



2026 OAF Volunteer Info

Hello,

Thank you so much for your interest in volunteering at the Omaha Art Fair! We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that works year-round to organize this event.

With your help, we'll be able to offer free admission to the art fair, live music in Stinson Park, and children's activities—ensuring every child can discover and create art no matter what their family's financial situation. Your support as a volunteer is essential in helping us keep these experiences accessible, strengthen our community, and unite art enthusiasts of all ages.

Volunteers who contribute at least 4 hrs. will receive an Omaha Art Fair T-shirt as a thank-you gift. If you volunteer for more than 4 hrs. in one day, you'll also get a free meal or snack voucher.

Please complete the attached form to let us know your interests and availability. As the festival date approaches quickly, we ask that once you sign up for a role, you commit to attending. We are counting on you!

Here's a brief overview of the activities we need volunteers for:

- 1. Artists' entrance check in persons needed** - 2 to 8pm on Thursday
- 2. Children's Art Activities & the Community Mural Project**
- 3. Artist Helpers** – Unload, Load, Booth Sitters, Snack & Water Runners
- 4. Servers/Bartenders** needed for the Beer Garden – must be 19 yrs old
- 5. Set up and tear down Beer Tent, Demo Booth.** Installing temporary fencing around beer garden. Placing signs, table and chairs
- 6. Misc. duties:** keeping areas free of trash and other misc. duties as needed.

Hours volunteers needed:

Weds – June 10th 4-9pm – 8-12 volunteers who are strong enough to help set up Beer tent, bar area and temporary fencing.

Thurs – June 11th 6am -2pm -8-12 volunteers who are strong enough to help set up Children's and Demo tents. Place tables, chairs and signs.

Thurs – June 11th 2pm -8pm – 3-4 for Artist Check in and checking booth assignments. 'Artist Helpers' to help Artist unload as needed.

Sunday June 14th 4-10pm – 8-12 volunteers who are strong enough to help tear down tents, tables, chairs and temporary fencing. 'Artist Helpers' to help Artists load up as needed.

All other volunteers are needed during regular fair hours

Friday June 12th, 11-9pm, Saturday June 13th, 10-9pm, Sunday June 14th, 10-4pm

We look forward to receiving your completed form and working together to make this year's Omaha Art Fair a memorable experience for everyone!

Thank you!

Omaha Art Fair Staff

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2026 OAF Volunteer Art Fair **Regular Hours**

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

I would like to volunteer on: please **fill in times from start to finish** that you wish to help. We do ask for a **minimum of 2 hours** from our volunteers. Feel free to volunteer for as much time as you want! Volunteers who contribute at least 4 hrs. will receive an Omaha Art Fair T-shirt as a thank-you gift. If you volunteer for more than 4 hrs. in one day, you'll also get a free meal or snack voucher.

Friday June 12: 11am to 9pm: _____

Saturday June 13: 10am to 9pm: _____

Sunday June 14: 10am to 4pm: _____

Please check your preference:

Artist Helpers – (Booth Sitter, Snack & Water Runner): _____

Misc. duties as needed: _____

Feel free to share this application with your classmates, co-workers, family and friends. As these are free events for the community, we will be relying heavily on the kindness of our volunteers and the community to help make lasting memories for everyone involved.

Please email completed form back to Info@OmahaArtFair.com with the subject **VOLUNTEER**

Volunteer Tips

- **Be Informed.** Look through our web site (map, music schedule, etc.) before you arrive for your shift. Learn as much as you can about the Art Fair. Once you put on that volunteer badge or shirt, people will come to YOU for information! omahaartfair.com
- **Wear Comfortable Walking Shoes.** Volunteers frequently are on their feet during the Art Fair—no one likes blisters!
- **Dress for the Weather.** Wear sunscreen and bring sunglasses as needed. Weather appropriate clothing helps you enjoy your time at the Art Fair!
- **Drink Plenty of Water.** It can get very hot!! Dehydration can be dangerous. Bottled water will be available, feel free to bring your own if you like.
- **Be Flexible.** The Art Fair is an exciting, fast-paced environment where things can change on a dime. It's a huge help when Volunteers are patient and understand they may be needed to do a different task than originally assigned. We'll do our best to keep you happy and busy!
- **Have Fun!** You're helping art thrive in our community, what could be better than that?!

