

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

International Children's Festival

Saturday, April 18 10 am – 5 pm Mill Point Park Downtown Hampton

The goal of the *International Children's Festival* is for children & adults to experience culture differences & diversities in all their wonders. Participating countries include: **Armenia, Brazil, Canada, Caribbean Islands, England, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Korea, Mexico, Middle East, Morocco, Native Americans, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, People's Republic of China, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan Republic of China, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, U.S.A. and Vietnam.** Each of these countries will provide an educational and fun display based on Virginia's Standards of Learning (SOL). There will also be food, entertainment and other activities reflective of their respective cultures.

Come out and enjoy this cultural adventure while also providing a service to the community. **We will provide drinks & snacks throughout the day and a gift at the end of a 3 hour shift.**

Volunteers will be needed in a variety of positions including the following:

Friday, April 17 (day before festival) starting at 12pm

- **Put Country Banners in front of their appropriate booth**
- **Hang sponsor banners**
- **Set landmarks on stage**
- **Decorating stage and park with potted plants**

Saturday, April 18 (Day of Festival)

Shifts start at 7am

- **Set-Up** – Help countries unload display equipment at the beginning of day.
- **Table covers & skirting** – Deliver table coverings to each country tent
- **Breakfast/Coffee** – US Embassy, keep coffee made and breakfast accessible to volunteers and country reps.
- **Country Booths** – Assist at a given country's tent with activities.
- **Gate Greeters** – Pass out maps and stage schedules.
- **Food Court** – Set up tables and chairs, keep tables clean and litter picked up throughout the day.
- **Keep Park Litter Free**
- **Stage MC's** – Make announcements from one of 3 stages and introduce acts. (Being able to adlib would be very helpful)
- **Stage Assistants** – Help make sure performers are on stage at their given times
- **Break Down** -Take down banners/signs, repack supplies, load vehicles, etc.

Interested persons should contact Charles Beale at 728-2085 or cbeale@hampton.gov
You can find out more about the festival by going to www.hampton.gov/parks/icf.

The success of this festival is due largely to our many volunteers!