

GOF 2025 Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet

44th Annual GOF Central MG Cars Convention

June 15–20, 2025 | Downers Grove, IL

Be a part of the action at this exciting celebration of vintage MG cars! Volunteers are the heart of our event, and we need your help to make it unforgettable. Sign up for one or more roles below to join the fun, meet fellow car enthusiasts, and support our community.

How to Sign Up:

- Email: jakfredette@comcast.net
- Phone: (630) 816.4128
- Online: <https://vintagemgchicago.com/gof-central-2025>
- Contact Volunteer Coordinator: Jolie Fredette

Perks for Volunteers:

- Recognition in the banquet dinner
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Volunteer Opportunities

Sunday, June 15, 2025

- **Goodie Bag & Lanyard Prep**
 - Location: Registration Office, DoubleTree Downers Grove
 - Time: TBA (Morning shift)
 - Tasks: Organize supplies, assemble goodie bags, and prepare lanyards

Monday, June 16, 2025

- **Registration Support** (Chair: Rob Costello)
 - Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Tasks: Check in attendees, distribute materials, and answer questions
- **First-Timer's Car Show Parking Guide**
 - Location: Outside driveway to Banquet Hall
 - Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Tasks: Direct and park cars for first-time attendees
- **Hospitality Room Host**
 - Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM or 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 - Tasks: Welcome guests, restock refreshments, and ensure a friendly atmosphere
- **Movie Night Support**
 - Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
 - Tasks: Set up equipment, assist with seating, and manage snacks

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

- **Vendor Setup & Greeting**
 - Location: Banquet Hall
 - Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 - Tasks: Assist vendors with setup, ensure tables are ready, and provide support
- **Car Line-Up Assistance** (with John Twist)
 - Time: 8:00 AM – TBA
 - Tasks: Help organize and line up cars
- **Hospitality Room Host**
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 - Tasks: Greet guests, maintain supplies, and keep the room welcoming
- **Bingo Night Support**
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
 - Tasks: Set up game materials, assist players, and manage prizes

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

- **Car Show Setup & Breakdown**
 - Time: 8:00 AM – TBA
 - Tasks: Arrange display areas, assist with signage, and clean up post-event
- **Car Show Hospitality Tent**
 - Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 - Tasks: Serve refreshments, answer questions, and engage with attendees
- **Valve Cover Races Support**
 - Location: Banquet Hall
 - Time: 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Tasks: Set up race area, assist with timing, and manage participants
- **Auction Support** (with Auctioneer Phil Law)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
 - Tasks: Set up auction items, assist bidders, and support the auctioneer
- **Hospitality Room Host**
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM or 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Tasks: Ensure a warm and inviting environment for guests

Thursday, June 19, 2025

- **Tech Talk Support**
 - Time: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
 - Tasks: Greet speakers, assist with setup, and manage attendee questions
- **Funkhana Support** (Chair: Ray Costa)
 - Time: 1:00 PM – TBA
 - Tasks: Set up activities, guide participants, and ensure smooth operations
- **Banquet Setup**
 - Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Tasks: Arrange awards, set up table decorations, and prepare the venue

- **Hospitality Room Host**

- Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- Tasks: Maintain a welcoming space with refreshments and information

Friday, June 20, 2025

- **Hospitality Room Host**

- Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- Tasks: Provide final event support and assist attendees

- **Event Cleanup & Pack-Up**

- Location: DoubleTree Downers Grove
- Time: TBA (Afternoon shift)
- Tasks: Pack supplies, clean up venues, and transport leftovers to Jolie's house

Notes:

- Times marked “TBA” will be confirmed closer to the event.
- Volunteers can sign up for multiple roles or shifts.
- Training and instructions will be provided for all tasks.

Sign Up by June 1, 2025, to secure your spot and help us make GOF 2025 a success!

Thank you for driving the spirit of our event!