



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 28TH ANNUAL HONOLULU FESTIVAL, MARCH 8-10

**HONOLULU – January 16, 2024** – The Honolulu Festival Foundation is recruiting volunteers to assist with events and activities for the 28th Annual Honolulu Festival, March 8-10.

It takes many hands working together to make the Honolulu Festival the iconic celebration of different cultures gathering from Hawai'i, Asia-Pacific and mainland US. Each year, hundreds of volunteers assist in various roles to provide a safe, fun and welcoming experience for attendees, performers, and exhibitors.

Interested volunteers ages 12 and older are welcome to apply. Minors must have a completed parental waiver.

Volunteer roles range from greeters and general events and booth support at the Hawai'i Convention Center, operational support at the Honolulu Ekiden relay race at Kapiolani Park, support at the Grand Parade on Kalākaua Avenue, including float movers, and mikoshi carriers.

Applications are accepted online through February 23. Individuals and groups interested in a fun community service opportunity for one of Hawaii's largest cultural celebrations can apply at [honolulufestival.com/en/contact/volunteer](https://honolulufestival.com/en/contact/volunteer). A complete listing of volunteer roles, shifts and duties is provided.

Once the registration period is complete, volunteers will be contacted directly via email.

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The image gallery is available [here](#). Please credit photos to Honolulu Festival Foundation.



CAPTION: Volunteers of all ages assist with the Honolulu Festival in different roles ranging from greeters and general events and booth support at the Hawai'i Convention Center.



CAPTION: Groups and individuals are welcome to apply as Honolulu Festival volunteers.

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CAPTION: A group of volunteers move a float during the Grand Parade on Kalākaua Avenue.



CAPTION: A volunteer helps with a children's game at the Ennichi Corner during the Honolulu Festival.

### ABOUT THE HONOLULU FESTIVAL

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Honolulu Festival is a diverse celebration of heritage and cultures held on March 8-10. The Honolulu Festival's signature events include the Grand Parade through Waikiki, the spectacular Nagaoka Fireworks Show over Waikiki Beach, and free cultural performances and exhibits at the Hawai'i Convention Center, Ala Moana Center, and Waikiki Beach Walk.

The festival is one of Hawai'i's largest cultural exchange events. It features an impressive showing of entertainment, artisans and exhibits from cultural performers representing Hawai'i, Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, Australia, the Philippines, and the continental U.S.

Festival activities are free and open to the public thanks to the support provided by the Honolulu Festival Foundation, as well as generous community and corporate sponsors.

For more information about the Honolulu Festival and its schedule of events, please visit [honolulu festival.com](http://honolulu festival.com). Follow updates about the Honolulu Festival on Instagram ([@HonFestival](https://www.instagram.com/HonFestival/)) and become a fan of its Facebook page ([facebook.com/HonoluluFestival/](https://facebook.com/HonoluluFestival/)).

### ABOUT THE HONOLULU FESTIVAL FOUNDATION

The Honolulu Festival Foundation supports educational and cultural programs to benefit Hawai'i's schools, children, and the community-at-large through public outreach and charitable efforts.

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