



2026 VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION Ogden Music Festival



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INTRODUCTION

The Ogden Music Festival is truly one of a kind. It offers shady, spacious camping just a short walk or bike ride from the main stage. Beyond the main stage performances, attendees can learn from main stage artists at workshops and jam with them at the Jam Camp. Kids 16 and under are free, can craft their own instrument, try out different acoustic instruments at the Instrument Petting Zoo, and even parade to and perform on the main stage. Local and young artists also showcase their talent between sets. With an average attendance of 3,000, the festival offers a comfortable and intimate experience.

What are YOUR favorite unique features of the Ogden Music Festival?

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VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

Your team lead will give you a copy of the volunteer job description for the shifts you signed up for. Copies of some of the volunteer job descriptions are available on the volunteer signup portal.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:

TUESDAY, MAY 19TH 6:00PM
FORT BUENAVENTURA
TRADERS BOWERY

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH 6:00PM
ZOOM



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VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

- All volunteers have the right to be treated with respect; in return we expect volunteers to treat fellow volunteers, coordinators, performers, festival patrons, and Fort Buenaventura with respect. This is a safe place for all members of the community.
- Volunteers shall make every effort to fulfill responsibilities of their position. Failure to contribute minimum requirements or failure to fulfill shift commitment without prior communication with your coordinator may result in dismissal from the festival.
- There shall be no consumption of alcohol or illicit drugs by any volunteer who is on duty.
- There shall be no consumption of illicit substances by any volunteer on the festival site. Disregarding this regulation will result in immediate dismissal of the volunteer from the festival site.
- Volunteers must always wear their credentials (wristband and orange vest) while on shift. Wristbands are not to be removed at any time. Without a wristband, volunteers are not admitted to the festival and will be forced to leave after their shift.
- No volunteers shall use to their own advantage any property or monies belonging to the festival. Volunteers must be honest and trustworthy.
- Should a problem arise, resolution should first be directed to your Team Lead, then to the Volunteer Coordinator/Site Leader.

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DOs & DON'Ts

DO **arrive early** (around 15- 30 minutes) so you can find somewhere to park
 DO **be kind** and friendly to all festivarians
 DO **enjoy your time volunteering** and attending the festival
 DO **check in and out** at the volunteer check in table
 DO bring a **refillable water bottle** or a nonalcoholic drink to volunteer with you. Drinks are provided free for volunteers courtesy of Pepsi (while supplies last)!
 DO inform your Team Leader and **volunteer.foam@gmail.com or (385) 240-0994** well in advance if you are unable to work any scheduled shifts (give at least 24 hours notice)

DON'T bring children or pets to your volunteer shift.
DON'T arrive for your shift impaired and unable to work, do not drink alcoholic beverages, smoke or vape while volunteering.
DON'T bring any valuables to volunteer, there is no secure place to store items.
DON'T lose your wristband. Lost wristbands will not be replaced.
 If any volunteer acts inappropriately or is in violation of the Code of Conduct, they will first receive a verbal warning from their Team Lead. If the behavior continues or the incident is repeated, the volunteer is subject to suspension and dismissal at the discretion of the Volunteer Coordinator.
DON'T use foul language or wear inappropriate clothing.

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Refunds & Transfers: Tickets are non-refundable but may be securely transferred through the Ticket Spice app (link in your confirmation email). Avoid unauthorized third-party transfers.

Seating: Low chairs and blankets up front; higher chairs toward the back. Unattended seats may be used by others.

Shade: OFOAM provides shared shade tents with chairs. Personal tents, umbrellas, or canopies are not allowed.

Dogs: No dogs inside festival gates. Leashed, well-behaved dogs are allowed only in the campground for registered campers.

Dancing: Dance in the designated area (right of stage). Please don't block seated areas.

Family Zone: Located left of stage; soft boundaries may shift based on use.

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Recording & Photography: Cell phone and small cameras allowed (unless announced otherwise). No flash, video recording, or professional cameras with detachable lenses. Commercial use of images or recordings requires written permission.

