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Volunteer Interest Form

If you are interested in volunteering to assist with the Sail250® Virginia events in Norfolk, Virginia, please submit this Volunteer Interest Form **by June 9, 2026**. Applications will be reviewed, and applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview via phone or Teams based on experience, availability, and the needs of the event organizers.

Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____

Mailing Address: _____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Please mark each position for which you are interested in volunteering.

- *The **DISCOVERY DECK**, located in the outdoor, covered pavilion on the backside of Nauticus, is perfect for lifelong learners of all ages, and will feature interactive displays & activities from community groups, schools, and businesses highlighting maritime, military, and international history. Volunteers are needed June 19-21, 11 am – 7 pm each day, as:*

_____ **Activity Zone Assistants** – assist guests of all ages with hands-on activities and games.

_____ **Discovery Deck Assistants** – greet guests, hand out passports and prizes, assist with activities and entertainment scheduled in the DISCOVERY DECK.

_____ **Escorts for History Alive Characters** – escort and assist living history interpreters as they perform in various locations throughout the festival area, June 19-21, Noon – 6 pm daily.

- *Work with **our LIAISON team** to assist members of the visiting international fleet of ships:*

_____ **Crew Center Assistants** – provide visiting sailors with general information, serve as a driver for visiting sailors/officers, act as a runner for communicating with ships as needed.

_____ **Dockside Docent/Guides** – assist in ensuring general safety on the docks, provide general information to public, assist in directing VIP and school tours.

_____ **Translator/Liaisons** – provide translating services as needed between ship crews/officers and event organizers. Language(s) _____

With the submission of this form, please provide a one-page description of your experience, talents, and abilities that make you a good candidate for one or more of these volunteer positions.

Interests & Skills

Please describe your interests and experience that would make you a valuable volunteer for the Sail250® Virginia program.

Please list other languages you may know: _____

Please provide specific dates and times when you will be available to volunteer between June 17-24, 2026. If available to be on call 24/7, please note that here.

Wednesday, June 17, 2026	_____
Thursday, June 18, 2026	_____
Friday, June 19, 2026	_____
Saturday, June 20, 2026	_____
Sunday, June 21, 2026	_____
Monday, June 22, 2026	_____
Tuesday, June 23, 2026	_____
Wednesday, June 24, 2026	_____

Being a Sail250® Virginia volunteer may require a certain level of physical activity/ability. Volunteers will be expected to stay awake and alert, be outside in a variety of weather conditions (high temperatures, rain, etc.), lift objects up to 25 pounds (unassisted), climb steps and ladders, and walk/remain standing for extended times periods (4-8 hours). Can you meet these physical requirements?

Yes No

Do you possess a current Virginia driver's license? Yes No

Sail250® Virginia is unable to provide volunteers with parking, food, beverage, lodging, or transportation. All volunteers are required to undergo a criminal background check, must be at least 18 years old, and a US citizen.

Please return completed Volunteer Interest Form to: sail250vainfo@festevents.org