



Melbourne Zombie Walk Survivor Volunteers Applicant Information

BECOME PART OF THE MELBOURNE ZOMBIE WALK FAMILY TODAY!



CALLING ALL SURVIVORS

Due to our 2017 event being held at the Federation Square, right in the heart of the city, we are anticipating a dramatic increase in attendance numbers! We need YOU, the survivors, to ensure the smooth running of the overall event, and support core team staff in ensuring the safety and happiness of our zombie walkers.

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THE MELBOURNE ZOMBIE WALK NEEDS SURVIVORS FOR:

- **Marshalling:** Help guide the walkers around the zombie walk track, around the parklands! Ensure no one enters any dead zones, aid traffic controllers & police, and provide information about the route. As the route is quite long this year, we need all volunteers for this area regardless of other duties before/after.
- **Stages:** assist with setup/pack down, assist stage manager and costume competition organiser
- **Blood Tent:** Wanna get messy?! Help raise funds for The Brain Foundation by helping to 'bloody' the zombie walk participants.
- **Hazardous Material Cleaners:** Pull out your containment suits and gas masks and help ensure the virus is contained and cleaned up. We will provide you with a HAZMAT backpack to wash down any infected blood and contaminants along the route.
- **Volunteer Management:** Administration Runners, & General Duties



TO BE A VOLUNTEER

YOU MUST:

- Appreciate zombie culture and don't scare easy!
- Be at least 16 years old, and are able to act in a professional manner
- Be available on Saturday 4th November 2017
- Have a regularly checked email address and/or are able to be a part of a Facebook group for updates
- Want to contribute to your local community
- Understand that sometimes volunteering can be hard work, lots of standing up, running around, taking direction and using great communication skills, but remember that you are valuable to us, and a few hours given can be an important asset on your resume when you apply for that next job! You can also make some life-long friends!
- Understand that by submitting your application information via email, you agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the indemnity agreement below.

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE FOR VOLUNTEERING

- 1 x VIP entry to 2017 Melbourne Zombie Walk After Party – When you are 'off duty' or on survival breaks (Note: All applicants will be required to be available during the official walk for marshalling duties regardless of area designation)
- 1 x Certificate of Appreciation from The Brain Foundation
- 1 x Discounted MZW shirt \$15 (optional)

SURVIVAL DRESS CODE

As we need you to be identifiable as a Survivor/Volunteer to both staff and attendees, you must purchase your own a **high-visibility vest** (usually around \$5) to wear during the event.

Survivors are welcome to wear make-up/costumes as long as it doesn't cover the hi-vis vest. It is **required that you are appropriately covered for this family event, and have closed-in shoes** (and we recommend a hat/sunscreen!).



HOW TO APPLY TO BE A 'VOLUNTEER' FOR 2017 MELBOURNE ZOMBIE WALK

Please email us the following information to zombie@Melbournezombiewalk.com

- * Name
- * Email Address
- * Phone Number
- * Age
- * Previous Volunteering Experience
- * How you heard about this opportunity
- * Requested area/roles
- * Fill out the Volunteer Release of Liability and Indemnity Contract at the end of the Volunteer Form

PLEASE NOTE:

- By emailing your application to our designated email address you are agreeing to the terms and conditions outlined in our indemnity form below and you may be required to sign this document upon arrival at the event.
- All information sent to the BWZ team will not be distributed or used for any purpose other than volunteer application management.
- If you are successful, you will be notified by email. If you have any additional questions please notify us via email: zombie@Melbournezombiewalk.com





VOLUNTEER RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY CONTRACT

The undersigned volunteer ("**Volunteer**"), in consideration for permission to act as a volunteer for the Melbourne Zombie Walk ("**MZW**"), the sufficiency of such consideration is acknowledged, hereby acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. Volunteer Relationship.

Volunteer has expressed an interest in providing services, as needed, to the MZW on a voluntary basis. This Contract will apply to all events or activities at which the MZW permits volunteer to provide voluntary services. Volunteer hereby acknowledges Volunteer's desire to volunteer services to the MZW for civic, charitable and/or humanitarian reasons. Volunteer understands and agrees that as a volunteer, Volunteer is not an employee, partner, agent, representative or contractor of the MZW under federal, state and/or local law or regulations. Volunteer also understands and agrees that because Volunteer is donating services to the MZW for altruistic reasons:

- I. Volunteer has no expectation of any compensation, pay, fee or benefits for the services;*
- II. Volunteer is not entitled to wages or employee benefits to which MZW employees are entitled;*
- III. The MZW has not promised Volunteer any compensation for service as a volunteer; and*
- IV. The MZW has not promised or suggested that Volunteer will receive any employment opportunities, or greater consideration for any future employment opportunities, as a result of the volunteer service. Volunteer agrees that if at any time Volunteer believes that Volunteer should be compensated for the services, or that Volunteer is acting as an employee rather than as a volunteer, Volunteer will immediately notify the MZW of this belief in writing.*

2. Waiver of Liability and Release.

I. Volunteer assumes all risks of injury, including death, to Volunteer's person and property arising from the services as a MZW volunteers, the use of provided facilities and equipment and participation in activities.

II. Volunteer further releases, discharges and holds harmless, for Volunteer and Volunteer's heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, the MZW, its directors, officers, employees, agents, administrators, insurers, successors and assigns, and any facility used for a MZW activity, and the facility's members, medical volunteers, directors, committees, agents, and employees, from all liability and claims of any and every kind and nature, whether arising out of negligence or otherwise, for any injuries, including death and loss of property, and including but not limited to theft, loss, negligence, invasion of privacy, fire or other acts.

III. Volunteer hereby waives all current and future claims, whether or not known and whether or not foreseeable, against such parties arising from any loss, damage or injury, including death, to Volunteer's person and property arising from the services as a MZW volunteer, Volunteer's attendance at any MZW event or activity, the use of provided facilities and equipment and participation in activities.

3. Indemnification.

Volunteer agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the MZW, its directors, officers, employees, agents, administrators, insurers, successors and assigns from and against any and all demands, claims, liabilities, suits, causes of action, judgments, damages, losses, penalties, and/or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever, including attorneys' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, from or resulting, directly or indirectly, from Volunteer's performance of volunteer services hereunder, however caused and regardless of any actions or omissions of the MZW.

4. Rules and Regulations.

Volunteer further agrees that Volunteer has seen, read and understands the MZW's rules and regulations applicable to each activity covered hereunder and agrees to abide by said rules and regulations. Volunteer certifies that Volunteer has reviewed and understands this entire document and all information is true and correct.

Volunteer: _____ Date: _____

MZW: _____ Date: _____