

Hospitality

This is where you get to contribute directly to the performers enjoyment of the festival - particularly their bellies! From the Welcome BBQ to the after-parties, Hospitality is a big plate to fill.

Merchandise & Info Booth

Are you good with cash-handling and interacting with tons of customers? The sales from the merchandise help keep the festival running and the CD sales are what keep the performers coming! Volunteer here if you've got a knack for retail.

Security & Traffic Control

Got a knack for crowd control? Look no further than our top-notch security detail. From rowdy crowds, restricted areas, gatehouse, clearing the beer garden, bag checks and preventing traffic jams and accidents, this all important area needs serious and dedicated individuals. Pull out your aviators and chewing gum and show everybody how serious you can be.

Stage Management & Crew

No festival will ever go anywhere without the adept handling of the details by a good stage management and crew. Join a dedicated core of techies and roadies to keep the acts running smoothly and everyone entertained and happy.

Site Crew

Calling all carpenters, painters, electricians, plumbers, handypeople! Help get the site up to its optimal physical state before the festival begins, keep it in tact over the weekend and help strike it afterwards. Bring your tool-belt and expect the unexpected.

Ticket Sales

Live performance is crucial for performers and fans. Without an audience there is no show. Ticket sales are the life-blood of a festival. Without them the show *cannot* go on. People who are good with cash and friendly, customer oriented types will love this line of work.

Beer Garden

The coveted beer garden. Want to be around your friends all weekend and take it easy while getting in for free? Then don't volunteer here. It's fun, but it's also one of the busiest areas and most likely to encounter trouble-makers. It keeps you close to a happening stage a lot of the time, but the line-ups for beer can be long and rambunctious. Not for the faint of heart and must be of legal age to volunteer here. *Serving it Right* training is mandatory and provided.

Parade Float

Another good choice for the handyperson at heart. These creative individuals design, construct and register the FOTR parade float for the July 1st Canada Day Parade. Most importantly, they get all the kids excited and walk the float down Franklin Avenue on parade-day.

Warm the Rocks

This pre-festival event happens the Friday before the festival and needs some good people to promote it, keep it safe and make sure the tickets get sold. A great section to jump on board if you'd rather be done before the festival.

Rover & Performer Lock-up

Here organization is key. The Rovers guard the precious instruments between sets and get them to where they need to go for all the various sets. These general go-to guys and gals also help the performers, site crew and stage management as needed. A truly eclectic job.

Volunteer Headquarters

This is the brain of the FOTR volunteer machine, the hub from where it is all coordinated. Ground-crew dispatch, supplies, security centre, you name it and VHQ does it. Along with the Rovers this area plugs leaks and does what needs to be done. Good for the natural born multi-tasker.

Rock the Folks

This awesome youth event is a right of passage many of Yellowknife's young musicians have themselves passed through. As a battle of the bands type competition it attracts the best and brightest of Yellowknife's young music scene. Like *Warm the Rocks*, this is a pre-festival event that operates as its own nexus and needs volunteers from all walks of life.

Children's Area

Keep those little tykes well entertained so Mom and Pops can enjoy the festival even more! But remember, you are not a babysitting service. Parents *must not* leave their children for you to take care of. Criminal Records check required.

Environment & Recycling

Consider yourself a green machine? Get involved to take care of the grounds and keep the pristine shores of Long Lake that way all through the festival.

Postering

Get the word out! Set up the tent cards and posters, build billboards and get on your favorite social media network to get the word around to as many people. Use your communications savvy to help break attendance records!

Cultural Area

What Northern festival would be complete without all the trimmings? Handgames, caribou stew, drumming and a huge variety of other foods, crafts and performances make this one of the most poignant and memorable parts of the festival.

Ground Travel

We always need an veritable army of responsible and capable wheel-people to make sure the artists and everyone else gets to where they need to be when they need to be. It's a long walk otherwise, and we need those musicians well rested to entertain us under the midnight sun.

Beer Garden Concession

What's more fun than serving beer outside? Keeping the beer-drinkers well fed and cheerful! In this section volunteers handle everything from the cash to the cooking. Must be able to see over the counter to volunteer here.