



THE SWANNANOA GATHERING WORK EXCHANGE CREW AVAILABLE POSITIONS FOR 2020

Position: **TENT CREW**

Application due February 1, 2020

TENT CREW~ Positions available for pre and post-Gathering set-up and break-down, as well as a Sunday registration of the week attending.

Dates of Employment:

- **Set-Up** :: Friday, June 26, 2020 (*date subject to change*)
- **Registration Sunday** :: Tent Crew members help with registration for the week they choose to attend. This is an 5-hour commitment on Sunday
- **Break-Down** :: Saturday, August 1, 2020

Job Description:

The position of Tent Crew is a seasonal (summer) position, carrying responsibility for setting up and breaking down the Swannanoa Gathering tents, signs and outdoor venues. The primary responsibility of this position is to raise and pack away the jam tents and jam tent areas. The position calls for an individual who enjoys manual labor, is prompt and able to work on his/her own, and who is okay with getting a little dirty. Due to the need for familiarity of the campus, priority will be given to those who have done this work in the past.

The Tent Crew works directly with the Director on these two dates. Work will include:

- Cleaning, assembling and raising the jam tents – 5 locations around campus
- Hanging lights/extension cords & fire-extinguishers
- Cleaning, disassembling and packing away the tents
- Cleaning & packing away lights
- Cleaning and returning fire extinguishers

Skills: Candidate must be able to move around the campus with ease, and work in the sun for the full day. This position requires strength and physical fitness. Experience assembling and raising tents is preferred.

Capabilities:

- Ability to lift and carry items over 50 lbs

Time Commitments: Due to the very physical aspect of this position, we ask for a 12-hour commitment (6 hours each day) for tent break down and set-up, and to assist with registration on the Sunday of the week you are attending. This is less than other positions, but we feel the long hours in the hot sun and the heavy lifting are worth a little break!

Compensation: In exchange for the 15 hours of work, the Tent Crew will receive free class tuition (**worth \$590**). The Crew member will be guaranteed their first choice of up to 2 classes per week, and can take others as space and time allow, as well as being able to participate in all other Gathering Events as time allows

The Swannanoa Gathering Work Exchange Crew Application

Deadline February 1st, 2020
(PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY)

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I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING CREW POSITION: TENT CREW

Please use only the crew position titles listed on our website. We will not be accepting applications for a generic “volunteer” position this year. Applicants must apply for specific positions.

PART I :: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M F

DOB _____ Age (as of July 1, 2020) _____ (*you must be 18 years of age by 8/26/20*)

Address Line 1 _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country (if outside US) _____

Email _____ Primary Phone (Days) _____

For applicants local to Asheville/Swannanoa: Driver's License State: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone #: _____

- I'm new to the Gathering.
- I have attended the Gathering in the past but have not participated in the Work Exchange Program.
- I have applied for Work Exchange positions in the past, but have not been awarded a position.
- I have previously participated with one of the Work Exchange Crews for Gathering programs:

Years/Weeks _____

I'd like to attend for the following week(s) (indicate order of preference – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.):

Please note: You should only select week(s) you would be willing to work (i.e. if you were chosen for your 2nd choice)

Mandolin/Banjo & Fiddle June 28-July 4

Traditional Song July 7-11

Celtic July 12-18

Old-Time July 19-25

Guitar/Contemporary Folk July 26-August 1

PART II :: EDUCATION

Check last year completed	High School	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	College	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Grad School	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>		

PART III :: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list your most recent work/internship experience:

1. Business/Organization: _____
Dates Employed: _____
Position/responsibilities: _____

PART IV :: QUESTIONS

Answer below or attach answers on a separate sheet:

1. Why do you want to participate in a work exchange with The Swannanoa Gathering? _____
2. What sort of volunteer work have you done in the past? _____
3. Please explain any special skills, training, interests, and hobbies: _____
4. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense? Y N
If yes, please explain: _____
5. Are there any work activities that you must avoid? _____
6. How did you learn about our Work Exchange program? _____
7. Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you? _____

If selected as a Work Exchange Crew member, I would likely:

- need on-campus housing and meals.
- I am (*for roommate matching*): an early bird a night owl no preference
- I would like to room with (*name*): _____
- be accompanied by a Non-student participant (*attending but not enrolling in classes*).
- be accompanied by a child/ren to be enrolled in the Children's Program.
- Name and age of child/ren: _____
- be bringing a vehicle on campus.