



# 2021 Native American Festival Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering during the Moundville Native American Festival held October 7- October 9, 2021. Please complete all fields and include valid email and postal addresses.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

CWID (UA Students, Faculty, & Staff): \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Festival Volunteer: YES NO If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Volunteer Experience/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**What times are you available? Please circle your choice(s) in the box below**

Thursday, Oct. 7		Friday, Oct. 8		Saturday, Oct. 9	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM

**Indicate your preferred Festival Station (check all that apply). Please see volunteer position(s) descriptions on the back of this form. Preferences cannot be guaranteed**

Museum / Gift Shop

Park/Exhibit Interpreter

Demonstrators Area

Children's Area

Parking Control

E-mail this form to [moundvillepark@ua.edu](mailto:moundvillepark@ua.edu). Be sure to rename the document "your.name" before sending (your first and last name - e.g. John.Doe.docx). Along with this application, include a copy of your Driver's License, ACT Card, or other Government-issued ID.

Please email to address listed above or return the form and necessary documents to:  
 Moundville Archaeological Park | 634 Mound State Parkway | Moundville, AL 35474  
 (205) 371-2234.office | (205) 371-4180.fax

# Description of Volunteer Activities

## **Museum and Gift Shop**

*Museum Monitors* guide visitors through the museum, provide basic information on the exhibits, monitor visitors interactions with exhibits (information sheet will be provided); end of day museum clean-up.

*Gift Shop Assistants* monitor visitors in the gift shop as they look around; end of day museum clean-up.

## **Park/Exhibit Interpreter**

*Mound B Monitor/Interpreters* provide general information to guests at the bottom and top of Mound B (information sheet will be provided); make sure children don't get too close to the edge or run down the steps.

*Archaeology in Action* explain the significance of the current dig and show visitors how a dig is conducted and what archaeologists are looking for when they dig.

*Nature Trail Interpreters* find a spot along the trail where you can discuss different plant life and how Native Americans used them.

## **Demonstrator's Area**

*Demonstrator/Presenter Aides* interact with demonstrators, assist them with their crafts, supply them with water, sit at their booth while they perform, provide restroom and food breaks.

## **Children's Area**

*Children's Area Assistants* show children how to play different Native American related games and help them create some take home crafts (information sheet will be provided).

## **Parking Control**

*Parking Attendants* help direct festival guests where to park on the grounds.



**The University of Alabama**

**Volunteer Agreement and Release**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Volunteer”), in exchange for the opportunity to volunteer as \_\_\_\_\_ at The University of Alabama (“the University”) and the social, recreational, educational, and other benefits that accompany that opportunity (collectively “volunteer assignment”), agree to the following:

1. This volunteer assignment begins \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_ and is expected to continue through \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_. The Volunteer’s expected schedule is as follows:
2. Both the Volunteer and the University have the right to terminate this volunteer assignment at any time, for any reason, and without advance notice.

During the volunteer assignment, the Volunteer will perform services under the direction and control of the following University employee(s):

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The Volunteer agrees to follow the directions of the designated University employee(s) and to abide by University policies and procedures while carrying out these volunteer services. The Volunteer acknowledges that they have received or been directed to a place to find University policies at the time of signing this agreement.

3. The Volunteer agrees that they are not an employee of The University of Alabama for purposes of the volunteer assignment. The Volunteer undertakes this assignment for civic, charitable, or humanitarian reasons; there has been no promise, expectation, or receipt of compensation, including benefits or insurance. The Volunteer undertakes the volunteer assignment of their own free will.

4. The Volunteer understands that they do not qualify for worker's compensation benefits or medical insurance benefits from the University and should carry their own personal medical insurance to cover any personal medical expenses that might arise during the volunteer assignment.

5. The Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama maintains a Comprehensive General Liability trust fund (CGL). Pursuant to the terms of the CGL, the Volunteer may be eligible for legal defense and/or indemnification by the University. This coverage may apply only if someone outside of the University brings a claim against the Volunteer based on services performed by the Volunteer on behalf of the University with its permission or approval, or under its direction, but only while acting within the scope of such request, permission, approval, or direction at the time of the occurrence. Volunteer understands that coverage does not apply when they deviate from the course of their volunteer duties.

