

Where are volunteers needed?

Everyone working at the Estrella War is an unpaid volunteer. So there are many places where you can help. The list below gives details about some of the places where you could step forward and assist with the event for a few hours. You can also email or phone the staff member in charge of a specific area where you wish to volunteer if you have questions – their contact information is on the STAFF LIST page of the www.estrellawar.org website.

Some of the below areas have specific age requirements. For example, areas requiring authorization to drive a golf cart may only be staffed by volunteers who are 21 years of age or older and able to provide the Motorpool Coordinator with proof of a valid driver's license and current vehicle insurance. Help is always needed for late night shifts!

ESTRELLA WAR REGISTRAR (EVENT PRE-REGISTRATION)

Details: Volunteers in this area greet Pre-Registered attendees as they arrive, and assist with Pre-registration paperwork.

Special Conditions: You must be pre-registered for the event, and pre-approved by the Estrella War Registrar.

Shift Length: 2 hours

Days of operation: Tuesday at 8:00 am until Sunday at noon

FRONT GATE (EVENT REGISTRATION)

Details: 12-17 people an hour are needed to staff the front gate throughout the event. There are many different areas of the gate to staff, and something for everyone to do.

Special Conditions: Volunteers assigned to run cash registers must be 18 years of age or older, and have proof that they are warranted SCA officers in the Kingdom where they reside.

Shift Length: 2 hours

Hours of operation: 24 hours

Days of operation: Wednesday at 8:00 am until Sunday at noon

THE WATCH

Details: 12-17 people an hour are needed to assist throughout the event, including roving foot patrols and those patrolling by golf cart. Volunteers to assist with dispatch (radio operations at the Watch Point) are also needed.

Special Consideration: Volunteers working nighttime patrols must be 18 years of age or older. Volunteers assigned to drive a golf cart must be 21 years of age, and present proof of a valid driver's license and current vehicle insurance to the Motorpool Coordinator.

Shift Length: 2 hours

Hours of operation: 24 hours

Days of operation: Tuesday through Monday

FIELD SUPPORT DURING COMBAT

Details: Volunteers are needed for all aspects of assisting fighters on the field, including heavy combat fighters, rapier and youth combatants, marshals and spectators. A large number of volunteers are needed Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers must wear closed-toed shoes, dress for the sun (hats are recommended), have skin protection and keep hydrated. Must be 16 years of age or older.

Shift Length: 2 hours

Hours of operation: During heavy combat, rapier and youth combat scenarios, and other scheduled Special Event tournaments.

Days of operation: Wednesday through Sunday (depending on combat schedule)

PARKING

Details: Volunteers are needed to assist with managing vehicle traffic and parking.

Setup: Volunteers must be 21 years or older, accustomed to lots of walking, dressed warmly, and must be pre-approved by Parking Coordinator. Volunteers assigned to drive a golf cart must be 21 years of age or older, and present proof of a valid driver's license and current vehicle insurance to the Motorpool Coordinator.

Special Crews: Volunteers are needed to work "parking lot tear down" on the last day of the event (Monday) to remove all parking signs, and to work throughout the week at the parking desk at the (a seated position).

Shift Length: 2 hours

Hours of operation: 24 hours

Days of operation: Tuesday at 8:00 am until Monday at noon

YOUTH CENTER (YOUTH ACTIVITIES)

Please contact Youth Center Coordinator prior to event.

ARTS & SCIENCES COLLEGIUM (CLASSES)

Details: Volunteers are needed to assist with registration for classes and other duties.

Shift Length: 2 hours

Hours of operation: Usually 9am-6pm (check Collegium hours on website or in gatebook)

Days of operation: Days when Collegium classes run (usually Wednesday through Sunday)

MERCHANTS

Details: Volunteers are needed to assist with Merchant Point operations. Volunteers wishing early arrival must be pre-registered and approved by Merchant Coordinator.

Days of operation: Monday through Monday

SITE TEARDOWN

Details: Volunteers are needed to assist with clean-up throughout the war, and site tear down as activities are concluded.

Special Conditions: Volunteers must contact and be pre-approved by the Site Coordinator prior to the event.

Shift Length: Varies

Hours of operation: Varies

Days of operation: Primarily Sunday before the event opens through last Monday of event

ARTISAN SHOWCASE

Details: Volunteers are needed to assist with set up/take down of the Artisan's Showcase.

Shift Length: Varies

Hours of operation: Varies

Days of operation: Day of the Showcase (usually Sunday)

SCHOOL TOURS

Please contact the School Tour Coordinator. Duties are primarily on the day tours are scheduled (usually Friday)

PERIOD DEMO CENTER

Details: Volunteers are needed to assist with site set up/take down of the Period Encampment Demo Center. Early arrival for setup requires that the volunteer be pre-registered, and approved by the Period Demo Coordinator.

Special Conditions: Heavy Lifting involved.

Days of operation: Tuesday through Sunday

SHUTTLES/SPECIAL NEEDS

Details: Volunteer drivers needed for a Shuttle and Special Needs Carts providing on-site transportation assistance for handicapped attendees, and transport for participants along a predetermined shuttle route.

Special Consideration: Volunteers are required to drive a golf cart, and must be 21 years old or older and present proof of a valid driver's license and current vehicle insurance to the Motorpool Coordinator.

Shift Length: 2 hours

Hours of operation: 7am-10pm

Days of operation: Tuesday through Sunday

VOLUNTEER POINT

Details: Volunteers are needed to staff Volunteer Point, assist with recruitment, check in, and instruction for volunteers, as well as assistance in running Volunteer Raffles.

Shift Length: 2 hours

Hours of operation: 9am-10pm

Days of operation: Tuesday through Sunday

HERALDS POINT

Details: Volunteers are needed to man Herald's Point for heraldic submissions, for town crying around the site each morning and afternoon, and assisting with printing/distributing of daily announcements.

Special Considerations: Town Crying and distributing announcements involve walking and (potentially) a need for golf cart authorization. Volunteers assigned to drive a golf cart must be 21 years old or older and present proof of a valid driver's license and current vehicle insurance to the Motorpool Coordinator.

Shift Length: 2 hours

Hours of operation: 9am-5pm

Days of operation: Tuesday through Sunday