



# Volunteer Application

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 39th Annual Carnaval San Francisco. The Festival will be held May 27th to the 28th, 2017. The Parade will be held on Sunday, May 28th along Harrison Street, between 16th & 24th streets, in the heart of the Mission.

Carnaval San Francisco is a celebration of music, dance, food, and showcasing Latin and Caribbean culture. With annual attendance of well over 400,000, this two-day outdoor cultural festival and Grand Parade is the largest multicultural celebration on the West Coast. The festival takes place on Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 6 pm. The parade starts on Sunday at 10:00 am. It is a cultural event providing many levels of participation for residents, community service groups, sponsors, and the food vendors.

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	
E-Mail Address	

## Availability

During which days/hours are you available to volunteer?

- |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday morning   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday morning                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday afternoon                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday evening   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday evening                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible times     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ALL TIMES!!!! I am Die Hard Volunteer!!!!</b> |

## Interests/Events

Tell us which areas you are interested in volunteering (Check all that apply):

### Positions:

- Greeter
- Clean-up / Break down
- Host
- Security / Crowd Control
- Parade Marshal / Pacer
- Stage Hand (Must have experience)

### Events:

- Carnaval SF King and Queen Competition
- Carnaval SF Festival
- Carnaval SF Parade

**Carnaval Volunteers will have a Carnaval T-Shirt. Please check T-Shirt size:**

Small \_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_  
XXX- Large \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Skills or Qualifications**

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

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**Previous Volunteer Experience**

Summarize your previous volunteer experience.

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**Person to Notify in Case of Emergency**

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	
E-Mail Address	

**Agreement and Signature**

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

### Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities to volunteer without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

## **Carnaval San Francisco Volunteer Application Release and Waiver of Liability**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS LEGAL DOCUMENT AFFECTS  
YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!**

This Release and Waiver of Liability executed on this day of \_\_\_\_\_ (date), by \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Volunteer") in favor of **Carnaval San Francisco**, a non-profit organization, and Brava Fiscal Agent/Carnaval San Francisco affiliate located in: **San Francisco, CA**, their producers, coordinators, and agents (collectively, "Carnaval").

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer with **Carnaval of San Francisco**, and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer understands that the activities may include standing for long periods of time, sitting, walking, bending, climbing, building/breaking down stages, handling heavy equipment, lifting, and interacting with spectators and Comparsas (Parade Constituents) depending on positions during events.

The Volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

1. **Release and Waiver.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Carnaval San Francisco and its successors, and agents from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, by law which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities with Carnaval San Francisco.

The Volunteer understands that this Release discharges Carnaval San Francisco from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Carnaval San Francisco with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's Activities at Carnaval San Francisco, whether caused by the

negligence of Carnaval San Francisco or its coordinators, council, Carnaval San Francisco committees, producers, agents or otherwise. The Volunteer also understands that Carnaval San Francisco does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

**2. Medical Treatment.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge Carnaval San Francisco from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's activities with Carnaval San Francisco.

**3. Assumption of the Risk.** The Volunteer understands that the activities at Carnaval San Francisco, include work that may be involved with long periods of standing and/or walking, including, but not limited to, loading and unloading, building/breaking down structures, lifting, bending, handling heavy loads and/or equipment and working with spectators and Comparsas ( Parade Constituents)

Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and releases Carnaval San Francisco and its agents **ALL** liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities.

**4. Insurance.** The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Carnaval San Francisco in writing; Carnaval San Francisco does not carry or maintain health, medical, workers compensation, disability insurance coverage for any volunteer. No employment relationship is created by volunteering for Carnaval San Francisco.

**Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.**

**5. Photographic Release.** The Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto Carnaval San Francisco all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Carnaval San Francisco during the Volunteer's activities or participation with Carnaval San Francisco, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

**6. Other.** The Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the City and County of San Francisco and the State of California and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the City and County of San Francisco and the State of California. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer's telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us. On behalf of Carnaval San Francisco we would like to extend our gratitude for your interest in volunteering and we appreciate your efforts in assisting us in annually making Carnaval San Francisco a success!**

**\* For more info please contact Gaynorann Siataga 415-724-9193 or by email at [volunteer@carnavalsanfrancisco.org](mailto:volunteer@carnavalsanfrancisco.org)**