



THE NILES SCREAM PARK VOLUNTEERING

WE PUT THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING

HOW DO YOU MAKE MONEY

- 1) Up to 250 volunteers staffed per night.
- 2) An hourly wage for each volunteer is donated to the non-profit of their choosing.
- 3) 2 million dollars donated in the past 20 years!
- 4) Over \$116,000 donated in 2019!

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER

- 1) We find a spot that works for you. We have various personnel needs including parking lot attendants, metal detectors, survey takers, etc. Our biggest need is volunteers to whom we provide a costume and face paint, then hide them in the dark to scare the yell out of paying customers!
- 2) Volunteers must be at least a Junior in high school.
- 3) Every volunteer must complete a brief training before being scheduled to work.

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GUARANTEED EARNINGS WITH NO STARTUP EXPENSES

WHAT IS THE NILES SCREAM PARK

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Niles Scream Park! Our attraction is regarded as one of the oldest and best in the country, but what we are most proud of is that the project has remained a non-profit since its beginning with the Niles Jaycees in 1974.

In 1988, the project ventured outside of the Jaycees to support many local charities. Since then, the Scream Park has donated more than 2 million dollars to charity and has over 65 different non-profits associated with the project each year. Attached to this letter is a list of donations that were made to the charities in 2019, totaling more than \$116,000.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Each volunteer organization is required to have a “group leader” who serves as the contact person for the members of the group. In early August the group leader will attend our annual training, introducing him or her to the project and explaining how we keep over 650 volunteers organized. With that many volunteers you can understand why we prefer communication to come from the group leader only.

All of the volunteers in a group will register with their group leader before we open in mid-September including the dates they are available to volunteer. Receiving everyone’s availability early allows us to create a schedule for the entire season. With up to 250 volunteers staffed each night, we need to have an idea early on if we will need more groups to adequately staff the Park every night.

Every volunteer will also attend a one hour training session introducing them to the project and preparing them for what to expect when volunteering at the Scream Park. We have multiple trainings on different dates and times to ensure that all volunteers can find a training that fits their schedule. If a volunteer cannot make one of the trainings or joins later in the season, they are of course still welcome, they just need to complete our online training before volunteering.

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER

Basically, there is a job for anyone willing to volunteer. With 7 haunted attractions and 44 acres to manage, we have all sorts of responsibilities including scary and non scary positions. We do our best to work with everyone’s unique skill set and preferences to put them in the best position to contribute to the project, keeping in mind limitations due to health, age, etc.

In order to volunteer at the Scream Park when we are open, you must be at least a Junior in high school and complete a background check.

HOW DO WE JOIN

We hope that your group is interested in participating with the project. While we understand that the atmosphere of a haunted house is not for everyone, we encourage everyone to give it a try. The Scream Park is full of great people working for great causes and we hope you decide to join the family.

If you have any questions, please contact Kellie during business hours at (269) 445-3871 or email us at niles@haunted.org.

WHEN DO WE RECEIVE FUNDRAISING DOLLARS

At the conclusion of our season, all hours for each group are tallied and a donation is made to that group based upon the hours of participation by their volunteers. In the past years groups have received at least \$5.00 per volunteer hour, but the total donation will depend on the total income and expenses of the Project.

The Scream Park hosts an annual celebration the Sunday before Thanksgiving where all volunteers are invited to attend. During the celebration, checks are distributed to all of the groups for their participation during the preceding twelve months. Some volunteers receive t-shirts and other gifts for their assistance as a token of appreciation from the Board of Directors for the Niles Scream Park.

