

# FESTIVAL STAFF JOB DESCRIPTION

Employment Type: Seasonal (September – End of October)

Employer: Pumpkin Nights

Pay: Hourly Pay dates: Twice per month on the 5th and the 20th

Location: Pioneer Farms Drive, Austin, TX 78754

Festival Dates: September 30th - October 31st, daily except Tuesdays

(You will not work every day, you will create a customized work schedule with the onsite manager) Hours: 4:00pm -

11:00pm (Subject to change)

#### **About Pumpkin Nights:**

Pumpkin Nights was founded in 2016 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds with a mission to showcase local artists, and celebrate the most magical time of year without the spooks and scares. Pumpkin Nights is an outdoor, family-friendly pumpkin festival for the whole family. Spread over a half-mile walking path is 7 fantastical lands built using over 5,000 hand-carved real and synthetic pumpkins. To find out more visit *PumpkinNights.com*.

### Job Description:

Our festival employees work the front lines - they interact with our guests and help create the on-site magic everyone experiences. Festival staff will work multiple stations each night, including, but not limited to, taking photos of participants with our photo ops, selling tickets in the box office, checking in participants, working bag check, and working the register at our on-site store.

Each position is hourly and hired employees will work with the Onsite Manager to create a schedule that works best for everyone. Each shift is approximately 6 hours long. Information about times, dates, and locations for each city are listed below.

## Required Qualifications:

- You love Halloween and have an affinity for all things pumpkin!
- You are comfortable with repetitive tasks, like working the box office, taking photos, and answering questions
- You take direction well and complete tasks promptly
- You are a team player, have lots of enthusiasm, and enjoy interacting with people
- You take initiative and care about the guest experience. If you see something that needs to be fixed, you fix it yourself, or find someone who knows how to
- You are a quick learner and willing to learn multiple stations' tasks
- You can stand on your feet for long periods of time
- You are comfortable dealing directly with the public and managing large crowds

#### To Apply:

Send your resume and cover letter to Kristin Rosell at kristin@bigsley.com

Fill out an application here:

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If you qualify, we'll contact you to set up an interview.