



Great River Energy Bicycle Festival

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www.MinnBikeFestival.com



VOLUNTEER FORM

Greater Mankato Growth is pleased to announce that the Great River Energy Bicycle Festival is returning to Greater Mankato on **Saturday, June 14, 2008**. Perhaps the most visible part of the Festival is the Nature Valley Grand Prix, a national bicycle race bringing in 300 professional athletes from around the world.

Volunteers make this event a success and we need your help. If you are interested in volunteering for the **Great River Energy Bicycle Festival** featuring the **Nature Valley Grand Prix** please fill out the form below. We need many volunteers so please pass this information along to your **family, friends and coworkers**.

Check out www.minnbikefestival.com for more information!

Send completed form to info@greatermankato.com, fax at 507.345.4451 or mail to
Greater Mankato Growth, PO Box 999, Mankato, MN 56002 Attn: Liz Sharp

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age (if under 18 please have parent sign) _____

Volunteering for the Great River Energy Bike Festival is an exciting way to get involved with a community-wide event. There are a variety of tasks that will need to be completed to make the event a success. Volunteers will have the opportunity to fulfill Administrative Tasks, be Course Marshals, or to Set-Up or Tear-Down at a professional road race, an experience of a lifetime!

_____ 8:30am-Noon – Event Set-Up & Administrative Tasks

_____ 12:30-3:30pm –Course Marshals – interim races (criterium)

_____ 3:15-5:45pm – Course Mashals – Men & Women (road race entering in town circuit)

_____ 6:00-7:00pm – Event Tear Down

or Available Time Frame: _____

THANK YOU for signing up to volunteer. If you have questions please call Liz Sharp @ 507.385.6640

Job Title: **Course Marshal**

Qualifications: No experience necessary. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. Volunteers 14-17 years old must be accompanied by an adult who will be assigned to the same station.

Job Description: Course marshals are responsible for maintaining the safety and integrity of the course. This includes initial course set up, warning pedestrians of approaching cyclists by blowing whistles and raising flags during races, keeping pedestrians on the sidewalk until it is safe to cross, and assistance with set up and tear down.

Job Title: **Setup and Tear Down**

Qualifications: No experience necessary. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. Volunteers 14-17 years old must be accompanied by an adult who will be assigned to the same station. Minimal physical ability is needed for all jobs, but varies. Some jobs, such as placing fencing, are physically demanding and may require heavy lifting. Please let us know of your limitations when signing up and we will accommodate you.

Job Description: While course marshals will also be available to assist with set up and tear down, more volunteer shifts will be needed specifically for these tasks. Set up volunteers will help place road barricades, put up stages and tents, string caution tape, and put up banners. Tear down volunteers will help to disassemble and load materials into trucks.

Job Title: **Administrative Tasks**

Qualifications: No experience necessary. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. Volunteers 14-17 years old must be accompanied by an adult who will be assigned to the same station.

Job Description: These volunteers may be assigned to perform a variety of tasks. Volunteers for the volunteer and hospitality tents will help check in volunteers, give them their volunteer assignment and give out needed materials. Volunteers in the hospitality tent will assist with the volunteer food and beverage. Other duties may include parking lot attendants, expo area assistants, merchandise sales or other duties as needed.