

Minnesota Gamers' Convention
Nov 19 - 21, 2004
 at the Four Points by Sheraton
 St. Paul Capitol

Information for Prospective Volunteers at the 2004 Minnesota Gamers' Convention

In an effort to keep the costs of gaming conventions to a minimum gaming conventions by their very nature require a number of unpaid volunteers to run smoothly. Like many gaming conventions no one, including staff and organizers, involved in the Minnesota Gamers' Convention will be paid in anyway. Volunteers work in one of two jobs at the Minnesota Gamers' Conventions; Central Desk volunteers and Rovers as well as assisting the Convention staff in setup and teardown. Every one of these jobs is important to make the convention run as smooth as possible. If volunteers were replaced by paid workers the cost of small to medium gaming conventions would skyrocket beyond the reach of most convention

participants and would probably end gaming conventions as we know them. For more information on volunteering you may send an e-mail to volunteer@mgcon.org or check the web-site <http://www/mgcon.org/volunteer.html> for a current schedule including available time slots. All volunteers must be 18 years of age or older.

Benefits of Volunteering

Because you are helping us out we want to help you make the most of your free time at the convention. When registering for events volunteers will be moved to a higher priority category, following those that judge or run an event at the convention, and before those that submit events which were turned down, which is before those that pre-register and finally those that select events at the convention. The more time you volunteer for the higher your priority for registering for other events

Central Desk Volunteers

Volunteers who work at the central desk greet and assist attendees in the registration process, including registering for the convention and events, as well as answering questions about the hotel and surrounding area for convention participants. A book has been prepared to provide answers to the most common questions.

Rovers

Volunteers who work as rovers assist Central Desk Volunteers and Convention Staff to provide assistance to convention participants. Additional as the term applies rovers will be moving among the convention spaces to watch for problems that may need to dealt with by convention staff.

Volunteer Shifts

Volunteers will be asked to work three hour shifts that correspond to the time slots of the convention. Additional assistance is needed before and after the convention for setup and teardown.

Friday				
		16-19	19-24	
Saturday				
09-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24
Sunday				
09-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	

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Volunteering

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Volunteer For:

Central Desk Volunteers

Rover

Shift(s) desired: _____

To volunteer please mail this completed form with to:

MGCON
 PO BOX 14540
 Minneapolis, MN 55414

Or e-mail the information to volunteer@mgcon.org
<http://www.mgcon.org/>

For Minnesota Gamers' Convention Staff	
Entered into Database:	
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