



## Volunteer Opportunities at Schumacher Farm Park for 2018

Schumacher Farm Park will be hosting three major events this year as well as a few smaller events. We are looking for volunteers to help us with these events. Shifts for the major events can vary from three to four hours throughout the event.

The three main events are: <b>Bluegrass Festival: June 16, 1:00-8:00</b> <b>Heritage Fest: September 9, 12:00-5:00</b> <b>Halloween at the Farm: October 27, 4:00-9:00</b>	Smaller events include: <b>Summer camp:</b> June 25–29 (Env't'l Educ. Asst.) Afternoons at the Farm: April 29, July 22, Oct 7 <i>*Contact Park Administrator for more info</i>
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Examples of our volunteer needs include:

- Parking Lot Attendants
- Set-up and Take-down of tents and tables (set up is usually done before the date of the event)
- Games set-up and assist
- Contest set-up and assist
- Help demonstrators make ice cream or cider or whatever else needs assistance.
- Interactive characters for Halloween
- Face Painters
- Environmental Education Assistants, visitor check-in & information, demonstration stations

Additionally, for our Halloween event, we started a new tradition last year where we welcome small groups (with an adult), to set up their own Spook Station in our prairie. These stations are viewed by our guests as they take the haunted hay ride through the prairie. Anyone interested in this aspect of our event should contact our Volunteer Coordinator for details. Requests to participate and a description of your plan are needed before October 1<sup>st</sup>. Your ideas will be presented to the Schumacher Farm Board of Directors for approval. *We just need to make sure nothing can be considered offensive since this is a family friendly event.*

Please visit our website homepage at [www.schumacherfarmpark.org](http://www.schumacherfarmpark.org) and click on **2018 Volunteer Opportunities** for more information on the event, shift times and the Volunteer Sign-Up Form(s).

Everyone at Schumacher Farm is excited about this year's events and can't wait to hear from you. We look forward to working with you to help you achieve your volunteer goals, meet the bright young minds of our future and teach you a little about the past!

Thank you,

The Friends of Schumacher Farm Park

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