

## 2018 COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

### 5K Race

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 2-3 event hours + 10 hour committee hours.** 7th Annual FOOD & WINE Classic 5K Running Race. Assist with pre-race registration, race registration bag stuffing, set-up, etc. Race Day begins at 5:00 a.m. Assist with registration, course-marking, hanging signage, operations, course marshal, course sweep, clean-up, etc. *In order to fulfill hours commitment, some volunteers may assist the SWAT or Volunteer Operations committee.*

### Aspen Art Museum 1

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 20 Hours.** Set-up and breakdown seminar site for wine tastings. Duties may include: moving tables/chairs, setting tables with wine glasses & class materials; chilling, opening & pouring wines; checking credentials at the door; and general clean-up/trash/recycle duties detail. May also require preparation & plating of food samples. Work takes place Thursday for set-up, Friday - Sunday for classes, & Sunday breakdown.

### Aspen Art Museum 2

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 20 hours** Set-up and breakdown seminar site for wine tastings. Duties may include: moving tables/chairs, setting tables with wine glasses & class materials; chilling, opening & pouring wines; checking credentials at the door; and general clean-up/trash/recycle detail. May also require preparation and plating of food samples. Work takes place Thursday for set-up, Friday - Sunday for classes, & Sunday breakdown.

### Banners

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 10 hours. COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FILLED.**

### Chef's Assistant

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 20 hours.** Chef's Assistants require professional chef skills. Culinary support for chefs. Must have culinary training or work experience, strong food product knowledge desirable. Culinary students welcome. Volunteers selected for this committee will be contacted to determine qualifications.

### Cooking Tent

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 15 hours.** Set-up and breakdown seminar site for cooking demonstrations. Duties may include: moving tables/chairs, setting up chairs, distributing class materials, checking credentials at door; and general clean-up/trash/recycle detail. Work takes place Thursday for set-up, Friday - Sunday for classes, & Sunday breakdown.

### Grand Tasting

**Volunteer time commitment: 10 hours.** Grand Tastings are held in Wagner Park 5 times throughout the event weekend. Over 300 exhibitors pour wine & offer food samples. Duties include: delivering ice, wine glasses, & water to exhibitor booths; servicing waste buckets and recycling bottles; and misc. cleaning. Sunday shift also participates in final clean-up after the last Grand Tasting. **This is a very labor intensive committee, you will be on your feet for many hours; however this committee allows you to work a full day, then play a full day.**

### **Green Team**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 10 hours.** The FOOD & WINE Classic in Aspen has been the forerunner of 'green' events in Aspen, each year we increase our greening efforts to produce the most environmentally-responsible event possible. Duties include: educating attendees by manning waste stations and directing them to utilize correct waste/recycle/or compost bin; servicing waste stations; preparing for next tasting; and general clean-up. Sunday shift also participates in final clean-up and breakdown after the last Grand Tasting. **This is a labor intensive committee, you will be on your feet for many hours; however this committee allows you to work a full day, then play a full day.**

### **Limelight Hotel**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 20 hours.** Set-up and breakdown seminar site for wine tastings. Duties may include: moving tables/chairs, setting tables with wine glasses & class materials; chilling, opening & pouring wines; checking credentials at the door; and general clean-up/trash/recycle detail. Work takes place Thursday for set-up, Friday - Saturday for classes, & Saturday breakdown.

### **Little Nell Tent 1**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 20 hours.** Set-up and breakdown seminar site for wine tastings. Duties may include: moving tables/chairs, setting tables with wine glasses & class materials; chilling, opening & pouring wines; checking credentials at the door; and general clean-up/trash/recycle detail. May also require preparation & plating of food samples. Work takes place Thursday for set-up, Friday - Sunday for classes, & Sunday breakdown.

### **Little Nell Tent 2**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 20 hours.** Set-up and breakdown seminar site for wine tastings. Duties may include: setting tables with wine glasses & class materials; chilling, opening & pouring wines; checking credentials at the door; and general clean-up/trash/recycle detail. May also require preparation & plating of food samples. Work takes place Thursday for set-up, Friday - Sunday for classes, & Sunday breakdown.

### **No Preference**

If you are not certain what you would like to do, select No Preference. Someone will call you to discuss options. You will be contacted in the same order as if you selected a committee.

