



# Texas Folklife Festival

## Group/Company Volunteers

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Folklife Festival is fast approaching! On behalf of the Festival, we would like to request your group participation June 12-14, 2009. This event is possible with volunteer support from local organizations and companies like yours! Listed below are the event dates, times, description and contact info. Please consider joining us!

### Event Description:

More than 45 cultural groups come together from across Texas to San Antonio to celebrate their rich history and culture with our visitors, staff and of course our volunteers. Enjoy authentic foods from around the world; music that will cheer your spirit; colorful and lively dancers; enjoy stories that will intrigue you, and try your hand at skills of the pioneers. It is all happening at UTSA's Institute of Texan Cultures in downtown San Antonio. The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Folklife Festival offers something for everyone! So come join us and celebrate everything Texas!

**All volunteers will receive a wristband that is valid for free admission June 12 thru 14, 2009!**

### Event Dates and Times:

<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 12, 2009</b>	<b>5pm-11pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 13, 2009</b>	<b>11am-11pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 14, 2009</b>	<b>Noon-7pm</b>

**Once your group has confirmed participation for this year's event, please email me the approximate number of volunteer slots you would like to fill. I will put together a schedule with shift times and job descriptions and submit those to your organization for recruitment.**

### Event Orientation

All volunteers are encouraged to attend 1 of the following orientation dates:

May 20 @ 6pm

May 21 @ 6pm

June 10 @ 6pm (Grounds Tour)

Address: 801 South Bowie, San Antonio TX 78205 (Entrance on corner of Bowie/Durango)

Parking for orientation is available in the ITC employee lot in the back of the building.

We will cover the volunteer handbook, go over job duties, answer questions, & have door prizes.

We will also distribute wristbands and procedures.

For volunteers assigned to "Information" outdoors, they are encouraged to attend the Grounds Tour.

### Volunteer Coordinator Contact Information

Denise Villarreal Phone: 458-2275 Fax: 458-2275 email: [denise.villarreal@utsa.edu](mailto:denise.villarreal@utsa.edu)

Additional event information can be found on the official website:

[www.texancultures.com](http://www.texancultures.com)

Thank you!