



NORTHWEST FOLKLIFE

Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Northwest Folklife requires the permission of a Parent or Guardian for anyone under the age of 18 to participate in Volunteering. All participants under 18 must have a current parent consent form for each calendar year. Each participant under 18 must have a parent or guardian pass a background check prior to volunteering. No volunteering under the age of 14 unless prior consent has been worked out. Anyone volunteering under the age of 16 must have a parent or guardian present and volunteer with said youth

- Each individual must register in advance to volunteer, agree to the code of conduct, and sign a media release.
- I verify my child is 14 years of age or older and give him/her/they/them permission to participate in Northwest Folklife Volunteer Activities
- I understand that orientation and training will be provided
- I acknowledge that Volunteers must be 16 years or older to volunteer independently and that a parent or guardian over the age of 21 must accompany and participate with volunteers younger than 16.
- If volunteering with a youth group, there will be a set ratio of adult to youth per event. Please inquire about the balance for each event
- Northwest Folklife will follow all current local health and safety guidelines

- Volunteers are required to sign in when arriving and sign out when leaving.
- Prior authorization is required if and when leaving early
- Do not volunteer if you are showing signs of illness or if your ability or alertness is impaired.
- No foul language, bad behavior, destruction, or theft of property allowed
- Possession or use of drugs and alcohol or weapons are prohibited
- Northwest Folklife is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please ensure you bring only what is needed to your shift.
- I acknowledge that I have read and shared the volunteer code of conduct with my child
- I grant Northwest Folklife permission to use photographs of my child and waive all claims to compensation
- If a task is uncomfortable, feels unsafe, or unhealthy, please report it to your supervisor.
- If hours need to be documented, please allow one business week for forms to be completed.

Full Name of Volunteer: _____

Parent/Guardian Full name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

By signing below I agree to the above terms for Volunteering with Northwest Folklife

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed