



2010 PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION & RELEASE

"The Paradise Chocolate Fest is dedicated to benefit non-profit youth organizations in our charming and unique community through the celebration of chocolate."

Volunteer Applications must be received by April 1, 2010
Paradise Chocolate Fest • P.O. Box 2648 • Paradise, CA 95967

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION (please print)

Date: _____

Name: _____ Group/Affiliation/Business: _____

Youth Organization To Benefit (see - Volunteer Equity Program) _____

E-Mail Address: _____ DOB: _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Evening Phone : _____

AVAILABILITY

Please indicate your preferences below. We will do our best to accommodate your preferences, but we cannot guarantee it. We appreciate your understanding and willingness to be placed where you are most needed. Please note your 1st, 2nd &/or 3rd choice (by using 1, 2 or 3) in the space next to the time-slot(s) you'd like to work. This will assist us a great deal in making placement decisions. Please be advised that we may not have a position for each applicant. We greatly appreciate your support of the Paradise Chocolate Fest, and more importantly – the youth of our community.

What day(s) are you available for volunteer assignments:

Chocolate Thunder Motorcycle Poker Run

Saturday, May 1st

() 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. () 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Chocolate Queen's Coronation & Celebration Dinner

Thursday, May 6th

() 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. () 5:00-9:30 p.m.

Evening of Wine & Chocolate

Friday, May 7th

() 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. () 6:00 p.m.- 10:30 p.m.

Chocolate Pre-Fest Set-Up

Friday, May 7th

() 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. () 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Chocolate Fest

Saturday, May 8th

() 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. () 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. () 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

When would you be available to attend mandatory orientation? () Wed., April 14th 1:00-2:00 PM () Wed., April 14th 7:00-8:00 PM

*If applicant is unable to attend an orientation meeting, their name will be removed from the volunteer list. Meetings will be held in the council chambers at Paradise Town Hall.

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2010 Paradise Chocolate Fest Fund Distribution Policy (for complete written policy, please visit website – www.chocolatefest.us or contact Ronda Hoffman – 530/872-3031)

- **“Non-profit youth organizations”** – Any group organized and recognized by the State of California and the Internal Revenue Service as a tax exempt non-profit organization that, as one of its identifiable missions, serves youth on the Paradise Ridge in some capacity.
- **“Youth”** – Under 18, or if 18 – must be enrolled in high school.
- **“Volunteer Equity Program”** – A program used in many other festivals to allocate and apportion funds to qualified organizations based on the number of hours contributed by their volunteers multiplied by the calculated hourly rate for the fest.
- **“Volunteer”** – Any member of the general public who donates his or her time at one of the following events: Chocolate Thunder, Queen Coronation Dinner, Evening of Chocolate & Wine, or the Fest Day. Those supporting queen candidates are not considered “volunteers” for the purpose of fund allocation under the Volunteer Equity Program.
- **“Hourly Rate”** – The hourly rate attributed to each volunteer will be determined by dividing the net Distributable Funds by the total number of qualified volunteer hours.

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT – VOLUNTEER

For good and valuable consideration, including Volunteer (Volunteer) being permitted to participate in the Paradise Chocolate Fest (Event) activities, Volunteer, for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, legal representative, employees, agents and affiliates and its officers and directors collectively referred to as (Volunteer) forever release Paradise Chocolate Fest, Inc. and the Town of Paradise, and each of its officers, attorneys, employees, agents and affiliates from all claims, demands, losses, costs, expenses, suits, damages, obligations, liabilities causes of action and judgments whatsoever, in law or equity, which against any matter, cause or thing whatsoever arising out of Volunteer involvement in the Paradise Chocolate Fest.

Volunteer agrees to and hereby assumes any and all risks of personal injuries to Volunteer; including death and damages to Volunteer’s property, caused by or arising out of Volunteer’s involvement in the Paradise Chocolate Fest.

Volunteer hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Paradise Chocolate Fest Inc. and the Town of Paradise harmless from and against any claim, demand, suit, loss causes of action, damages liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses, and judgments (including without limitation, death and damages to property) caused by Volunteer’s acts or omissions and arising out of Volunteer’s involvements in the Paradise Chocolate Fest.

Photo and Publicity Release: I hereby grant permission for any photographs or publicity involving the Paradise Chocolate fest or any participants connected with the festival volunteers during the Paradise Chocolate Fest events to be used in conjunction with publicity for the Paradise Chocolate Fest.

THE VOLUNTEER HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AND HAS SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY.

Name of Volunteer: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Volunteer: _____

Volunteers must be minimum age of 12 years. If volunteer is under 18, this Release must also be signed by Parent or Guardian.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

“Thank You!” for completing this application form and your interest in volunteering at the Paradise Chocolate Fest!

*For additional information, please see 2010 Paradise Chocolate Fest Fund Distribution Policy at www.chocolatefest.us
Or contact Volunteer Coordinator, Ronda Hoffman – 530/872-3031*