

Thank you for considering to volunteer!

The Australian Camp Oven Festival Committee could not deliver this iconic event without the assistance of the many dedicated volunteers who give up their time to ensure our visitors have the very best festival experience.

We encourage you to consider volunteering at the 2022 festival and recommend you take the time to review the volunteer roles on offer below and the skills and qualities needed for each position.

Once you have selected your preferred role/s, you will need to submit an on-line expression of interest form on the website.

We will do our very best to accommodate your role preferences where we can.

Festival Weekend Role Overviews:

Camp Oven Cooking

Festival Weekend: 1 – 2 October

Keen to get close to the action? We are looking for team players that can work alongside our experienced cooks to prepare delicious camp oven fare for our festival goers! Food preparation, cooking damper and fritters, serving tea and coffee, stacking wood, cleaning and serving customers are all duties that our volunteer kitchen crew deliver.

This role would suit someone with cooking experience, who likes to work as part of a team and can handle the 'heat' in the kitchen! Some lifting and manual work is required.

Cooking Competitions

Festival Weekend: 1 – 2 October

Our cooking competitions are legendary and all part of the Australian Camp Oven Festival experience. We are looking for volunteers to assist our judging team with competition delivery, score tallying, prize allocation and competition changeovers.

This role would suit those with a keen eye for rule benders and attention to detail to tally up competition scorecards.

Merchandise Sales

Festival Weekend: 30 Sept – 2 October

Our merchandise team will be selling Australian Camp Oven Festival hats, shirts, key rings and more, as well as answering general queries from Festival-goers. Sales will be processed via both EFTPOS and cash.

If you have great customer service, can handle a fast pace and have cash handling or EFTPOS experience – this role is for you!

Visitor Information

Festival Weekend: 1 – 2 October

Put your local area and festival knowledge to the test! Our Visitor Information volunteers are on-site to assist festival attendees with general enquiries over the festival weekend. Whether it's a query about lost property, how to enter the billy boiling competition or other local attractions on offer in Millmerran, we are looking for volunteers who offer proactive assistance are prepared to go the extra mile for our visitors.

This role would suit those with customer service experience, who have been to the festival before and have a knowledge of the local area. If you are approachable, friendly, patient, helpful and a good listener – this role is for you!

Main Entrance Gate / Ticketing

Festival Weekend: 1 – 2 October

Yours will be the first friendly face of the festival our visitors see as you welcome and assist patrons entering the main gate. Scanning pre-purchased tickets with a digital device and selling entry tickets are all part of this busy, fast paced role.

This role would suit someone enthusiastic, friendly and welcoming with attention to detail and who is fine dealing with large groups of people. Must be comfortable with using technology as ticket scanning and sales involves the use of digital devices, EFTPOS and a computer.

Festival Shuttle Service

Festival Weekend: 1 – 2 October

With over 1,200 campervans parked on-site, the festival has quite a large event footprint. To assist visitors to move between their camp site and the festival action we operate a daily shuttle service around the site and are looking for a fleet of shuttle drivers.

This role would suit a patient driver who is friendly and good with directions and a map (and can cope with endless back seat drivers!). Even though our vehicle fleet is comprised of oversized golf buggies, we would prefer volunteers with a current driver's license.

Dinner Under the Stars Delivery

Festival Weekend: 30 Sept and 1 October

It takes quite a lot behind the scenes to deliver our annual Dinner Under the Stars! There's the theming of the tables, our team of wait staff and even the wash up crew!

This role would suit volunteers with hospitality experience or who don't mind the washing up!

General Event Delivery

Festival Weekend: 1 – 2 October

Are you happy just to pitch in and help wherever needed? Our general helpers could find themselves wiping down tables, assisting our festival area coordinators, signing in volunteers, and helping in busier areas... anything really.

This role would suit someone flexible and easy going who is just keen to be of assistance.

Other Roles outside the Festival Weekend:

Camper and Vehicle Arrivals

26 September – 1 October

For those that are booked in for camping or arrive by vehicle during the festival, yours will be the first friendly face they encounter as you welcome and assist patrons to their camp site or to parking areas. Scanning pre-purchased tickets with a digital device and selling entry tickets are all part of this busy, fast paced role.

This role would suit someone enthusiastic, friendly and welcoming with attention to detail. Must be comfortable with using technology as ticket scanning and sales involves the use of digital devices, EFTPOS and a computer. If you have your own 4Wheeler/ATV to be able to escort campers to their campsite – even better!

Event Build and Dismantle

19 – 30 September + 3 – 8 October

Keen to enjoy the festival weekend but still looking to volunteer? We are looking for a small army of volunteers to assist with the festival build and dismantle. The tasks will vary each day and you could find yourself assisting the festival committee to mark out camp sites, set up marquees and fencing, erect signage and site theming, chopping and stacking wood and more!

This role would suit those who don't mind hard work and manual labour. We are also always on the lookout for volunteers with specialised skills e.g. carpentry, electrical, plumbing, etc.