### **Paepcke Park 1**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 20 hours.** Set-up and breakdown seminar site for wine tastings. Duties may include: setting tables with wine glasses & class materials; chilling, opening & pouring wines; checking credentials at the door; and general clean-up/trash/recycle detail. May also require preparation & plating of food samples. Work takes place Thursday for set-up, Friday - Sunday for classes, & Sunday breakdown.

## **Paepcke Park 2**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 20 hours.** Set-up and breakdown seminar site for wine tastings. Duties may include: setting tables with wine glasses & class materials; chilling, opening & pouring wines; checking credentials at the door; and general clean-up/trash/recycle detail. May also require preparation & plating of food samples. Work takes place Thursday for set-up, Friday - Sunday for classes, & Sunday breakdown.

## **Park Food Prep**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 1 full day (~10 hours).** Prepare, set up and tear down fruit, cheese and bread displays for each Grand Tasting. Requires a lot of time standing and walking and may require some light lifting.

## **Press**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 10 hours. COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FILLED.**

## **Registration Tent**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 20 hours.** Must enjoy greeting people as you will be representing The FOOD & WINE Classic as well as the Aspen Community. Work takes place at the Wheeler Opera House Wednesday for set-up, Thursday and Friday registration is open, pass purchasers are welcomed, information provided, and credentials are distributed. Friday final clean-up and breakdown. Volunteers must be in good physical condition and have the ability to perform necessary tasks including lifting of heavy objects and standing for long hours.

## **SommTalks**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 20 hours.** Must have wine service training, knowledge of grape varietals, and deductive wine tasting skills. Sommelier students welcome. Volunteers selected for this committee will be contacted to determine qualifications. Set-up and breakdown seminar site for wine tastings. Duties may include: moving tables/chairs, setting tables with wine glasses & class materials; chilling, opening & pouring wines; checking credentials at the door; and general clean-up/trash/recycle detail. May also require preparation and plating of food samples. Work takes place Thursday for set-up and registration, Friday - Saturday for classes, & Saturday for breakdown.

## **St. Regis Courtyard**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 10 hours.** Set-up and breakdown seminar site for variety of food & beverage seminars. Duties may include: setting tables with glasses & class materials; pouring beverages; preparing & plating food samples; checking credentials at the door; and general clean-up/trash/recycle detail. This committee commitment requires you to work a full day, then play a full day.

### **St. Regis I & II**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 20 hours.** Set-up and breakdown seminar site for cooking demonstrations. Duties may include: setting up chairs, distributing class materials, checking credentials at door; and general clean-up/trash/recycle detail. May also require preparation and pouring of beverage samples. Work takes place Thursday for set-up, Friday - Sunday for classes, & Sunday breakdown.

### **SWAT Team**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 10 hours.** Work takes place during the event and could include anything & everything. SWAT Team members are dispatched to all committees throughout the event to step in as needed to help in any given situation. Duties range from office work to physical labor. Flexible schedules are ideal.

### **The Gant**

**Volunteer Commitment: 20 hours.** Set-up and breakdown seminar site for wine tastings. Duties may include: moving tables/chairs, setting tables with wine/cocktail glasses & class materials; chilling, opening & pouring wines; checking credentials at the door; and general clean-up/trash/recycle detail. Work takes place Friday morning for set-up, Friday - Saturday for classes, & Saturday breakdown.

### **Volunteer Operations Committee**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 10, 15 or 20-hour commitment shift options available.** Assist Volunteer Management in administrative, logistics, organization, as well as help at the Volunteer entrance gate and distributing appreciation gifts. Duties will include, setting up Volunteer Operations, run errands between admin and site locations, help sort and organize marketing materials, laminating and distributing credentials, manage bag check at Volunteer entrance, or unpack, tag, and distribute product. **Some tasks may require physical labor. Work may take place the week prior to the event, during the event, and clean-up and breakdown after the event.**

### **Wine Distribution**

**Volunteer Time Commitment: 20 hours.** Assist wine manager with inventory of all seminar wines. Distribute assigned wines to all venues. Knowledge of wine is preferred. **This is a very labor intensive position and requires heavy lifting of wine cases.** Work takes place prior, during, and following the event for final clean-up and inventory.