



2026 VOLUNTEER FAQs

Welcome to the OhFishal Volunteer Squad
and thank you for volunteering at Salmon Days!

425-392-7024 (before the Festival)

425-270-8744 (during the Festival)

1. What are the various volunteer shift options?

There are many different areas that you can choose to volunteer in. Go to our website for a more detailed description of each of the areas.

Also, we can always use more help and/or you and a group of friends can volunteer together! Many hands make everything more fun. Feel free to ask your friends, family, and coworkers to join in the excitement!

<https://www.salmondays.org/sd2026-volunteers>

2. How do I sign up to volunteer?

All volunteers must sign up online on our website.

<https://salmondays.festivalsetup.com/volunteer-registration>

3. Where is Volunteer Check-In?

All volunteers must check in at Headquarters (HQ) located at:

Senior Center - at 75 NE Creek Way
(behind the police station next to Memorial Field)

You will receive your Volunteer T-Shirt when you check-in.

4. Where/when do I pick up my FREE Volunteer T-Shirt?

When you check in at HQ (Senior Center located at 75 NE Creek Way) for your shift, you will receive your t-shirt at the same time.

5. Who do I call if I have a question before or during the event?

If you have a question **before** the event, please call the chamber office at:

(425) 392-7024

If you have a question **during** the event, contact Headquarters at

(425) 270-8744

6. Where do I park?

Parking during the festival is always at a premium, especially the closer you get to downtown. Please check out salmondays.org for a list of paid parking lots.

7. I am in high school and am eligible to get credit for volunteerism. Who do I speak to/where do I go to get this information after I volunteer at Salmon Days Festival?

Upon your shift's end, you will go back to HQ in the Senior Center to check out. When you do, the Volunteer Coordinator will give you a filled-out paper that contains all the information you will need to get credit for the hours you volunteered with us. This should help you fill out your school's request online and streamline the process for you. For those of you who volunteer before the festival weekend please contact your team leader for assistance or email info@salmondays.org.

8. What should I bring with me?

Please dress for the weather. Layers are good. Wear comfortable shoes for walking that are weather appropriate. Bring a bag or backpack for your personal items: water bottle, hat, gloves, sunglasses, and sunscreen (weather depending).

9. Volunteer Appreciation Party: Thursday, October 15th, 5:30pm – 8pm

- Arena Sports
2115 NW Poplar Way, Issaquah, WA 98027
- Cost: Free! Join us for the Salmon Days after party to celebrate Flippin Fabulous YOU!
- To reserve your seat, register at:

<https://business.issaquahchamber.com/events/details/volunteer-thank-you-party-9373>

10. Where are the Information Booths located?

There is only one (1) Information Booth located near to the intersection of Front St & Sunset.

11. What if there is an emergency?

If you have or witness an emergency, please call 911. If you see something suspicious, please let another volunteer, a team leader and/or headquarters know.

12. Lost Child or Parent?

If you have a lost child or lost parent, please take them to the nearest Info Booth and they will know what to do once you get there.

13. First Aid booths

There are 2 First Aid Booths. **NEW LOCATION: On Front St in front of the library** and one near the intersection of Front St. and Dogwood.

14. Salmon Days Headquarters (HQ)

Headquarters is located at the Senior Center located at 75 NE Creek Way next to Memorial Field and behind the police station.

15. Kiwanis Salmon Bake

The Kiwanis Salmon BBQ is located at Gibson Hall on Newport Way across from the Hatchery.

16. Fish Hatchery

The best viewing area is from the bridge at the Hatchery. The fish hatchery is on West Sunset Way by the Issaquah Creek where the salmon will be coming up from!

17. Will there be refreshments for volunteers? Where?

Light snacks are available at Salmon Days HQ. Feel free to kick back and recharge your battery before or after your shift.

18. Road Closures

Significant portions of Front Street and Sunset Way will be closed throughout the weekend beginning at 6 am on Saturday morning. Please plan accordingly so you will arrive at the festival in plenty of time for your volunteer shift.

19. Stages

The Community Center Stage by the Community Center and the Streaming Live Stage in the Chicago Pastrami parking lot.

20. Other Things to Know...

- Most of the information regarding the event can be found on the website at SalmonDays.org and in the program.
- We invite all of you over 21 to visit one of the Beer Gardens after your shift, however, please be aware that you need to cover up or remove your volunteer shirt in order to be served. ☺

21. What is happening at the festival this year?

There are a lot of fun activities this year, but probably the most important ones are:

- (a) Parade will kick off the festival on Saturday. It will start at Confluence Park, go south to Front St N and up Front St and go right on NE Gilman Blvd.
- (b) The Community Center Stage and Streaming Live Stage is back!
- (c) There will be 2 Beer Gardens for those over 21 years of age – one at the Community Center and one at Front & Sunset.
- (d) Lots of FREE activities are back at the Field of Fun including Dock Dogs, Robotics, Inflatables, Hamster Balls, Mini Golf, Trampolines, and more.
- (e) Festival Gear is available through our online store at <https://store.finedesigns.com/northwest/2026-issaquah-salmon-days.html>. Design your own gear with this year's logo or 4 other designs to choose from!

Thank you!!!

Questions?!!

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