

## **Cinco de Mayo Volunteer 2025 - FAQ**

**What is the dress code?** Wear some type of a Scouting t-shirt (if you don't have one, wear a neutral t-shirt). We'll have council neckerchiefs to wear while you're volunteering.

**Can I sign up for more than one shift?** Absolutely!! In fact, we'd love it.

**What if the scheduled shift hours don't work for my schedule and I need to leave early?** That's not a problem; just let us know. It's also fine if you can arrive earlier than your stated shift. In fact, if you have any time to come, we'd love to have you.

**Can I talk to kids about joining scouting?** Yes! Kids and their families are at the event to play but this is also an opportunity to talk about the fun you can have in scouting.

**Can non-scouting parents come and assist?** Yes, but like all other scouting events, we will need two-deep leadership and no one-on-one contact between any adults and youth.

**Can I bring my youth?** Yes. In fact, we'd love to see youth volunteers including Cub Scouts, Scouting America Scouts, Venture Crews, Sea Scouts, or Explorer Post Scouts. **Please, no youth under 5.**

**I'd like to volunteer on one day but attend the festival for free on another day. Is that allowed?** We're sorry, your admission is for the day you volunteer.

**Can you use someone who doesn't know how to tie knots or use a compass?** Yes! A lot of what we'll be doing is making sure participants are safe, helping them have fun, and making sure that our equipment stays in the tent.

**Can we drop off youth to volunteer or send youth without adults?** No. Please provide at least one adult scouter for every 3 youth, five to ten years old, and one adult scouter for every five youth, 11 and older. If you bring female youth, please plan to provide a female leader (Note: If you are having trouble finding an adult female scouter, please reach out).

**This is happening the same weekend as our Camporee, what are our options?** We didn't pick the weekend and not everyone goes to Camporee. There will be THOUSANDS of families with kids stopping by our area. So, if you have people in your unit that don't have weekend plans, would like to do something fun, as well as give some scouting service, this is your event!

Got more questions? Please reach out to: [activities.chair@cpcscouting.org](mailto:activities.chair@cpcscouting.org)