



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The **Castroville Artichoke Food & Wine Festival** has moved to the Monterey County Fair & Event Center, on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula. This year's event will be on June 3 and 4, 2017 where we will celebrate the:

- 58th Anniversary of the Castroville Artichoke Food & Wine Festival, AND
- The Artichoke as the Official Vegetable of Monterey County (1986), as well the California Legislature's designation of the artichoke as the Official State Vegetable (2014)!

Our move to the Monterey County fairgrounds in 2014 allowed the Festival to improve and expand the two-day event at a landscaped, permanent facility capable of hosting an anticipated 20,000 visitors. The **Castroville Artichoke Food & Wine Festival** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and is fully run by over 300+ volunteers.

With the growth of our event comes the need for even more volunteers—we hope you will consider sharing your time and talents at our festival. Your help aides us in providing support and benefits through cash and donations to non-profit organizations throughout the California central coast, such as local school sports & education programs, animal rehabilitation and community education programs, cancer support services, community programs that serve seniors and at risk youth, food insecurity in our local community, and health and nutrition education programs.

This is a tremendous opportunity to participate in a one-of-a-kind event that combines a long-standing community tradition at a legendary venue, in a world-renowned travel destination. Join the generations of families who have been a part of the Castroville Artichoke Food & Wine Festival's history and find out why our hearts are dedicated to the "*Artichoke Center of the World.*"

Individuals and clubs wishing to volunteer for the Castroville Artichoke Food & Wine Festival must complete a Volunteer Application (attached), and will be contacted by the Castroville Artichoke Festival, Inc. office about next steps and placement for working on committees.

For more volunteer information call (831) 633-2465.

The Festival Committee thanks you and welcomes you to the
58th Annual Castroville Artichoke Food & Wine Festival!

58th ANNUAL CASTROVILLE ARTICHOKE FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4, 2017

Monterey County Fair and Event Center | 2004 Fairground Rd. | Monterey, CA 93940

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILLED IN COMPLETELY AND SENT TO:

MAIL: 58th ANNUAL CASTROVILLE ARTICHOKE FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL
P.O. BOX 1041
CASTROVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95012

OR, EMAIL TO: ARTIFEST@ATT.NET

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name: _____

Name of Organization _____ Is your Club tax exempt? YES NO

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Are you a student seeking community service hours? YES NO

If so, High School you are attending _____ Year Graduating _____

INDICATE A COMMITTEE OF PREFERENCE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Artichoke Eating & Canasta Contests | <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Wine Tasting (<i>must be over 21 years, and hold a RBS card</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Control (<i>must be over 21 years of age</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Booth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking & Shuttle Bus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festival Artichoke Food Booths | <input type="checkbox"/> Signage set-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kid's Zone | <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Coordination: Arts & Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer's Market | <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Coordination: Food Concessions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festival Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Tours | |

Do you have Alcohol Beverage Certification (ABC) and are you able to pour and/or serve alcohol?
YES If yes, year attended: _____ NO

Indicate which day you prefer to help: **SATURDAY, June 3** **SUNDAY, June 4**

Please indicate the time of day you prefer: 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM Shift 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Shift

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Committee Assignment _____

Copy of ID

Access

_____ Initials

CASTROVILLE ARTICHOKE FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER POLICY

1. Volunteers between 12 to 17 years of age must have both parents' signatures. Applicants must be 12 years of age or older.
2. Must be 16 years of age to become a Castroville Artichoke Festival Committee person.
3. Must be 21 years of age to work where alcohol or cooked food is served, or on security.
4. No benefits such as entry tickets or Committee ID badges are issued until approved and placed on a committee.

To download this form, go to www.artichokefestival.org

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the right to participate as a volunteer of the Castroville Artichoke Food & Wine Festival by execution of this form, you hereby release and discharge Castroville Artichoke Food & Wine Festival, AKA Castroville Artichoke Festival, Inc.; the Executive Committee, County of Monterey, Monterey County Fair & Events Center, The Heritage Foundation, their Boards of Directors, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees harmless from any claims, to include all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any member to his person or property. Further, each applicant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, persons and bodies of and from all liability occasioned or resulting with the applicant and under the direction or control of the applicant. Furthermore it is understood that Castroville Artichoke Festival, Inc. will calculate a rate to be paid to the nonprofit volunteer programs after all festival expenses have been received and settled.

I declare that the contact information contained in this Volunteer application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my application can be denied as a result of supplying incorrect contact information.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor

Date