



## 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 2 and 3, 2018 where we will celebrate the:

- 59th 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 aids us in providing support and benefits through cash and donations to non-profit 501(c)(3) 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 Festival Committee 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  
**59th Annual Castroville Artichoke Food & Wine Festival!**

# **59th ANNUAL CASTROVILLE ARTICHOKE FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL**

Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3, 2018

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: 59th 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 501(c)(3) 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 2**  **SUNDAY, June 3**

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  501(c)(3) Group  Community Svc Hrs  \_\_\_\_\_ 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](http://www.artichokefestival.org)

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**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.*

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<i>Signature of Participant</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____
<i>Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor</i>	<i>Date</i>
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<i>Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor</i>	<i>Date</i>