

## ***Where are volunteers needed?***

Everyone working at the Estrella War XXIV 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](http://www.estrellawar.org) website.

Some of the below areas have specific age requirements. Areas requiring authorization to drive a Golf cart may only be staffed by volunteers who 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:** Tue, Feb 12th at 8:00 am until Sun, Feb 17th, at noon

### **TROLL/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:** Wed, Feb 13th at 8:00 am until Sun, Feb 17th, at noon

### **EVENT SECURITY**

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

**Special Consideration:** Volunteers working nighttime patrols must be 18 years of age or older. Volunteers assigned to drive a Golf must 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:** Tue, Feb 12th through Mon, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **WATERBEARING**

**Details:** Volunteers are needed for all aspects of waterbearing, including staffing of water stations and distribution of water to heavy combat, rapier and youth combatants, marshals and spectators. A large number of volunteers are needed Fri-Sat-Sun. Waterbearers 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.

**Days of operation:** Wed, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> through Mon, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

## **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 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 Mon, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> (to remove all parking signs), and to work throughout the week at the parking desk at the troll (a seated position).

**Shift Length:** 2 hours

**Hours of operation:** 24 hours

**Days of operation:** Tue, Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am until Mon, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 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:** 9am-5pm

**Days of operation:** Wed, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> through Sat, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

## **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:** Mon, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> through Mon, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

## **HOSPITALITY POINT**

**Details:** Volunteers are needed to assist with providing hospitality services (food, drink, and other basic necessities) to volunteers working at outposts throughout the event. Basic food preparation is involved.

**Shift Length:** 2 hours

**Hours of operation:** 24 hours

**Days of operation:** Tue, Feb 12<sup>th</sup> through Sun, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

## **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 Sun, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> and Mon, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **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:** Sun, Feb 17th only

### **SCHOOL TOURS**

Please contact the School Tour Coordinator. Duties are primarily on Fri, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **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:** Tue, Feb 12th through Sun, Feb 17th

### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Details:** Volunteer drivers needed for a Special Needs Cart providing on-site transportation assistance for handicapped.

**Special Consideration:** Volunteers are required to drive a golf cart, and must 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:** Tue, Feb 12th through Sun, Feb 17th

### **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:** Tue, Feb 12th through Sun, Feb 17th

### **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 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:** Tue, Feb 12th through Sun, Feb 17th