

Volunteer Charter – Bikefest

Primary Objective

The primary objective for volunteers at the Ireland Bikefest is the sale of Raffle Tickets for the Annual MDI National Harley Davidson Raffle, at the MDI Tent and around the Bikefest Village. Volunteers will also be asked to promote the sale of Harley Davidson Pins, and act as advocates for MDI, promoting the goals and work of MDI.

MDI Tent

1. The MDI Tent will be the central hub of MDI activities. Any issues raised over the weekend are to be directed to the tent manager.
2. The tent will be the focal point of sale for tickets and pins.
3. No more than 3 persons and the manager are to be present in the tent at any one time.

Volunteer Roles

1. Volunteers will be asked to sell tickets/pins and provide information from the MDI tent.
2. Volunteers will be asked to 'roam' and sell tickets and pins.
3. Volunteers will be asked to partake in bucket collection for ride outs and Sunday parade.

Volunteer Shifts

1. Volunteer periods are for a maximum 4 hr with a minimum 1hr break.
2. Volunteer periods will be outlined in the Bikefest Volunteer Schedule
3. Volunteers will be asked to sign in and out on a volunteer log

Volunteers U-18

1. Any volunteers under the age of 18 must sign in with a parent/guardian.
2. Volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
3. Volunteer periods for people under the age of 18 will be a maximum 3hrs with a minimum 1hr break

Alcohol

1. Alcohol must not be consumed by any volunteers during a shift.
2. Alcohol must not be consumed while wearing MDI attire.
3. Alcohol will not be permitted in the MDI tent

Attire

1. Volunteers will be provided with MDI Tshirts to wear when volunteering
2. We ask that MDI Tshirts are worn only while volunteering and are removed or covered at other times.
3. We recommended to wear comfortable clothing and shoes while volunteering.

Supports

1. Water and light refreshments will be available throughout the weekend from the MDI Tent.
2. Each volunteer will receive a €15 voucher daily to cover food expenses.
3. There will be no cash remuneration during the weekend. Any unforeseen costs are to be submitted by form, with receipts, following the event.

If at any time during the weekend you, or another member of the team require support or assistance, please do not hesitate to let a staff member know and see that the necessary help is provided.

Information Points for Promoting MDI During Bikefest

These points are for you to use as a reference if asked about the work of MDI and what the funds raised will be used for.

- MDI provides key supports to people affected by Muscular Dystrophy
- Muscular Dystrophy is a rare and serious condition that causes muscle wasting and is potentially life limiting.
- People with the condition and their families face a range of additional challenges in their lives; Dependent on Wheelchairs, PA Care, Specialist transport and medical equipment to go about their daily lives.
- As well as the physical impact, Muscular Dystrophy can impact on the financial, social and emotional wellbeing of a person or a family.
- MDI works to help people overcome the additional challenges they face.
- MDI offers support and guidance to persons, families and educators to enable them to better support children with Muscular Dystrophy in education.
- MDI offers transport support to members for basic medical, social and educational needs.
- MDI provides Youth, Family and Personal Care support for Primary Carers and Individuals in Independent Living
- MDI's goal is to give its members young and old a sense of ambition and autonomy that enables them to live independent and fulfilling lives.