

Adult Volunteer Info Sheet

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW – PLEASE READ

Festival Hours 9:45am - 1:30pm



- Volunteers (senior secondary students, industry professionals and community members) host our learning centres. Join us in supporting and recognizing this awesome display of community spirit.
- The festival runs rain or shine. Come prepared for the possibility of wet and cold weather. Wear comfortable footwear.
- Do not bring siblings, daycare children or pets to the festival. The festival is busy and has many distractions. Students require your full attention.
- THERE IS NO EXTRA PARKING** *You are to arrive on the bus.* If unavoidable contact your teacher to make arrangements (3 days notice) so that you are not charged the mandatory **\$10 parking penalty**.
- Upon arrival **wait on the bus**. Your bus will be greeted by a Festival Greeter who will provide instructions for the day. **Name tags** are mandatory and will be provided by your teacher.
- The teacher will provide the *Durham Children's Watershed Festival Event Map* and possibly a list of preferred activities to meet the class learning outcomes.
- Stay in designated festival areas. You **MUST** stay out of the creek, lake bed and forested areas. Stay on the main trails and respect the rented Scouts Canada property. Poison ivy is prevalent and ticks may be present in long grass.
- Ensure that students stay together in your group at all times. If one goes to the washroom, you all go.
- Backpacks will be carried by the students throughout the day.
- There are no facilities to purchase or access food or drinks. Bring peanut free food and drinks. This is a **Litterless Festival** with a boomerang lunch. Everything that you bring must go back home with you.
- LUNCH 11:45-12:15**. A horn will sound at 11:35. **Finish the activity** and go to the designated tent **LUNCH AREA**. All activity areas will be **CLOSED**. ***If you remain in the activity areas you will be asked to leave.***
- All** participants **MUST** eat their lunch in the designated **LUNCH AREA** (refer to map). A horn will sound when lunch is over and the festival re-opens.
- At the end of the day your school meets at one location ("end of day" meeting place). One adult from the school will find the bus and direct rest of the school for boarding.
- A horn will sound at **1:20pm** to indicate end of day. **Finish the activity** and go to your school's end of day meeting place.
- First Aid Station** and **Lost & Found** are located in Area 1 at Council Hall.
- Do not bring two-way radios. They interfere with our emergency communication lines.
- The Durham Children's Watershed Festival Organizers are identified by red aprons. If you have any safety concerns, please speak to an Organizer.
- If a student becomes separated from your group please advise a Festival Organizer or the *First Aid Station* in Area 1 at Council Hall.
- In the event of an emergency (eg. sudden severe weather) red flags will be posted at Council Hall and each Area activity tent. Listen to Festival Organizer at that location for instructions and the Festival Coordinator will determine if the festival should be closed down.

THANK YOU & HAVE A GREAT DAY!

