



NIVA '26 Onsite Event Staff

[Civic Noise](#) is producing the [2026 NIVA Conference](#) and are now seeking onsite event staff. Employment is offered as an independent contractor.

The conference will take place **June 7-10 in multiple locations in Minneapolis, MN** and bring together the community of **National Independent Venue Association (NIVA)** members, affiliate members, agents, managers, and more live music industry professionals. These on-site positions are ideal for those who are passionate about the live entertainment industry and have experience in event production/management (or are looking to learn).

Examples of Roles & Responsibilities:

- Overseeing the setup of sessions, presentations, and other programming.
- Assisting with greeting guests and speakers.
- Providing an array of information to attendees, guests, and speakers.
- Supporting speakers & attendees check in at registration.
- Supporting sponsor and partner activations.
- Supporting speaker & stage management team.
- Supporting the site operations team.
- Helping to create a seamless conference experience for the attendees.
- Supporting night time parties and networking events.

Requirements:

- Team members must be available to work at least 3-4 days on-site, between June 6-10.
- Team members must be over the age of 18.
- Strong interpersonal skills for interacting with team members and guests.
- Ability to help resolve logistical and technical issues on-site with your team leads.
- Prior experience in events and event production (preferred but not required).
- Note that some of these on-site roles require occasional lifting of up to 30+ pounds as well as standing and walking for long periods of time.
- Seeking Event Runners; Driver's License & insured vehicle is required. Previous event experience and general knowledge of downtown Minneapolis are a plus.

Fee: \$17.00 - 25.00/hr

Average hours worked per day: 6-10

APPLY: All applications must be submitted through [this form](#).

About the NIVA Conference:

This is the premier annual gathering of the nation's independent live concert, comedy, promoter, venue, and festival industry. NIVA will once again unite the independent live entertainment community with an immersive experience, featuring dynamic programming, educational panels, networking opportunities, live performances, and notable speakers.

NIVA 2025 [Recap Video](#) from Milwaukee, WI

About Civic Noise:

Civic Noise is a cultural production and consulting studio. Led by longtime concert promoter and civic arts leader, Jennifer Sellers, Civic Noise bridges the gap between artists, businesses and institutions - delivering events, workshops, and collaborations that are as soulful as they are strategic. Jennifer has led the NIVA Conference production team since 2023.