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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 January 15, 2026. Applications will be reviewed and applicants contacted to schedule an interview via phone or Zoom based on experience, availability, and the needs of the event organizers.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Alternate Phone #: _____ Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____

Mailing Address: _____

Volunteer Opportunities

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

_____ 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*

_____ Guest Relations Assistants – *This position assists with providing the public with basic information about the Sail250® Virginia event during the festival at guest relations booths and as roving information guides. This is an ideal position for organizations looking to volunteer as a group.*

_____ Information Outreach Assistants – *Assist with advance distribution of marketing materials throughout the Hampton Roads area. This volunteer position requires a reliable vehicle and drivers license.*

_____ Soccer Tournament Volunteers – *Assist with the fleet wide soccer tournament, including manning cooling stations, directing teams to fields, providing public with information, etc.*

____ Ship Liaisons –*facilitate communication between event organizers and the visiting ships. Help facilitate clear communication; trouble shoot minor issues and communicate daily schedule to ship’s officers. This position requires extensive time on-site between June 18-23, 2026.*

____ Translator/Liaisons – *provide translating services as needed between ship crews/officers and event organizers. This may be as part of the ship liaison program, or during protocol events.*

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.

Availability

Please provide a general description of your availability to support the Sail250® Virginia program between January-June 2026. (i.e. – what days/times are you generally available to volunteer)

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.

Please complete this interest form and return it to: sail250vainfo@festevents.org
or Sail250® Virginia 120 West Main St., Norfolk, VA 23510