



The Guelph & District Multicultural Festival is currently recruiting year-round volunteers.

Our Vision: The Guelph and District Multicultural Festival is a celebration of the culture and the diversity of our community. This volunteer-driven Festival seeks to encourage cultural understanding and awareness.

For over 12 years Guelph has celebrated diversity at our annual weekend Festival at Riverside Park, held in June. More than 24 ethnic groups perform at the Bandshell, and 18 communities provide food from their countries and gather under one tent. The focus is on youth, to maintain the culture from their diverse backgrounds, and develop an appreciation for the cultures and traditions of others. Building a strong multicultural community in Guelph adds to our civic vibrancy and contributes to life in Canada. This free event is held for the community by the community.

The Guelph and District Multicultural Festival has supported for many years the settlement of new Canadians through financial donations to the Guelph and District Multicultural Centre.

The Multicultural Festival looks for involvement beyond financial contributions. We need volunteer support to help organize and run our events. Working as a team provides a positive experience that goes back to the workplace and the home. Friendships made at the festival carry on well after the tents come down and people go home.

The Festival Committee is looking for volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors, or to help in the following areas:

- Event Coordination – for Fashion Show Fundraiser, and more.
- Marketing & Public Relations
- Phoning and/or Letter Writing
- Grant Writing
- Office Administration
- Fundraising & Sponsorship Solicitation and/or many other services.

We need people like you to continue to build and grow our Multicultural Festival.

We look forward to meeting you and discussing the many ways in which you can lend your skills. Please call the Guelph and District Multicultural Festival at 519-836-7482 or festivalguelph@gdmc.org if you are interested in helping this very worthwhile community event.

Thank you,

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