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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 16 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 sixth 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; collect admission; 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 717-624-4672.

This year's festival features a musical act direct from Ireland, the legendary Wolfe Tones' Derek Warfield and his Sons of Erin band plus Barleyjuice, a kilt-clad, high energy band from the Philadelphia area along with the popular local group Irishtown Road and other regional performers. Living history exhibits, music workshops and plenty of Irish merchandise will also be available. The festival is once again partnering with Gettysburg Moose

Lodge 1526 to fund a pair of Irish teens to visit the U.S. through the Children's Friendship Project for Northern Ireland.

Additionally, festival sponsorship packages for businesses or individuals are still available. 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 717-337-5999.

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