



Be a part of the 30th year
celebration of
The Haunted Forest – join us as a
volunteer!

The Haunted Forest is celebrating its 30th Anniversary in 2010, and we couldn't have reached this milestone without the commitment of hundreds of enthusiastic volunteers! The community has helped build The Haunted Forest into the largest and most popular Halloween event in the state – a unique and exciting Halloween experience of theater in the woods promoting the Vermont values of fun, family, and community involvement. The event also supports the Catamount Family Center to sustain open land for recreational use in the Williston area.

Please join us as a new or experienced volunteer. You'll work with amazing people, learn a new skill and help the community – all while having tons of fun.

2010 HAUNTED FOREST Volunteer Information

You do not have to be at all the shows! Volunteers are welcome to fill as many, or as few, positions as they wish, and may fill different positions on different dates. For more info, please contact Michelle at 802-238-0923 or Michelle@thehauntedforest.org. Sign up online at www.thehauntedforest.org.

SET UP DAYS – Paint and build sets, organize props and costumes, maintain trails, and set the stages for the magic of the forest to happen. Come for as much time as you can give, wear something you can get paint and dirt on, bring tools (cordless drills, etc.) and have some serious fun!

PUMPKIN CARVING EVENTS – Help carve over 1,000 jack-o-lanterns! (Enjoy music, food & contests too)

REHEARSAL DAY – Actors, guides and technical crew familiarize themselves with the trails and scenes. Please set aside 1 to 1½ hours of rehearsal for guiding and per role assigned.

CHARACTER - Act in the scenes and put your dramatic talents to work (following scripts and guidelines). Characters will be in costume with makeup; speaking, non-speaking and dance roles available.

GUIDE - Lead groups through the Forest. Guides wear makeup and costume and are non-speaking.

MAKE-UP/COSTUMING – Help our makeup artist and characters get ready for the show.

FOOD RELIEF – Fuel the show, deliver snacks and beverages to cast and crew during the shows

FOOD CONCESSION - Help prepare and sell snacks to guests of the forest.

LINE MANAGEMENT - Work the line, greet guests and take tickets, coordinate groups going into the forest, or even be a character helping to entertain folks while they wait in line.

TECHNICAL CREW AND RUNNERS - Help keep the show running smoothly from behind the scenes or operate special effects. Provide troubleshooting and logistical support for staff as needed.

PARKING - Greet guests and keep traffic & parking organized; must be 18 or older.

SET STRIKE - Help take apart the production and store materials for next year.

Volunteer Commitment Form and Waiver 2010

(Please print clearly!)

Name: _____ Age: _____ (Under 18 see note) Gender: M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____ Best way to contact you on show day? _____

How did you hear about HF? _____

Please check the Volunteer Position(s) you wish to fill!

SET UP PARTY (10am-4pm)
Enjoy music, food & contests

4	Date
	Saturday October 2 nd
	Saturday October 9 th
	Saturday October 16 th

PUMPKIN CARVING (10am-2pm)
Fun for all with music, food & contests

4	Date
	Saturday October 16 th
	Sunday October 24 th

SHOW ROLES – check all that apply:

4	Character and Support Roles
	Speaking Character
	Non-Speaking Character
	Dance Character
	Guide
	Makeup
	Costumes
	Technical Crew and Runners
	Line Management
	Food Concessions
	Food Relief
	Parking
	Scareforce (PLEASE check at least one other option as well. SF is an extra position if all others filled! Thanks!)

PERFORMANCES - check all that apply:

4	Date
	REHERSAL SUNDAY OCTOBER 17 th
	Thursday October 21 st
	Friday October 22 nd
	Saturday October 23 rd
	Thursday October 28 th
	Friday October 29 th
	Saturday MATINEE October 30 th
	Saturday EVENING October 30 th
	I would like to participate in ALL the performance dates checked above ~OR~
	Of the dates checked I can participate in _____ (Total number of) shows

SET STRIKE (10am – 4pm)

4	Date
	Saturday October 31 st
	Sunday November 1 st
	Weekdays (11/2 – 11/12)
	Saturday November 7 th

Questions?

Contact Michelle at 802-238-0923 or Michelle@thehauntedforest.org

Send form and waiver to:
The Haunted Forest
P.O. Box 973, Williston, VT 05495

Haunted Forest 2010 Volunteer Waiver

By signing below, I hereby give my consent and permission to Fun for Change to use my name or likeness, in any form and in any format, in promotional, advertising, or other materials, or for any commercial purpose Fun for Change may pursue.

I acknowledge that there may be risks in my participation and involvement as a volunteer with the Fun for Change Haunted Forest. I acknowledge that activities may occur at night and that activities may occur in a wooded area with trees, branches, sticks and other attributes and hazards of wooded area. I acknowledge that the activities I have agreed to participate in may involve risk, such as the use of fire and props.

I hereby assume the risks inherent in participating in such an event, and as such, assume liability for any loss, damage, or other liability from such event.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Important Note: Any volunteer under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian read and complete this form. Haunted Forest **cannot confirm your application** to volunteer until this form is received.

Parent/Guardian Consent

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Relationship to the Youth Volunteer _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

As a Parent/Guardian of _____ I understand the following information regarding his/her potential involvement as a volunteer with Fun for Change's Haunted Forest.

- I have read The Haunted Forest Volunteer Information and understand the potential time commitments this child is making to the Haunted Forest.
- I believe that this child is mature enough to represent him/herself and the organization of Fun for Change in an appropriate manner.
- I understand that Fun for Change reserves the right to make all decisions authorizing volunteer involvement and assignments.
- I understand this child will receive guidance regarding the volunteer positions to which he or she might be assigned but, that Fun for Change **will not** provide continuous direct supervision of this child (or any other volunteers with whom he or she might interact) during his/her participation.
- I understand that the arrangement of transportation to and from any Haunted Forest event is the responsibility of the volunteer.
- I am confident that this child has a clear understanding of the importance of volunteer commitment to the success of the Haunted Forest and to the other volunteers.
- If for any reason this child cannot fulfill the obligations of the volunteer position(s) to which he/she is assigned, he/she will notify Fun for Change immediately.
- I understand that there are inherent risks in this child's participation and involvement as a volunteer with the Fun for Change Haunted Forest and I agree to all provisions provided for in the Haunted Forest Waiver.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____