throughout the show.

- Front St North & Dogwood

- Front St in front of Chicago Pastrami
- Front & Alder
- Library
- Entrance to 'Foods of the World'
- Community Center near the Beer Garden

21. Disabled Parking:

- Dollar Tree – 30 spaces
- Community Center – 15 spaces
- Issaquah Library – 4 spaces
- Bank of America – 2 spaces
- Confluence Park – 2 spaces

22. Stages:

- Community Center Stage
- Streaming Live Lounge Stage in the Mercantile Building parking lot on Front Street N.
- Local Talent Stage – located on the Field of Fun

23. Road Closures:

Significant portions of Front Street and Sunset Way will be closed throughout the weekend beginning at 6 am on Saturday morning. Please plan accordingly so you will arrive at the festival in plenty of time for your volunteer shift.

24. Other things to know....

- (a) Most of the information regarding the event can be found on the website at SalmonDays.org and in the program.
- (b) We invite all of you over 21 to visit one of the Beer Gardens after your shift, however, please be aware that you need to cover up or remove your volunteer shirt in order to be served. 😊

25. THANK YOU!

We couldn't put on the largest weekend festival in the state of Washington without your help!

Questions?!!

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