



The Austin Wine & Music Festival would like to invite you to Volunteer! Held on Memorial Day Weekend, May 29, 30, and 31, 2010 at The Domain, we are seeking individuals, friends or married couples who have an interest in the Texas Wine Industry, have the time and want to have fun.

There are many ways you can volunteer. The Austin Wine & Music Festival can put your time, talents and passions to use to help make this years' festival bigger, better and more fun than previous years. Are you good with computers? Then the front gate is for you. Are you a salesperson with a great smile? Then the merchandise booth is a perfect fit. Or are you passionate about wine or beer and enjoy visiting with people? You are a born pourer!

Austin Wine & Music Festival has been blessed with wonderful sponsors, exceptional vendors, award winning wineries, and loyal customers. To pay it forward, we are providing a portion of our proceeds to the following to the [Sustainable Food Center](#) and the [Texas National Guard Family Support Foundation](#)

If you are looking for fast paced wine education, an excuse to drink wine, course/college credit or well intended volunteer opportunities - this gig's for you!

Volunteers will work in 6 - 8 hour shifts in several different areas such as front gate, wine pouring, seminar booth, wine and brew garden or the wine market. Each volunteer who works one shift will receive a one day pass to the festival upon completion of one shift. For those super-volunteers who work two or more shifts, a 3 day pass upon completion of the second shift is yours!

If you are interested in being a volunteer, please complete the attached interest form and return. Please include your name, availability and area of interest. All volunteers must be at least 21 years of age. For more information about the Austin Wine & Music Festival please visit [www.austinwineandmusicfestival.com](http://www.austinwineandmusicfestival.com).

Thank you,  
Sabrina Houser, Chairperson  
2010 Austin Wine and Music Festival  
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# Austin Wine & Music 2010 Volunteer Release & Interest Form

**Volunteer Contact Information** (Please print clearly. All fields required). Each person who wishes to volunteer **MUST** complete their own form and submit to AWMF

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you over the age of 21?  Yes  No

Are you TABC certified?  Yes  No if Yes, please provide date of certification expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to become certified visit [http://www.tabc.state.tx.us/training\\_and\\_certification/approved\\_seller\\_training\\_schools.asp](http://www.tabc.state.tx.us/training_and_certification/approved_seller_training_schools.asp)

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Preferences

Please indicate the particular type of volunteer work in which you are most interested. Check all that apply.

Front Gate  Wine Market Booth  Wine Pourer\*  Wine and Brew Garden\*  Music Venue  Seminar  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Requires TABC certification

**Availability:** I am available for shifts for the following (check one or more)

Saturday, May 29th  12:30 – 5 p.m.  4:30 – 9 p.m.  7:30 – 11 p.m.

Sunday, May 30th  12:30 – 3 p.m.  2:30 – 6 p.m.  5:30 – 9 p.m.

Monday, May 31st  12:30 – 3 p.m.  2:30 – 6 p.m.

Please give us the name of other Volunteer (s) you wish to work with: \_\_\_\_\_

*We will try to be as accommodating as possible, however depending on volunteer needs; we may not be able to honor your request.*

## RELEASE FORM

### Please read this information carefully before signing below!

This release and waiver of liability is in favor of, and shall inure to the benefit of Austin Wine & Music Festival ("AWMF"), and AWMF's directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, successors, assigns and any and all persons or entities on AWMF's behalf who may be liable (collectively "its representatives") and, further, shall be binding upon the undersigned and his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

**Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk:** I hereby agree that if I am accepted as a volunteer worker for Austin Wine & Music Festival ("AWMF"), I agree to comply with all of the volunteer policies and procedures which may be established from time to time by AWMF. I understand that failure to comply with the volunteer policies and procedures of AWMF may result in the immediate termination of my volunteer assignments and privileges.

I understand and agree that if accepted as a volunteer, all services preformed by me will be performed on a strictly voluntary basis, and that I will receive no remuneration, pay or compensation of any kind, that I will not be an employee of AWMF nor otherwise derive any benefits normally available to employees, and that AWMF shall incur no liability of any nature as a result of my volunteering for AWMF.

I acknowledge that in performing volunteer tasks there exists a risk of injury including physical harm or death, and that all services performed by me will be done at my own risk. Therefore, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless AWMF and its assigns, successors, agents, staff, officers, board of directors, employees, contractors, and representatives from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands of any nature of cause whatsoever, including costs and attorney fees, arising out of or relating to my volunteering with AWMF, including, but not limited to; scratches, allergic reactions, and accidents, or injuries occurring during any volunteer activity for AWMF.

I understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering with AWMF. On behalf of myself, my heirs and personal representatives, if accepted as a volunteer, I give AWMF permission to use and publish photographs taken of me as a volunteer for use in its public relations efforts.

**Photographic Release:** Volunteer does hereby grant, transfer and convey AWMF all of the Volunteer's right, title, and interest in and to all photographic images, video or audio recordings, video or audio reproductions, films or motion pictures, radio or television broadcasts and any other reproductions or depictions (all collectively referred to as the "reproductions") of the Activities, or any part thereof, including, without limitations pictures and sound of the Volunteer alone or with other persons through any and all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered. Such right, title and interest includes, without limitation, the right to any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from the reproductions of the activities. The Volunteer hereby understands and acknowledges that AWMF shall have and own, in connection with the Activities, the sole and exclusive right to commercially exploit the Activities, and the Volunteer shall not reproduce, sell or otherwise use or exploit any of the reproductions of the Activities, or assist another party in doing any of the foregoing, without AWMF's prior written consent.

**Communications:** Volunteer consents to the receipt of future telephone calls, newsletters, mailings, and/or notices regarding AWMF via the telephone, postal service or electronic means if an email address is provided. AWMF will not knowingly sell or distribute the Volunteer's contact information to any other organization, or entity.

**AWMF Representation:** Volunteer vows and consents not to speak on behalf of AWMF regarding any action, belief, philosophy, leadership action or personal information, other volunteer action or personal information, any AWMF functions or activities or related financial information. Volunteer further vows not to speak with criticism or negativity about the festival (AWMF), AWMF's directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and any and all persons or entities on AWMF's behalf.

In Witness whereof, the undersigned has executed this Release on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Volunteer Signature (Signature of parent or legal guardian if minor)

Volunteer Printed Name

**Please fax signed form to Sabrina Houser at 830/885-4124 or scan and email to [awmfvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:awmfvolunteers@gmail.com)**