

VOLUNTEER FAQ SHEET

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

Issaquah Chamber office located at 155 NW Gilman Blvd.
425.392.7024

Pick up your Oh!Fishal Volunteer shirt, confirm your shift and
get your photo with Sammy the Salmon!

1. Volunteer Appreciation Party: Friday, October 25th from 6-8pm

- Location: Issaquah Senior Center
- 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.

2. Can I help recruit more volunteers?

We can always use more help. Many hands make everything more fun. Feel free to ask your friends, family, and coworkers to join in the fun!

Potential volunteers? <http://salmondaysvolunteers.org>

3. Where do I pick up my **FREE** Volunteer T-Shirt?

You can pick up your FREE t-shirt one of two ways.

Option 1: If you wish to pick it up *prior* to the Festival, go to the Issaquah Chamber office at: 155 NW Gilman Blvd. between 9am-5pm.

Option 2: When you check in at HQ (Senior Center located at 75 NE Creek Way) for your shift, you can pick up your shirt at the same time.

4. Where is Check-In?

Unless you are given other direction from your team Chair, all volunteers check-In at Headquarters (HQ) located in the Senior Center - at 75 NE Creek Way behind the police station next to Memorial Field. **Make sure you wear your Volunteer T-Shirt on the day of your shift.** If you forgot to pick up your shirt at the Chamber prior to the festival, shirts will be available at HQ.

5. 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 Volunteer@IssaquahChamber.com. If you have a question *during* the event contact Headquarters.

6. Where do I park/Shuttle Information?

Parking during the festival is always at a premium, especially the closer you get to downtown.

Shuttle parking locations:

- ✓ Costco Corporate (*follow signs*) – 830 Lake Dr
- ✓ Issaquah Highlands - Parking garage east of Regal Cinema
- ✓ Issaquah Transit Center Park n' Ride on Maple and 900 – 1050 17th Ave NW

NOTE: The first shuttle is at 9am and the Last one is at 7pm. If your shift starts at 9am or earlier, or ends at 7pm or later; you will not be able to utilize the shuttle.

7. General Shuttle Information

\$4.00 per person includes round trip. 10 and under ride free. The Shuttle stops are located at: Front/NE Crescent Dr. (South of La-Z-Boy) and at the Community Center.

First Shuttle at 9 am **Last Shuttle** at 7 pm each day.

8. How much time should I allow to get to my shift location?

Between parking, and/or catching the shuttle, getting to HQ and from there to your volunteer location could take some time. We suggest you plan for 15 – 30 minutes. That way you can take your time and not stress. Remember – to plan ahead and have fun!

9. 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.

10. 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).

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) 'Sip to Save the Salmon Wine Tasting' NEW LOCATION on the North side of the Issaquah Library. \$20 for 10 tastes, opportunity to donate to FISH, live music (must be over 21).
- (b) Streaming Live Lounge – teen activities; in Music & Arts parking lot
- (c) Carnival is located at Issaquah Valley Elementary.
- (d) Many new activities in the Field of Fun including Robotics and Drones.
- (e) 50th Year Festival Gear is available through our on-line store at www.SalmonDays.org. Design your own gear with the 50th Year logo and other designs!

12. Where are the information booths?

There are three information booths. One in Field of Fun, one at the intersection of Front & Sunset, and one near the intersection of Front Street & Dogwood.

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. 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.

15. 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.

16. Is there a **designated area for parents to breastfeed, change diapers, and/or take a breather?!!**

There is a booth designated just for this purpose called a **'Quiet Room.'** It is located east of the Senior Center next to the sidewalk and water fountain. It is dimly lit and they have diapers, wipes and chairs for you to relax, breastfeed your baby if needed or just get off your feet.

17. Where is the Salmon BBQ?

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

18. Where is the fish hatchery?

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, listen to the entertainment 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
- Shuttle Stops
 - a. Costco Corporate
 - b. Issaquah Highlands (parking garage next to Regal Cinema)
 - c. Issaquah Transit Center/Park n' Ride at Maple & 900

22. Stages:

- Community Center Stage
- Front Street Stage- located in front of the Dollar Tree store on Front Street South
- Sip To Save The Salmon Wine Tasting- live jazz, guitar and other music
- Streaming Live Lounge Stage (Parking Lot North of Chicago Pastrami on Front Street North)

23. ROTC HQ:

Issaquah Police Department/City Hall, 130 E. Sunset Way

24. Road Closures:

From 6 am on Saturday morning to approx. 8 pm Sunday night Front Street will be closed from Sunset to Dogwood. Roads close to vendors at 9am on Saturday and Sunday. There is a Grande Parade on Saturday morning and a Rotary Run on Sunday morning that will cause additional temporary road closures

25. Other things to know....

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

Questions?!!

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