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## **VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO HELP AT LOCAL IRISH FESTIVAL BENEFIT**

**GETTYSBURG:** Volunteers are now being enlisted to help at the Adams County Irish Festival on Saturday July 17 at the Gettysburg Moose Park. With a full day of Irish music, dancers, food and much more, the festival offers wholesome family fun and primarily benefits a children's charity in the north of Ireland. Now in its fifth year, the festival continues to grow at the hands of a small but dedicated grass roots group of organizers who rely on volunteer workers as the festival staff. Volunteers are needed to staff the information booth; work the admission gate; help with parking and traffic control; and set-up/clean-up.

In exchange for a two-hour minimum work shift, volunteers will receive free admission to the festival along with a T-shirt. Anyone at least 16 years or older who is interested in participating in the county's only event dedicated to the promotion of Irish culture and heritage can apply on-line at [www.adamscountyirishfestival.com](http://www.adamscountyirishfestival.com) or by calling 624-4672.

This year's festival features two musical acts from Ireland, the Wolfe Tones' Derek Warfield and his Sons of Erin band plus "Ireland's Balladeer", Danny Doyle along with local favorite Irishtown Road and several other regional performers. Once again,

the festival is partnering with Moose Lodge 1526 from Gettysburg to fund a pair of Irish teens to visit the U.S. through the Children's Friendship Project for Northern Ireland.

The Adams County Irish Festival is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and any donations by individuals or businesses are tax-deductible. Anyone interested in a sponsorship can visit the above website or call 337-5999.

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