

Greetings Volunteer Team!

Summer is officially here and we have so many ways for you to sign up to get involved over the next few months! From the ever popular *Summer Nights Film Series*, to *Family Day* in August, to our core volunteer opportunity, the Ambassador Program. Whether you are a veteran or brand new to volunteerism at Newfields, we need your help to make sure each and every initiative we aspire to bring to life for our guests is a resounding success.

Not feeling like you are ready to hit the floor as an Ambassador yet? All new volunteers as well as those that would like a refresher course are invited to reach out to David Bryant at dbryant@discovernewfields.org to get signed up for an Ambassador Training Session with one of our incredible Lead Volunteers.



Did you help out with Spring Blooms at Newfields as an Information Guide, Lead Volunteer, or an Ambassador? We need your feedback! We strive to secure feedback from volunteers each and every season so that we can continue to work towards providing the best volunteer experience imaginable. Whether you helped out 30 times, or just once, we want to hear from you about your experience. Please take a few minutes to fill out this very simple, three question survey about your experience here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VolunteerSurveySpring2019>

Having trouble finding something that you are interested in? Please reach out to me directly at cmorehead@discovernewfields.org to get some help! We would LOVE to work with you on ensuring you are having the volunteer experience you want. We can work with you to identify openings and opportunities that fit your needs and wants for your volunteerism. Let us help get you involved!

Last but certainly not least, the end of the fiscal year is upon us... which means that it is time to CELEBRATE! Our **Annual End of Fiscal Year Celebration** is BACK Wednesday, June 26 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the Beer Garden. Just like in the past, each volunteer is welcome to bring one guest with them to celebrate all that we have accomplished this year. To secure your spot today, please follow this link to RSVP today!

https://discovernewfields.vbotickets.com/event/Volunteer_Appreciation_End_of_Fiscal_Year_Celebration/34994

Thank you for all of your time and energy to support the countless initiatives you help us with throughout the year. I look forward to seeing you all around campus soon!

- *Chris*

HELP NEEDED: OPEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It is our goal to fill every volunteer opportunity we have at Newfields. Please take a moment to look at your schedule to see if you can help by filling one or more of the openings listed below. If you can volunteer, please sign up through the Volunteer Information Center at <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll?FROM=27483> or email me directly at cmorehead@discovernewfields.org as soon as possible so that we can get you signed up!

Ambassador

Are you a new volunteer and want to learn more about the Ambassador Program or perhaps nervous about helping out in the Ambassador volunteer position? Interested in learning more about our new, enhanced program or just want a refresher? Please reach out to Lead Volunteer David Bryant via email at dbryant@discovernewfields.org to set up a training session with one of our Lead Volunteers today!

- **Friday, June 14**
 - **5:00 – 8:00 pm: 1 Volunteer Needed**
- **Saturday, June 15**
 - **5:00 – 8:00 pm: 2 Volunteers Needed**
- **Sunday, June 16**
 - **11:00 – 2:00 pm: 1 Volunteer Needed**
- **Friday, June 21**
 - **5:00 – 8:00 pm: 1 Volunteer Needed**
- **Saturday, June 22**
 - **5:00 – 8:00 pm: 1 Volunteer Needed**
- **Saturday, June 23**
 - **11:00 – 2:00 pm: 1 Volunteer Needed**
 - **2:00 – 5:00 pm: 1 Volunteer Needed**

DETAILS: Are you interested in making a bigger impact with your volunteerism at Newfields? Do you have a friend or family member that is looking to get involved? Good news! We have the perfect volunteer opportunity for you! Ambassadors strive to provide exceptional experiences by creating a warm, positive environment for our guests through proactive interactions at various stations around campus. Ambassadors inspire guests to explore more as they share all Newfields has to offer. Our Ambassadors truly are an integral part of the Newfields Guest Experience we strive to curate each and every day.

Special Events & Public Programs: Yoga at Newfields

- **Saturday, July 6**
 - **9:30 – 10:30 am: 1 Volunteer Needed**
- **Saturday, July 27**
 - **9:30 – 10:30 am: 1 Volunteer Needed**

DETAILS: Stretch your limbs and realign mind, body, and spirit while surrounded by inspiring art and nature with Yoga at Newfields. Start the weekend with an hour-long vinyasa yoga session, offered by registered instructors from Indianapolis, at various locations on the beautiful Newfields campus. For ages 13 and up.

