



54th Annual Juneteenth Celebration

Thursday June 19, 2025

"Juneteenth - A Celebration of Love, Life and Freedom"

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Dear 54th Annual Juneteenth Volunteer,

Thank you for being part of history as Northcott Neighborhood House presents the 54th Annual Juneteenth Celebration! This year's theme, "Juneteenth – A Celebration of Love, Life, and Freedom," reflects the rich history and culture we honor through this event.

We need 400 volunteers to help make this year's Juneteenth a success! Milwaukee is home to one of the longest-running Juneteenth celebrations in the country, and with live coverage of the parade on TMJ4 from 9 AM to 11 AM. We want to ensure a seamless parade and memorable Juneteenth experience for all.

We ask for a minimum commitment of 4 hours, with volunteer opportunities available between 5:00AM to 4:00PM, including:

Vendor Set-up

Parade Help

Kids Zone

Senior Zone

Walker/Visitor Guide

Juneteenth Pageant Help - Friday June 7th, 2025

If you or your organization would like to volunteer, please complete the Volunteer application at [Juneteenthmilwaukee.com/volunteer/](https://www.juneteenthmilwaukee.com/volunteer/). Your support helps keep this historic tradition alive and thriving!

We would like to thank you in advance for your participation and we look forward to you joining us as we celebrate on Thursday June 19, 2025.

Warm regards,

Tony A. Kearney, Sr.

Northcott Neighborhood House Executive Director & Juneteenth President



Volunteer Roles for Juneteenth Celebration

Juneteenth Pageant Help - Friday June 7th, 2025 – 12:00PM - END

Assist with decorations, day-of duties, and following committee instructions. Volunteers must be reliable, punctual, and committed to maintaining safety, confidentiality, and a respectful attitude.

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

Help with event setup and vendor coordination, manage crowd flow, and assist with clean-up. Effective communication and teamwork are essential, as you'll assist vendors and respond to needs throughout the event. Strong communication and the ability to stand/walk for long periods are required.

Runner/Event Support Volunteer

Assist with setup and breakdown, deliver supplies, and respond to urgent needs. Volunteers should be energetic, proactive, and ready to provide flexible support throughout the event, ensuring it stays organized and enjoyable.

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 up to two)

****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.

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 _____
 Name _____ Shirt Size _____
 Name _____ Shirt Size _____
 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: _____