



BROWNSTOCK



VOLUNTEERING APPLICATION 2014

Brownstock Festival, Morris Farm, Lower Burnham Road, Stow Maries, Chelmsford, Essex, CM3 6SG

(This is the festival site address NOT a postal address.)

You must be 18 or over to volunteer as a Steward / Backstage.

These are voluntary roles, not paid positions.

Information

Whether you have volunteered at the Brownstock Festival before, or are applying for your first time please be sure to read the information below for the changes for 2014.

There is a lot of information below which should answer any questions that you have. Please read all of this, as this will also help you answer the questions on the application form.

Dates & Times:

The roles are for 5 hours (**stewarding**) per day during the festival Friday 29th August – 31st August. Volunteers will need to be on site at 6pm on Thursday 28th August 2014 for a pre festival briefing. This day will include a full briefing, fire safety, site tour around the festival and an explanation into exactly what your role entails.

****If for any reason you are unable to be on site for the training session please only apply for the Green Patrol position****

Please note that there will be no admittance prior to the 28th August.

Where possible we would love it if you could stay to help see people off on the Monday morning.

Getting to the festival:

The Festival site address is: Brownstock Festival, Morris Farm, Lower Burnham Road, Stow Maries, Chelmsford, Essex, CM3 6SG

Please let us know if you will be parking your car on site and you will be able to collect your parking pass when signing in.

The closest train stations: South Woodham Ferrers (approx 2 miles from Brownstock) and Wickford (approx 7 miles). Taxi's will be available from both stations – Wickford is approx 20 mins away from the festival site so please bare this in mind.

We are unable to provide any transport or guarantee the safety of any transport options.

Any questions? Please email volunteer@brownstock.co.uk



Volunteering roles:

Please read through the position descriptions so that you can indicate in your application which role you would like to apply for.

Duties could include, but are not limited to the following:

Festival Steward

5 hours a day

Festival Stewards are an essential cog in the inner workings of the festival by assisting the organisers with a whole range of duties that will ensure the smooth running of the festival.

Main tasks may include:

- * Ticket and wristband control
- * Car park attending
- * Campsite attending
- * Access point guard
- * Human signpost for the festival goers
- * Customer information and surveying
- * Box Office
- * Programme / parking ticket selling
- * Assisting with ingress & directing festival goers
- * Helping to clear up on Monday morning (optional but would be really appreciated)



Skills and Personal Qualities Required:

- * Festival stewards will need to be vigilant, confident, flexible and committed to performing the required tasks.

Any questions? Please email volunteer@brownstock.co.uk



* To be physically fit as they will be on their feet whilst on duty.

Backstage Festival Steward

5 hours a day minimum – shifts backstage need to fit around the times required, these can vary whilst on site.

Main tasks may include:

- * Helping unload equipment from band transport
- * Assisting the set up back stage & be a runner
- * Assisting with wrist banding artists
- * Customer Information
- * Helping to clear up on Monday morning (optional but would be really appreciated)

Skills and Personal Qualities Required:

- * Festival stewards will need to be vigilant, confident, flexible and committed to performing the required tasks.
- * To be physically fit. **THIS ROLE WILL INCLUDE HEAVY LIFTING**, please only apply for this role if you're happy with this.
- * The hours for this role may go up to midnight.
- * Experience of working backstage is desirable; please give details of experience/ references in your application.
- * Steel toe capped boots are required for some roles– please indicate in your application if you own / will be able to hire steel toe capped boots for the duration of the festival. We are unable to provide these.
- * If available on Thursday this may be beneficial for some roles.



Festival Green Police



4 hours a day

Whilst on duty the Green Police will keep the lush fields of the festival clean, green and tidy.

Main tasks:

- * Picking up litter (gloves will be provided)
- * Assisting with the recycling
- * Customer Information
- * Helping to clear up on Monday morning (optional but would be really appreciated)

Skills and Personal Qualities Required:

- * Committed to performing the required tasks.
- * Physically fit as they will on their feet whilst on duty.



ROLES SUMMARY

	Green Patrol	Festival Steward	Backstage Steward
Example Roles	Litter pick	Box office steward	Unload band equipment
	Assist with recycling	Campsite/parking attendant	Assisting set up
Requirements	4 hours per day shift	5 hours per day shift	Minimum 5 hours per day shift

Any questions? Please email volunteer@brownstock.co.uk



What's in it for you?

During the festival you will be provided with a packed lunch per day. We will try to cater to different dietary requirements, **although we do strongly advise that you bring food with you in case all meals are not suitable.**

- * Volunteers also receive a **festival t-shirt** at the end of the weekend as thanks for their hard work over the weekend.
- * Whilst volunteers are off duty they get to enjoy the festival free of charge.
- * Volunteers will receive training on Thursday 28th August 2014.
- * Volunteers can count the hours towards college / university / back to work programmes – if you need forms signing off please bring them with you to the festival and these will be signed off on Sunday.
- * Volunteers can volunteer with their friends.

If you are interested in applying to become part of the team at Brownstock Festival then please submit your application form here:

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY TO
VOLUNTEER](#)

Look forward to seeing you in the fields!

Any questions? Please email volunteer@brownstock.co.uk