Special Events & Public Programs: Films – Summer Nights Film Series

- **Saturday, July 13** (*Harry Potter*)
 - **6:45 – 9:30 pm: 1 Volunteer Needed**
- **Monday, July 15** (*Harry Potter*)
 - **6:45 – 9:30 pm: 1 Volunteer Needed**
- **Tuesday, July 16** (*Harry Potter*)
 - **6:45 – 9:30 pm: 2 Volunteers Needed**
- **Thursday, July 18** (*Harry Potter*)
 - **6:45 – 9:30 pm: 3 Volunteers Needed**
- **Friday, July 19** (*Harry Potter*)
 - **6:45 – 9:30 pm: 3 Volunteers Needed**
- **Saturday, July 20** (*Harry Potter*)
 - **6:45 – 9:30 pm: 2 Volunteers Needed**
- **Friday, July 26**
 - **6:45 – 9:30 pm: 1 Volunteer Needed**

DETAILS: The National Bank of Indianapolis presents the Summer Nights Film Series, where you can watch movies under the stars every weekend at Newfields. Doors open at 7 pm, when you can enjoy a picnic dinner, music, and activities, followed by that night's movie, which will begin when twilight turns to night (usually 9:30 pm). Over the summer, over 20 movies will be shown—everything from black-and-white classics to modern blockbusters.

We have loaded two different types of volunteer shifts into the system with one being a "Fair Weather Volunteer Shift" from 6:45 – 9:30 pm. In the event we must move the movie inside due to inclement weather, these shifts are automatically cancelled. The other shift from 6:45 – 10:00 pm will not be cancelled as it is needed in either scenario.

As a small token of gratitude for helping us, volunteers will be allowed one complimentary admission for the guest of their choice to the performance they will be volunteering for. Volunteers will be able to join their guest after they have been released from their volunteer shift at either 9:30 pm or 10:00 pm respectively. Guests do not reserve this ticket ahead of time. Please have them check in with Newfields Staff at the ticket scanning location on the evening of your volunteer shift to receive complimentary entry.

Special Events & Public Programs: Rise to the Moon

- **Saturday, July 20**
 - **8:30 – 11:00 am: 4 Volunteers Needed**

DETAILS: TBA

Family & Community Days: Family Day – Explore Japan

- **Saturday, August 3**
 - **10:30 – 3:00 pm: 4 Volunteers Needed**

DETAILS: Step into Japan with us as we explore the nation's beauty, traditions, and technological advances. Performers, artists, musicians, and culinary experts will help shape our celebration of Japanese culture. Families and friends are invited to explore the diverse culture with a traditional tea ceremony, high tech games, calligraphy & water printing, sword demonstrations, and music surrounded by the many exhibitions in the IMA Galleries celebrating the Japanese culture. *No experience needed! We take great care of volunteers helping on Family Days to ensure you will feel comfortable helping with all of our various activities. New volunteers are encouraged to join in the fun even if this does not show up on your available options. Reach out to us at volunteer@discovernewfields.org so that we can help you signed up!*

TRAINING & EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Ambassador Training: New & Current Volunteers

- **By appointment with a Lead Volunteer: Email David Bryant at dbryant@discovernewfields.org**

DETAILS: Lead Volunteers are in charge of training for the Ambassador Program. New volunteers must schedule a training session before they serve on their own in one of these positions so that we can ensure all volunteers feel equipped to assist our guests in any one of these roles. New and current volunteers that are interested in learning more, or perhaps just getting a refresher course, may contact Lead Volunteer David Bryant to schedule a training session today!

Volunteer Services Group Interview & Orientation

DETAILS: We will be hosting our Volunteer Services Group Interviews and Orientations as follows. As a part of our new calendar, standard onboarding for volunteers will take place March through September. Winterlights volunteer onboarding will take place in October and November. There will no longer be onboarding opportunities in December, January, or February. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Newfields Volunteer Group Interview

Thursday, June 13 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 15 from 10:00 – 11:30 am
Thursday, July 11 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Saturday, July 13 from 10:00 – 11:30 am

Newfields Volunteer Orientation

Saturday, June 15 from 11:30 – 2:00 pm
Thursday, June 20 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm
Saturday, July 13 from 11:30 – 2:00 pm
Thursday, July 18 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm

We appreciate you so very much for all that you do for Newfields. We look forward to seeing you around campus soon!

Chris Morehead

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