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VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR 2016 NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
Participate in the nation's greatest springtime celebration
March 20 – April 17, 2016

- WHO** Friendly, cooperative, and reliable volunteers of all ages to join the 2016 National Cherry Blossom Festival Volunteer Program! Individuals, local businesses with community service programs, and community service groups are welcome and encouraged to participate. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a signed waiver and a chaperone present. Knowledge about Washington, DC and the surrounding area is helpful but not necessary. The program is supported by Guest Services, Inc.
- WHAT** Volunteers assist the Festival in a variety of ways, including:
- Attendee interaction at the Tidal Basin and signature events
 - Event set-up, execution and breakdown
 - Site maintenance and clean-up
- WHEN** The Festival runs from Sunday, March 20 through Sunday, April 17. Volunteer positions are available starting February 10th and continue throughout the Festival.
- APPLY** All volunteers are encouraged to register online at nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/get-involved/volunteer/ and view specific opportunities. For additional information, e-mail volunteer@ncbfdc.org

The National Cherry Blossom Festival is the nation's greatest springtime celebration. The 2016 Festival, March 20 – April 17, includes three spectacular weeks and four weekends of events featuring diverse and creative programming promoting traditional and contemporary arts and culture, natural beauty, and community spirit. Visit nationalcherryblossomfestival.org or call 877.44.BLOOM for more information and find us on [Facebook](#) (CherryBlossomFestival), [Twitter](#) (@CherryBlossFest), and [Instagram](#) (@CherryBlossFest).

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