

Dixon Petunia Festival Ambassador Program

Mission: To develop, and inspire young leaders through a collaboration with Petunia Festival Board Members and community volunteers for the collective benefit of the student and the Petunia Festival.

Goals for Ambassadors:

- To enhance the quality of the services provided by the Petunia Festival.
- Support Board Members through helping with events and ticket sales.
- To educate the community about the Petunia Festival.
- Help provide valuable services to our community.
- Cultivate active volunteers for the Festival.
- Contribute ideas for the betterment of the Petunia Festival.
- Participate in events as a training opportunity to potentially join as a Board Member.

Responsibilities of Ambassadors:

- Assist in selling 50/50 Fundraising Tickets
- Volunteer at events throughout the Festival
- Assist in parade preparation and clean-up
- Help maintain the Taste Trail Tent and Festival Grounds

Expectations for Ambassadors:

- Always be courteous and respectful. Expectations are set per event. Please talk with a Board Member if you have concerns about what is expected from you. If there is a problem, obtain a Board Member. You do not need to handle problems or disrespectful people.
- Ask if you can help someone. A visitor's impression of our Festival depends on many aspects. Sometimes just a smile and asking if help is needed is all someone needs.
- Provide at least 20 hours of service to the Festival during the week. We need help selling tickets, cleaning tables, running events, and helping with events. We will work with you to schedule when and where you will be volunteering.

Please mail, or drop off, the following filled out form to:

Dixon Petunia Festival
% Ambassador Program/Stacie McCullough
77 S. Hennepin Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021

Ambassador Program Release Form

Volunteers under 18 who are not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian are required to bring a signed waiver form (below) to The Dixon Petunia Festival office. Without it, the minor will not be able to volunteer. A parent or legal guardian of each minor volunteering must read and agree to the following:

Student Volunteer Name:

Volunteer Phone Number:

Volunteer Contact Information:

Volunteer Allergies or Medical Needs: _____

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Contact Information: _____

Release:

I understand that my minor child or ward, _____, is volunteering for the incorporation of the Dixon Petunia Festival. I attest that I am over 18 years of age and I warrant that I have legal authority to execute this agreement on their behalf. I attest that my child or ward is physically fit and prepared for this event and all related activities. I grant full permission for Dixon Petunia Festival, its nonprofit partner agencies, and its Board Members and volunteers, to use photographs, video, and audio of my child or ward, and quotations from my child or ward, in accounts, promotions and publications of this event and these activities, and I hereby waive my right of publicity in connection with such uses.

Parent/Guardian Signature:
