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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 April 20, 2026**. Applications will be reviewed, and applicants will be 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.*

_____ **Education Center Assistants** – *greet guests, assist with activities and entertainment scheduled in the DISCOVERY DECK, located on the back side of Nauticus, June 19-21.*

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

_____ **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 driver's 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, must be at least 18 years old, and a US citizen.

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