



## Volunteer Opportunities

Many volunteers are needed to make the Tulip Time Festival a success. The following is a partial list of the volunteers that are needed for the festival May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 2008.

**Kinderplaats:** Volunteers greet and assist children at various activities such as the moonwalk, arts & crafts, petting zoo, and emergency vehicles. Workers will rotate to different activities during their shift. Flexibility and an ability to work with children preferred. May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2008.

**Art and Craft Fair:** Relief workers fill in for merchants while they re-stock or take a break. Cash handling experience and flexibility preferred. Greeters direct and assist the merchants as they arrive at Centennial Park starting at 6:30 a.m. May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Souvenir Sales:** Volunteers sell souvenirs at various sites around town, and answer questions about Tulip Time. Prefer someone with cash register and credit card sales experience. Training provided.

**Office:** Workers help in the main office with various activities such as telephones, ticket sales, complaints, and lost & found. Ability to work in a busy, hectic, noisy and cramped area a must! Willingness to work in the festival office for three weeks prior to the festival preferred. Interview and training session required.

**Musical Events:** Volunteers are needed at our musical events in several areas. Depending on the venue, assistance is needed with stage crew, security, souvenir sales, and parking. Additional information will be available prior to the festival.

**Parade Marshals:** Volunteers assist with parade line up and flow for one or more of the three parades. In addition, Saturday's parade needs route marshals, who walk the entire 2.4-mile parade route. Route marshals are responsible for maintaining the pace of the parade and assisting with problems that may arise with the participants. Attendance at training session required. Parades May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> 2008.

**Announcers:** P.A. Announcers read prepared scripts throughout the festival to promote shows and festival attractions. Previous DJ, radio, or theatrical experience necessary.

**Traffic Control:** Workers direct traffic within parking areas at the Civic Center, Kollen Park, Kinderplaats and Pretplaats. Ability to think quickly a plus.

**Security:** During the headliner shows and other events, volunteers are needed to provide security to performers, musicians, and staff and maintain crowd control. People with quick reactions and assertive personalities are preferred.

**Tulip Time Run:** Volunteers are needed for registration, aid station, race marshals, and hospitality for this competitive 8k run and 5k fun run/walk on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008.

### **Additional opportunities outside of the Tulip Time Festival:**

**Petal Pops:** Petal Pops is a concert by the Holland Symphony Orchestra held on Windmill Island in June. Volunteers are needed for set up/take down, security, parking ushers, and food service.

**Brochure and Poster Distribution:** Individuals are needed to deliver Tulip Time materials to assigned businesses. Flexible scheduling available during business hours. Volunteers are needed just prior to the festival in May, as well as summer, fall, and mid-winter.