



Dear Juneteenth Volunteer,

Be part of history as Northcott Neighborhood House proudly presents the 55th Annual Juneteenth Celebration! This year's theme, "Honoring the Past, Empowering the Future," celebrates our legacy, our resilience, and the power of community coming together.

We're calling on 400 passionate volunteers to help make this year's Juneteenth unforgettable! Milwaukee is home to one of the longest-running Juneteenth celebrations in the nation, and with live parade coverage on TMJ4 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, your support helps ensure a smooth, exciting, and memorable experience for everyone.

Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of 4 hours, with opportunities available from 5:00 AM to 4:00 PM, including:

- Vendor Set-Up
- Parade Support
- Kids Zone
- Senior Zone
- Walker/Visitor Guides
- Juneteenth Pageant Support

Whether you're volunteering as an individual or with an organization, we'd love to have you join us! Sign up today by completing the volunteer application at JuneteenthMilwaukee.com/volunteer. Your time and energy help keep this historic celebration strong and thriving.

Thank you for stepping up and making a difference. We can't wait to celebrate with you on June 19, 2026!

With appreciation,

Tony A. Kearney, Sr.
Executive Director, Northcott Neighborhood House
Juneteenth President



Volunteer Roles for Juneteenth Celebration

General Parade Volunteer/Parade Volunteer Captain

Assist in overseeing 8-10 parade units along the 1.4-mile route (approx. 30 minutes). Responsibilities include answering questions, ensuring safety by keeping the curb clear, and addressing any issues. The shift runs from 6:00 AM to 1:30 PM (flexible). Volunteers should be mature, firm but friendly, and able to handle issues as they arise. Must be 18 or older.

Vendor Setup Volunteer

Effective communication and teamwork are essential, as you'll assist vendors find their locations and respond to needs throughout the event. Manage crowd flow. Strong communication and the ability to stand/walk for long periods are required.

Runner/Event Support Volunteer

Deliver supplies and respond to urgent needs. Manage crowd flow. Volunteers should be energetic, proactive, and ready to provide flexible support throughout the event, ensuring it stays organized and enjoyable. Ability to walk for long periods.

Walker/Visitor Guide

Serve as a friendly and knowledgeable resource, greeting guests, providing directions, and answering questions about the event. Volunteers should be approachable, enthusiastic, and committed to ensuring a smooth, enjoyable experience for attendees.

Kids Zone Volunteer

Create a fun, safe, and engaging environment for children and families. Assist with activity stations, arts and crafts, and games. Volunteers should be friendly, energetic, patient, and passionate about working with kids to ensure a memorable experience.

Senior Zone Volunteer

Assist seniors by helping with seating, engaging in friendly conversation, and facilitating activities like games, line dancing and other fun activities. Volunteers should be patient, respectful, and warm, creating a comfortable and enjoyable space for elders.

Mural/Art Help

Help with painting, setting up art supplies, and guiding community participants. No artistic experience is required—just enthusiasm and a passion for creativity. Volunteers should be patient, detail-oriented, and dedicated to creating a collaborative art project that reflects culture, history, and unity



Juneteenth Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Juneteenth Celebration! Volunteers play a vital role in making this event a success, and we appreciate your time and dedication. Please complete this application so we can match you with the best volunteer opportunity.

****Note: **** While we will do our best to accommodate your role preferences, volunteer assignments are based on event needs and are ****not guaranteed****.

Volunteer Information

Full Name: _____

Other names can be added on the next page.

Company Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Contact Method: Call Email

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Are you 18 or older? Yes No (If no, a parent/guardian must sign below)

Availability

5am-9am Shift 6:00am – 10:00am Shift 9:30am – 1:00pm Shift

12:30pm – 4:00pm Shift Full Day 7:00am – 3pm

Full Day (parade) 6:00am – 1:30pm – 18/over Pageant 6/7/25 – (12:00pm – END)

Preferred Shift Time (if applicable): _____

Are you available for a brief volunteer orientation before the event Virtual or In-Person?

Virtual In-Person



Volunteer Role Preferences (Select One)

****Please Note: ** We will try to place you in your preferred role, but we ****cannot guarantee**** your assignment.**

- Parade Help – Support parade coordination and ensure smooth procession. 18/over
- Vendor Setup – Help vendors set up their booths and provide support.
- Kids Zone– Help with games, crafts, and activities for children.
- Senior Zone – Assist elderly guests with seating, activities, and refreshments.
- Mural/Art Help – Assist with set-up art supplies, assist as needed
- Walker/Visitor Guide – Help direct attendees and provide event information.
- Runner/Event Support – Assist with general event needs and logistics.
- Juneteenth Pageant Help – Assist with decorations and day-of duties. I can volunteer where needed

Do you have any relevant experience for your selected role(s)? (Optional)

Are there any physical limitations or accommodation we should be aware of?

T-shirt Size (if applicable): S M L XL 2XL 3XL Other _____

Volunteer Participants:

Name _____ Shirt Size _____

Volunteer Agreement

By submitting this application, I understand that I am committing to volunteering for the Juneteenth Celebration. I agree to attend my assigned shift(s), follow event guidelines, and work cooperatively with fellow volunteers and event organizers. Dress appropriately and be prepared to tolerate inclement weather.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(For volunteers under 18, parent/guardian must sign below.)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____