

Volunteer for one shift and enjoy First Night during the other...your special volunteer button will admit you to any First Night venue.

First Shift - 4:30-8:30 p.m.*

Second Shift - 8:00-11:30 p.m.*

*shifts may vary slightly with venue

We'll place you in a volunteer position based on your strengths. Have you got the gift of gab? We've got the slot for you. Whatever your abilities, we have the volunteer experience that's a fit for you.

Whether you're a first timer or a veteran volunteer, you'll enjoy being part of the First Night family.

Mandatory Volunteer Training Dates:

Weds., Dec. 16: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

or

Thurs., Dec. 17: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Parking in the Library (High Street) deck will be free for First Night Volunteers.

Questions: call Jane Startzman at

330-535-3179

or email

jstartzman@akroncivic.com

Application deadline: Dec. 9, 2009

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Volunteer Application

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Join the Celebration

Be a Volunteer at
First Night Akron

a family-friendly
alcohol-free
celebration of
the arts

Dec. 31, 2009

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Volunteer opportunities abound at First Night. We could not pull off an event as complex as First Night without the help of our many volunteers.

These are some of the volunteer opportunities available:

Greeters (welcome guests as they enter venue)

Button Checkers (check that guests are wearing a First Night Button)

Clickers (keep count of guests as they enter)

Emcees (announce on-stage talent)

Activities (assist with interactive activities)

E-mail collector (ask guests for their e-mail addresses)

Bus Tour Guides (ride the First Night bus, point out Downtown buildings and let riders know what is coming up at each venue along the route, answer questions, etc... a script will be provided)

Volunteer Orientation Sessions will be held at the Akron-Summit County Public Library Downtown.

You must attend one:

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About you:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Day Phone: _____ Other: _____

Please place me with _____ if possible.
(name of friend or family member you would like to work with)

I have volunteered at First Night before as a _____ at _____.
(greeter, emcee, clicker, etc.) (venue)

Please check all that apply:

- I prefer the early shift - 4:30-8:15 p.m.
- I prefer the later shift - 8:00-11:30 p.m.
- I am available all evening.
- I am willing to volunteer at an outdoor site.
- I would like to volunteer as a bus tour guide.
- I would like to volunteer as an emcee.
- I would like to volunteer as a greeter/button checker/clicker.
- I would like to volunteer to collect e-mail addresses of guests.
- I would like to volunteer at an interactive activity.
- I am a new First Night volunteer.
- I have volunteered at First Night before.
- I am under 18. Age (if under 18) _____
- I will attend the Wednesday, Dec. 16, Volunteer Orientation Session at the Main Library.
- I will attend the Thursday, Dec. 17 Volunteer Orientation Session at the Main Library.
- I would like to volunteer for other Downtown Akron Partnership events.

Please list any physical limitations: _____

There have been some changes in First Night venues for this year. We cannot guarantee the same placement as in previous years. Volunteer positions and venue placements will be assigned according to each venue's needs.

Jane Startzman of the Akron Civic Theatre is the First Night Volunteer Coordinator. Please return this form to: Jane Startzman, c/o Akron Civic Theatre, 182 S. Main St., Akron, Ohio 44308 or FAX to Jane at 330-535-9828 by Dec. 9, 2009.