

# Litchfield Sweet Corn Days Festival Volunteer Rules and Regulations

**\* PLEASE READ ALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY  
BEFORE APPLYING \***

## **Volunteer Conduct**

All volunteers must conduct themselves in a courteous, polite, and professional manner.

## **Physical Demands and Environment**

- The volunteer may be asked to stand or walk for an extended period.
- The volunteer may be asked to bend, sit, or kneel.
- The volunteer may be asked to lift and/or move items of light to medium weight.
- The Sweet Corn Days Festival is an outdoor event that will be held rain or shine. Volunteers should be prepared to work in any outdoor environment.

## **Volunteer Application**

A completed application is not a guarantee of acceptance. Previous attendance is not a guarantee of acceptance. The Sweet Corn Days Festival reserves the right to deny any application without explanation.

## **Liability**

Volunteers and their guardians shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Litchfield, Litchfield Rotary, Sweet Corn Days Festival, its employees, volunteers, members, and agents against all loss, damage, and expense, including attorney fees, that they may sustain or become liable for on account of injury to or death of persons, or damage to or destruction of property arising out of the actions or omissions of Volunteer.

## **Health Liability**

An inherent risk of exposure to Covid-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Covid-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By visiting and participating in the Sweet Corn Days Festival, all persons are voluntarily assuming all risks related to exposure to Covid-19.

The Sweet Corn Days Festival is taking all necessary preventative steps and precautions recommended by government health agencies. Volunteers agree not to hold the City of Litchfield employees and board members, Litchfield Rotary members, and the Sweet Corn Days Festival committee members and its volunteers legally responsible for contracting or suffering the consequences of any illness or communicable disease while attending or participating in the event

and will not knowingly participate in the event if they, or any of their employees, are known to have Covid-19, been exposed to Covid-19 in the 14 days before the event, or are exhibiting any symptoms consistent with Covid-19.

**Minor Volunteers (12 – 17 years old)**

As the parent/guardian, I agree my child may volunteer services to Sweet Corn Days Festival in accordance with the following understandings:

1. My child will offer his/her services with no expectation of pay, benefits, or other privileges of employment of any kind. I certify that we have not been promised and have no expectation that we will receive a paid position as a result of any volunteer work.
2. I understand that placement into volunteer positions is at the sole discretion of the Sweet Corn Days Festival. Accordingly, my child's volunteer assignment/service may be withdrawn or terminated at any time.
3. We agree to follow all of Sweet Corn Days Festival's rules and all applicable Local, State, and Federal laws, rules, and regulations.
4. We agree to follow the directions of Sweet Corn Days Festival committee members, City of Litchfield staff, and Litchfield Rotary members and to exercise reasonable care in all activities in which my child participates.
5. I understand that despite careful preparation and instruction, not all hazards can be foreseen. I agree that I am solely responsible for determining if my child is physically fit and/or properly skilled for any volunteer activity. I understand that I always have the right to refuse to allow my child to participate in any task that I am uncomfortable with. I agree to waive, release and hold the Sweet Corn Days Festival, City of Litchfield, Litchfield Rotary, its employees, volunteers, members, and agents harmless from all tort and civil liability arising from or relating to my child's volunteer services.
6. I understand and agree that the Sweet Corn Days Festival, City of Litchfield, and Litchfield Rotary are not responsible for any of my child's personal property that is lost, damaged, or stolen while he/she is participating as a volunteer.
7. In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby give my consent for 1) transfer to the nearest hospital reasonably accessible; 2) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by a licensed physician or dentist. This authorization does not cover major surgery, unless the medical opinions of two licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained before the performance of such surgery.

8. In consideration of being permitted to participate in the volunteer activity, I hereby, for myself, my child, and our executors, administrators, and assignees assume all risks and hold the Sweet Corn Days Festival, City of Litchfield, Litchfield Rotary, its employees, volunteers, members, and agents harmless from any and all liability, causes of action, debts, claims, damages, or demands of any nature whatsoever which may arise in connection with my participation in activities.

9. I hereby give my consent for my dependent to sign him/herself in and out of the volunteer activity. I give my consent for my dependent to leave the activity without adult supervision at the conclusion of the activity. I hereby, for myself, my child, and our executors, administrators, and assignees, assume all risks and hold the Sweet Corn Days Festival, City of Litchfield, Litchfield Rotary, its employees, volunteers, members, and agents harmless from any and all liability, causes of action, debts, claims, damages, or demands of any nature whatsoever which may arise in connection with my dependent leaving the activity without adult supervision.

**Questions?**

Contact Lauren Skelly at the Litchfield City Office by email at [deputy@cityoflitchfield.org](mailto:deputy@cityoflitchfield.org) or by phone at 517-542-2921 ext. 122.



# Litchfield Sweet Corn Days Festival Event Volunteer Application

Name of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nature of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applications must be received by August 1, 2023.**

I have read and understand the rules and regulations.

(You **MUST** acknowledge that you have read and understand the rules and regulations.  
Not checking this box will result in the unacceptance of the application.)

Volunteer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications can be mailed/delivered to:  
Sweet Corn Days Festival  
221 Jonesville Street  
P.O. Box 236  
Litchfield, MI 49252

Questions? Contact Lauren Skelly at  
the Litchfield City Office  
Phone: 517-542-2921 ext. 122  
Email: deputy@cityoflitchfield.org

**INTERNAL USE ONLY:**

Date Application Rec'vd: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:     Y     N