Thanks so much for helping make this a memorable experience for all involved!!!!



2026 OAF
Volunteer Servers/Bartenders
MUST BE 19 yrs Old

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

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If you volunteer for more than 4hrs. in one day, you'll also get a free meal or snack voucher.

Friday June 12: *10am to 9pm: _____

Saturday June 13: *9am to 9pm: _____

Sunday June 14: *9am to 4pm: _____

*Times for setting up to be ready to open.

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Volunteer Set up and Tear down

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

We need 8-12 volunteers who are strong enough to help set up and tear down tents, tables, chairs and temporary fencing. This is sometimes heavy work, we suggest you bring some work gloves.

If you would like to volunteer, please **fill in times from start to finish** that you wish to help.

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Volunteers who contribute at least 4hrs. will receive an Omaha Art Fair T-shirt as a thank-you gift.

If you volunteer for more than 4hrs. in one day, you'll also get a free meal or snack voucher.

Feel free to volunteer for as much time as you want!

Wednesday June 10: 4pm to 9pm: _____

Thursday June 11: 6am to 2pm: _____

Sunday June 14: 4pm to 10pm: _____

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2026 OAF
Volunteer Artist Helpers
Thursday & Sunday

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

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Artist Helpers - Entrance Artist Check in - 11am to 8pm

Thursday June 11: _____

Artist Helpers - Help Artists Unload – 2pm to 8pm

Thursday June 11: _____

Artist Helpers - Help Artists Load - 4pm to 8pm

Sunday June 14: _____

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2026 OAF Children's Activities Volunteer Info

Hello,

Thank you so much for your interest in volunteering at the Omaha Art Fair! We're especially excited about our demonstrations and children's activities and are thrilled you'd like to be a part of them.

We're delighted to share that all children's activities will be offered **free** of charge to ensure every child can explore and create art, regardless of their family's financial situation. Your support as a volunteer is essential in helping us keep these experiences accessible, strengthen our community, and unite art enthusiasts of all ages.

Volunteers who contribute at least 4hrs. will receive an Omaha Art Fair T-shirt as a thank-you gift. If you volunteer for more than 4hrs hours in one day, you will also get a free meal/snack voucher.

Please find attached a form we would like you to complete. This will help us understand your areas of interest and the potential time you're willing to contribute. As the festival date approaches quickly, we ask that once you sign up for a volunteer role, you ensure you can attend. This will be crucial in providing consistent and helpful guidance for the children during their art experiences. We are counting on you!

The hands-on art activities planned for the children, including water marbling on paper, halo/wand building, bracelet making, a clay station and general painting. We will also be hosting a community mural project where participants of all ages can contribute by painting individual 4x4 inch squares, which will then be assembled into a larger mosaic image.

On the attached form, please indicate whether you'd prefer to assist with a specific activity or a variety. If you have a particular interest in working only with the children's projects or dedicating your time solely to the community mural, please let us know!

Here's a brief overview of the activities:

- 1. Water marbling on paper:** Dye is carefully placed on the water's surface and manipulated with wooden skewers to create unique patterns, which are then transferred onto paper.
- 2. Halo and Wand building:** Using materials like sticks, pipe cleaners, feathers, gems, modeling clay, and ribbon, children can create their own halos or magical wands without the use of glue.
- 3. Bracelet making:** Volunteers will guide children in designing and stringing beads onto stretchy cord, helping them tie off the ends to complete their bracelets.
- 4. Clay Station & Painting activities**
- 5. Community mural gridwork painting activity:** A large image will be divided into a grid of 4x4 inch squares. Community members will each paint a numbered square, and once assembled, these individual pieces will form a larger picture representing the community.

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Volunteer Children's Activities & Mural Project

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

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Friday June 12: 11am to 9pm: _____

Saturday June 13: 10am to 9pm: _____

Sunday June 14: 10am to 4pm: _____

Please check all of your preferences:

1. Water Marbling on Paper: _____
2. Halo / Wand Building: _____
3. Bracelet Making: _____
4. Clay Station & Painting activities: _____
5. Community Gridwork Mural: _____

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