6. To the extent that the Volunteer is not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, Volunteer certifies that they have an appropriate Visa status that authorizes the Volunteer to be present in the United States and allows the Volunteer to participate in this volunteer experience.

7. The parties agree that this document is the entire agreement, and no agreement, oral or written, exists outside of this agreement.

**Liability Release.** **THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY.** Volunteer knowingly and voluntarily waives, releases, exculpates, and discharges the Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama, including The University of Alabama, foundations affiliated therewith, and their respective trustees, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers (collectively "UA") from and against any and all loss, injury, death, claims, actions, suits, proceedings, settlements, damages, costs, fees, and expenses, at law or equity, known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen connected with, arising from, or related to the volunteer assignment ("Potential Liabilities"). By signing this form, Volunteer voluntarily agrees to discharge UA in advance from all such Potential Liabilities.

**Indemnification.** Volunteer agrees to hold harmless and indemnify UA from and against all Potential Liabilities related to, connected with, or arising from Volunteer's involvement or participation in the volunteer assignment.

**Assumption of Risk.** Volunteer understands and acknowledges that there are risks, including significant risks, inherent in all activities that can result in loss, damages, injury, or death, including, without limitation, activities potentially related to the volunteer assignment like the following: travel risks such as accidents, crashes, and risks from autos operated by UA as well as autos operated by other individuals or entities, poorly maintained roads, sidewalks; premises risks, including those that may be owned by others and risks from water, such as drowning; injury risks from falls, collisions, or accidents (such as concussions, cuts, bruises, torn muscles, sprains, broken bones, etc.); outdoor risks, such as weather, lightning, heat or cold, bites, stings, allergic reactions, dehydration, heat stroke, hypothermia, drowning, sunburn, animals, and limited access to medical care; risks from others involved in the assignment (such as transmitted illnesses or others' actions); health risks, such as concussion(s), respiratory events, neck/spinal injuries, heart attacks, sudden illness, non-fatal/fatal drowning and other risks inherent in any

strenuous activities, including, but not limited to, the injury risks identified herein; equipment risks, including failure, misuse, inherent risks, and risks from UA or non-UA equipment; and other risks and hazards beyond the control of UA or others as well as criminal acts that can result in serious injury or death. Volunteer acknowledges that they have had an opportunity to investigate the volunteer assignment before executing this form and, knowing and understanding all potential risks associated with the volunteer assignment, Volunteer nevertheless **VOLUNTARILY AGREES TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS** that potentially accompany participation in the volunteer assignment. Volunteer also agrees to take all reasonable steps to avoid any risks, injury, or death.

**Acknowledgement.** I, as **VOLUNTEER**, acknowledge that I have read, considered, and understand this entire document and its effect on my rights. Relying wholly upon my own judgment, belief, and knowledge about the risks associated with the volunteer assignment, which include significant injury or death, and the effect of this document, I voluntarily agree to execute this document and participate in the volunteer assignment. I acknowledge that no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made to me separate and apart from the terms of this document. I voluntarily sign this agreement of my own free will fully intending to legally bind myself, my heirs, successors, and assigns to its terms.

**\*If Volunteer is under the age of 19, a Parent/Guardian must execute this document.**

The signing Parent/Guardian certifies that they are over the age of 19, have read, considered, and understand this document, understand the risks, including injury or death, associated with the volunteer assignment, are voluntarily allowing Volunteer to take part in the assignment, have the legal right to sign on behalf of the Volunteer, are signing this document voluntarily, acknowledge that no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made separate and apart from the terms of this document, and agree to enter into the same, fully intending to legally bind Volunteer as well as their heirs, successors, and assigns to the terms of this document.

Printed Name of Volunteer (and/or Parent/Guardian)

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Signature of Volunteer (and/or Parent/Guardian)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ /E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_