

Call for RiverFest Volunteers!

Saturday, September 25, 2021 - - Event from 11:00am to 5:00pm

A scaled-down version of RiverFest is planned for Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Sweeney's Beach on Poplar Street in Scranton from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

In the interest of Public Health, the LRCA encourages masks but does not require. We do encourage social distancing of 6 ft for RiverFest attendees. We discourage unvaccinated individuals from attending RiverFest 2021 (with the exception of children accompanied by vaccinated parents or adults).

Any time commitment for this event is very helpful, but commitments of 2 to 4 hours would greatly help us with planning and executing this event. Let us know what shifts and positions for which you would like to volunteer.

Volunteers should contact the LRCA at (570) 347-6311 or lrca@lrca.org

Volunteer Job Opportunities

Parking Marshals: Several volunteers are needed to direct traffic and parking at the entrance to Sweeney's Beach. *Times Slots: (9AM for vendors) 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm, 2pm-4pm (Ken Martin)*

Waste Management Specialists: We need volunteers to manage all waste and recycling cans. Cans should be checked regularly and emptied into an onsite dumpster during and after the event. Recyclable materials need to be bagged and taken to the Recycling Center. *Time Slots: 12a-3pm, 3pm-6pm*

Utilities/Electric Operations: We need a couple volunteers to manage electrical cords and plugs...*Time Slots: (9am – 11am set up) 12-2pm, 2-5pm*

LRCA Info/Sales Tent: We need volunteer to help sell duck tickets and LRCA merchandise, and to encourage LRCA memberships. **Set-up is 9am- 11am.** *Time Slots: 11-2pm, 3-5pm (Barb Semian, Missy -all day)* Please tell us what times you are available.

Regatta Marshals: We need several volunteers to direct Regatta participants to The Boat Yard launch area and help them get launched. Several volunteers are needed at the Beach to help Regatta participants guide their vessels onto the beach. 1:30pm to 2:30pm.

Duck Launchers: *We need 3 or 4 volunteers who aren't afraid of getting wet* to wade into the River to Launch the ducks 3:45pm to 4:00 pm.

Duck Catchers: *We need several (4-6) volunteers who aren't afraid of getting wet* to wade into the River to catch the ducks at the finish line of the Duck-A-Thon *between 4:00 pm and 4:30pm.*

General Helpers: We need volunteers to be available to help with set-ups (vendor, etc) and other requests for assistance. *9am-11am; 11am-1pm; 1pm-3pm; 3pm-5pm*

Refreshments Beer Tent: We need a few volunteers to sell tickets and hand out wrist bands for refreshments, ID and assist with bartending. *11am-1pm; 1pm-3pm; 3pm-5pm (Dan Schreffler is available all day) Also other RAMP certified volunteers.*

Demobilization: Help with post-event site clean-up/pack-up & transport event supplies back to River House. *Time slot: 5 pm-6pm*