

Stitchburgh PA Fiber Festival

Volunteer Terms of Agreement

Event Dates: August 21–23, 2026

Setup Date: August 20, 2026

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh Cranberry
910 Sheraton Drive
Mars, PA 16046

Thank you for volunteering to help make the Stitchburgh PA Fiber Festival a success! Our volunteers are essential to creating a fun, welcoming, and safe environment for fiber lovers of all kinds.

By signing below, you agree to the following terms and conditions of volunteer participation:

1. Volunteer Commitment

- Volunteers agree to complete their assigned **four-hour shift(s)** on the day(s) they are scheduled.
- Volunteers must arrive **15 minutes prior** to their shift start time to check in.
- If unable to attend a scheduled shift, volunteers must notify the Volunteer Coordinator as soon as possible.

2. Conduct and Representation

- Volunteers agree to act respectfully and courteously toward attendees, vendors, instructors, staff, and fellow volunteers.
- Volunteers represent the Stitchburgh PA Fiber Festival and are expected to maintain a **positive and professional demeanor**.
- Discriminatory, harassing, or unsafe behavior will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from volunteer duties.

3. Safety and Responsibilities

- Volunteers agree to follow all safety instructions from event organizers, including those related to setup, crowd management, and emergency procedures.
- Volunteers understand that some assignments may involve light physical activity such as lifting boxes, standing for extended periods, or assisting with setup/breakdown.
- If a volunteer is unable to perform certain tasks, they should inform the Volunteer Coordinator so reasonable accommodations can be made.

4. Compensation and Benefits

- Volunteering is an unpaid position.
- Each volunteer will receive:
 - **Free festival admission** for the day of their shift
 - **One (1) Stitchburgh Festival T-Shirt**
- No additional financial compensation, reimbursement, or benefits are provided.

5. Liability Waiver

By signing this agreement, the volunteer acknowledges and accepts the inherent risks associated with participation in a large public event.

- The volunteer hereby releases and holds harmless **Stitchburgh PA, its organizers, sponsors, staff, and venue partners** from any liability for injury, loss, or damage incurred while volunteering, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

6. Media Release

- Volunteers grant permission for Stitchburgh PA Fiber Festival to use photos, video, or audio recordings that may include their image or voice for promotional purposes, without compensation.
- Volunteers may opt out by notifying the Volunteer Coordinator in writing before their shift.

7. Acknowledgment and Signature

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand the terms above and agree to volunteer under these conditions for the Stitchburgh PA Fiber Festival.

Volunteer Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____