

Drumroll...Natsu Matsuri Volunteer Registration Now Open!

Dear Community Events Team,

It's been a busy few weeks at the JCCC with our annual Toronto Japanese Film Festival, thank you to those who are volunteering and for attending the event as guests!

<u>Drumroll...2023 Natsu Matsuri and Bon Odori Festival! Saturday</u> <u>July 8</u>

I am SO excited to share with you that Natsu Matsuri and Bon Odori Festival will return in person this year! This is our 19th Summer Festival at the JCCC. At this event we celebrate a variety of Japanese summer traditions with, including Bon Odori (a style of dancing performed during Obon). Weather permitting the Natsu Matsuri and Bon Odori Festival takes place outside in the parking lot or in the Kobayashi Hall.

Link to event page: JCCC website.

We are seeking volunteers to help in various areas. Bring your sunglasses! ;-)

- Set Up* (early start 10 am)
- Traffic Control*
- Beer Garden*
- Food Booth*

- · Kids games and craft
- Kitchen assistance
- ...and more!

*Due to safety considerations, many of the Natsu Matsuri positions require volunteers to be at least 18 years of age. Volunteers working in the Beer Garden must be at least 19 years old.

Ready to Sign Up?

Volunteer registrations now open on <u>Volunteer Hub!</u> If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up via the Volunteer Portal on Hub. If you forgot/don't know your password, please email <u>Volunteer@jccc.on.ca</u> and we can send you your login information.

We are Canada: Celebrating Canada's Multiculturalism Day

While I have you, on Tuesday June 27, the JCCC will be hosting a celebration for Canadian Multiculturalism Day alongside other Asian communities in Toronto. There will be a panel discussion, snacks/refreshments of different Asian cuisine, and performances. We are expecting 150 to 200 people for this celebration. Here is a link to our event page.

If this event may interest you, we are looking to form a small team of volunteers to assist with the registration table and to serve refreshments during the interval. The volunteer shift is from 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm, please sign up on <u>Hub</u> if you are interested!

Thank you for volunteering with the JCCC, we hope to see you at one of our upcoming events soon!

Sincerely,

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