

VOLUNTEER!



SMITHSONIAN
FOLKLIFE
FESTIVAL

50
years
1967-2017

The Smithsonian Folklife Festival, established in 1967, honors contemporary living cultural traditions and celebrates those who practice and sustain them. Produced annually by the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage, the Festival has featured participants from all 50 states and more than 100 countries.

Volunteers are critical to the Festival's success, as they work closely with Festival staff and participants. **Join us!**

To complete the volunteer application online, please visit www.festival.si.edu/volunteer.

If you have questions, contact volunteer coordinator Michelle Banks at CFCH-volunteer@si.edu or (202) 633-7488.

For more information, please visit
festival.si.edu

ON THE NATIONAL MALL

Washington, D.C.

Between 7th and 12th streets
(adjacent to the Smithsonian
Castle)

VOLUNTEER HOURS

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

& 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

JUNE 29 - JULY 4

& JULY 6 - 9

2017

CIRCUS ARTS

This program will take visitors behind the scenes to explore circus traditions passed down through generations and new expressions that reflect changing social and cultural tastes and mores. The program features acrobats, aerialists, clowns, cooks, tightrope walkers, musicians, costume designers, makeup artists, and many others whose work and artistry bring the circus to life.

ON THE MOVE: MIGRATION ACROSS GENERATIONS

This program will explore how American culture has been shaped by the movement of people to and within the United States. Together we will examine immigration and migration through cross-cultural and intergenerational dialogue about our collective past and future.

50TH REUNION

This weekend celebration, on July 8th and 9th, will bring together past staff, volunteers, participants, and visitors to reflect on the transformative power of the Festival.