



# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

## **2011 WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP CHILI COOKOFF**

### **VETERANS PARK ~ MANCHESTER**

### **FRIDAY, SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY, OCT 2<sup>ND</sup>**



#### **Set-up Breakdown:**

For the morning shift – this involves meeting contestant's curbside and helping them transport their equipment and supplies from their cars to their tents and assisting with them with setting up tables, etc. Golf carts will be available to load and upload supplies. In the afternoon – it will involve helping transport their equipment back to their cars. All of the tents, the stage and other major components of the event are being installed and broken down by professionals.

#### **Entrance/Exit**

There will be one main entrance/exit for Veterans Park (the main event area) on Elm Street, one secondary one on Merrimack Street and one secondary one on Central Street. At the gates, volunteers will take tickets and stamp hands for re-admittance and check for hand stamps for those being readmitted.

#### **Info-Ticket Booth**

There will be two Info/ticket booths. Volunteers will be tasked with selling tickets and providing programs to patrons.

#### **Trash**

Large wheeled trash receptacles with bags will be located throughout Veterans Park and Stanton Plaza. These will need to be wheeled to nearby dumpsters, emptied, re-bagged and returned to their station on an on-going basis for the duration of the event. Though not the most glamorous task, it is essential and promises to provide a good workout. Volunteers will work with Parks & Rec Department employees. Golf carts will be used to assist the volunteers on trash duty.

#### **VIP Area**

The role in the VIP area is to man the front entrance of the VIP area. Volunteers will be assisted by members of the International Chili Society to check people in and help ensure the VIP area runs smoothly.

#### **Parking**

Critical to the overall success of the event, parking volunteers will primarily serve as “flaggers” to direct visitors into the appropriate parking lots and spaces and help to direct traffic in those areas (note: professional parking staff will handle the sale of parking passes and enforcement and on-duty police officers will be directing traffic at major intersections).

#### **Kids Zone**

Kids Zone volunteers will primarily help to facilitate the wide range of events and programs for children in the Kid's Zone area such as games, face-painting, etc.

#### **Restaurant Division**

Volunteers at the Restaurant Division will help participating restaurants set-up and serve their chili during the 2-4pm sampling hours. Volunteers will help the restaurants find their booth and answer any questions they might have.

#### **Floater**

Floater will fill-in at various volunteer positions depending on our needs. They may be asked to help with multiple volunteer positions throughout the shift.