

April 17, 2007

Dear Summer Arts Festival Volunteers:

The 33rd Annual Omaha Summer Arts Festival will be held June 22-24, 2007. With annual attendance of approximately 80,000, the Omaha Summer Arts Festival appeals to people from all walks of life and draws visitors from Omaha and across the region. The Summer Arts Festival is consistently selected as Omaha's Best Annual Local Event (behind only the College World Series), earning its reputation as Omaha's premier family festival. Highlights of this year's event include:

- The ***Artist's Market*** featuring 135 juried artists from throughout the country.
- The Summer Arts Festival World Music Pavilion offering ***exceptional live music*** throughout the weekend performed by local, national and international acts. The Pavilion will offer festival-goers a shady place to sit and enjoy cool libations, great food and hot music.
- Special youth programming including a fantastic hands-on Children's Fair and the 12th Annual ***Young Artists Exhibition*** showcasing the artwork of area students in grades 6-12.
- ***Omaha's ArtSeen*** features local artists demonstrating their artistic abilities. Shop for local artwork and watch as artists from Omaha's premier galleries throw clay pots, stain glass and turn wood!

***Volunteers play a crucial role in producing an event of this magnitude.
Quite literally, it wouldn't happen without you!***

Volunteer opportunities start on Thursday, June 21st at 5 p.m. with set-up of the festival and continue almost non-stop through tear-down of the event on the evening of Sunday, June 24th. Please complete and return the enclosed volunteer registration form as soon as possible. *You will receive a confirmation letter and further instructions no later than June 15th.*

Thank you for your support of the Omaha Summer Arts Festival. If you have questions please feel free to call the office at (402) 345-5401. Hope to hear from you soon ... and to see you at the festival!

Sincerely,

The Summer Arts Festival Staff

P.S. - Please take a minute and send your form today....and don't forget to share this opportunity with friends and family!