



Dear Parent/Guardian of Potential AWA Volunteer Crew Member:

Anime Weekend Atlanta® is an annual convention that brings the entertainment of anime and manga (Japanese animation and comics) to local fans. We offer a wide variety of events including video room showings of anime from new releases and titles going back to the 1960s; an Exhibitor Hall with retailers selling Japanese anime, manga, and related merchandise; workshops and panel discussions on various anime and manga related topics; a costume contest; industry guests; a formal ball; and musical performances.

Our attendee population grows every year, and we are in constant need of individuals to help during the convention. AWA is a volunteer run event, and your child has expressed interest in becoming a crew member. Being on crew is a volunteer position where your child's efforts will directly help promote Japanese cultural awareness through popular media.

Typical operating hours for crew begin around 9:00 AM on Thursday and end around 8:00 PM on Sunday. Some departments operate 24 hours, such as Video Rooms; other departments operate at set times each day throughout the convention weekend, such as Registration and the Exhibitor Hall.

Since your child will not be 18 before the first day of the convention, we need your consent before accepting them as a volunteer of Anime Weekend Atlanta. We ask that you complete and sign this *Waiver for Minors* form for your child. It must be submitted before your child can participate in any AWA event and is due no later than the start of the convention and is good for up to one (1) year. Their participation is completely voluntary. Minors are only permitted to sign up if they have submitted a guardian consent form. You are free to withdraw your permission for your child's participation at any time, and it will have no effect on your child's future relationship with Anime Weekend Atlanta. Should you need to withdraw your permission, please email volunteer@awa-con.com at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate your child's desire to further improve AWA, and also your willingness to enable them to do so. Their contribution qualifies as community service, which is defined as volunteer work in which there is not compensation or reward for the individual completing the work. Their service contributes to the well-being of the community.

We look forward to working with your child. If you have any questions, please email volunteer@awa-con.com.

Sincerely,
Crew Resources
Anime Weekend Atlanta
volunteer@awa-con.com

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT WAIVER FOR MINORS

Minors are anyone who will not be 18 before the first day of the convention.

***** No minor may volunteer without submitting a completed copy of this form. Forms may be submitted at crew meetings or via email and must be received before a badge will be issued. *****

In consideration of _____ (“the Minor”) being permitted by Anime Weekend Atlanta® to participate in volunteer activities, I, the undersigned represent and affirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Minor whose name appears above. I understand and agree that the terms and conditions outlined below apply to the Minor and myself. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Anime Weekend Atlanta, its affiliates, directors, and/or associates from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of, the Minor and which are in any way connected with the Minor's participation in the convention. In consideration of the Minor being permitted to participate in any activities organized, operated, or sanctioned by AWA, I and the party involved hereby acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Minor and I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the AWA Crew Handbook, Code of Conduct, Dress Code, Weapons Policy, and other AWA policies and procedures posted on www.awa-con.com.
2. The Minor and I understand and agree that the AWA policies and procedures, and terms and conditions of participation set out in the crew guidelines are effective and apply to the Minor at all times when present on and around the Convention Center and Official Hotel(s) during AWA.
3. The Minor and I acknowledge and agree that acceptance of any badge, membership, or other form of admission issued by AWA constitutes acceptance of agreement to the following:
 - (a) AWA is released from any liability for loss or damage to persons or property, infringement of any right, or any claim, or cause of action of any kind.
 - (b) AWA and its designees are authorized and permitted to use their name, voice, and/or likeness and all reproduction thereof in all media now and hereafter known for all purposes in perpetuity.
4. I understand that the convention in which the Minor will participate is of a voluntary nature. I further understand that some of the Events involve physical activities, including but not limited to dancing or role playing, and may be inherently dangerous and may carry the risk of serious or grievous injuries, including bodily injury, damage to personal property and/or death. I understand the nature of the Events and represent that the Minor is qualified and has no health problems, medical issues, or disabilities that would prevent their participation in such Events. I further acknowledge that the Events will be conducted in facilities open to the public.
5. Should it be necessary for the Minor to receive medical care while participating as an AWA Crew member, I give the AWA personnel permission to use reasonable discretion in obtaining medical care for the Minor, and grant permission to any physician or other qualified medical providers, including but not limited to nurses and ambulance personnel to render whatever medical care they deem necessary and that all charges for services, equipment, and supplies incurred for such treatment shall be my sole responsibility, and I agree to pay for all that was associated with rendering medical care to my child.

Parent/Guardian Name

Emergency Contact Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Emergency Contact Number

Date