Smoking: No smoking or vaping in the audience. Use the designated smoking area by the river and dispose of butts responsibly.

Safety: No weapons, firearms, or projectile items. Aggressive or illegal behavior will not be tolerated.

Alcohol & Glass: No outside alcohol or glass. Alcohol (21+) available for purchase with wristband. Clear bags only; all are subject to search. No coolers. Containers must be empty at entry/exit.

Food & Beverage: Food and drink available onsite. No outside food, coolers, or glass. Bring an empty reusable water bottle—refill stations provided. Coolers for special needs diets may be left at the ticket booth.

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Parking:

Observatory Park Lot: Free public parking (south end of "A" Ave); paths marked and lit.

Campground Lots:

North: ADA, seniors, and VIP campers only. No public parking.

South: Registered campers only (\$25 fee), vehicle must remain parked throughout the entire festival.

Weather: Prepare for variable conditions (50s–90s°F, possible rain or storms). Bring layers, hat, and sunscreen.
Sustainability

Reduce: Use reusable cups and bottles; refill onsite.
Reuse: Keep and reuse utensils and cups.

Recycle: Use labeled bins for recyclables and compostables. No glass recycling onsite—please use local facilities.

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PETS vs. SERVICE ANIMALS



Why can't I bring my pet or non-service/emotional support animal to the festival?

These animals compromise the health and safety of festival patrons and legitimate service animals as well as the food and beverage guidelines and rules outlined by Weber County. We have therefore developed a service animal policy and procedure. The policy and procedure will be strictly enforced and implemented in the interest of ensuring that bona fide service animals are permitted, and all other animals are prohibited from the Ogden Music Festival. By law, if an animal's purpose or task is to provide protection, emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship, it is NOT considered a service animal and may NOT come to the festival.

All service animals need to check in with the ticket booth and will receive a festival wristband for their halter. As a volunteer you must be respectful of service animals and not pet or ask why the person has the service animal. If you see an animal in the festival that does not have a wristband, please direct the pet outside the festival gates or to the camping area.

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FESTIVAL CAMPING INFORMATION AND RULES

If you are camping or volunteering on the camping team:

Registered campers will receive an email stating the camping information and rules. Please read the email information carefully.

If you are volunteering on the camping team, your team lead will cover the camping information and rules.

Go to the www.foam.org website and find the information and rules on the festival information page below the artist lineup.

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END OF NIGHT PROCEDURES



If you need assistance, please contact a site leader for help with securing items or folding down pop-up tents.



Please make sure that pop up tents are secure by folding them down to a safe position to secure against nighttime wind bursts.

If you are the last volunteer of the night, please help us make sure that everything in the area is safe and secured for the evening.

Do not leave anything valuable unattended.

Remove trash and straighten the area.



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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

FIRST AID

Medical assistance is available at the First Aid tent, located to the east of the seating area. All medical emergencies should be referred there to determine the course of action. If you are not near the First Aid tent, seek out a security person, Site Leader, or Team Leader and they will contact the team. Calls for an ambulance are to be made only by First Aid personnel or Security unless serious injury or death is imminent.

EVACUATION

In any situation where danger is involved, we count on you to be calm. Be aware of what is going on around you. Listen to your site leaders for instructions and direction. If major evacuation is required, there will be an announcement from the Main Stage or other public announcement venue.

All volunteers should remain calm, cool, collected, and proceed to one of four exits.



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WHY WE DO THE FESTIVAL?

Proceeds from the festival go towards the Weber Instrument Lending Library for Weber Acoustic Youth (WILL & WAY) program that offers free music lessons and loans instruments to underserved youth in Weber County. At the end of the day this is more than a festival, this is changing children's lives through music!



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THANK YOU

WE COULDN'T DO THIS FESTIVAL
WITHOUT ALL OF OUR AMAZING
VOLUNTEERS, INCLUDING YOU!

We look forward to seeing you at the festival.

The video code is OFOAM. Please put this code in the box
below this video.

If you have any questions about volunteering please contact
volunteer.foam@gmail.com or call 385-240-0994

