

# Milwaukee Empty Bowls 2009 Volunteer Pledge

Join us to serve it up and dish it out!



**Saturday, October 10, 2009, 10:30am – 2:00pm**  
**MATC Oak Creek Campus, 6665 South Howell Ave.**

The largest public empty bowls event in the country is almost here! Be a part of it! Volunteers taking part in a variety of tasks make this a successful event. We would greatly appreciate your support and participation!

On Saturday, there are a multitude of volunteer opportunities at Empty Bowls! We especially need kitchen and clean-up assistance; although these may not be glorious positions, they are vital to the event. Other positions include: washing bowls, serving food and beverages, assisting at the grab bag table, greeting guests, and friendly yet firm folks for patron control.

Volunteers are always needed on Friday, the day before the event, to prepare behind the scenes too! If you are available to assist, or have a van or SUV with capacity to haul bowls and/or soup, this is especially helpful. Please note that this work may require some heavy lifting.

**Volunteer Shift Options: We strongly encourage volunteers to sign up for a full day!**

**Friday Preparation:** Noon - 2:30pm      2:00pm - 5:00pm

**Saturday Event:** 9:30am - 12:30pm      Noon - 3:30pm      **Full-day 9:30am - 3:00pm**      Clean-Up 1:00pm - 3:30pm

**Volunteers may purchase bowls before or after their single shift, or during a break in their full-day shift.**

To volunteer, please complete this form and return to Paula DeTemple, Volunteer Coordinator, **by Monday, September 21st**. Please include the names of other volunteers who will be joining you. We ask that all volunteers be at least 14 years old so that we may assign them effectively. We will confirm your commitment.

Committing by e-mail is easy and reduces our costs, allowing us to give even more to the community. If you have questions, please contact Paula at: [MKEEmptyBowls@yahoo.com](mailto:MKEEmptyBowls@yahoo.com), or (414) 243-9567. Or, view our web site at [www.milwaukeeemptybowls.org](http://www.milwaukeeemptybowls.org).

**Thank you so much for volunteering! YOU make this event a success!**

## **Volunteer Form 2009**

*Yes! I am able to help!*



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the shift(s) in which you would like to participate:**

**Friday Preparation:** Noon - 2:30pm      2:00pm - 5:00pm      Have Vehicle? Yes / No

**Saturday Event:** 9:30am - 12:30pm      Noon - 3:30pm      **Full-day 9:30am - 3:00pm**      Clean-Up 1:00pm - 3:30pm

**Please circle a minimum of 3 positions you would be interested in;** we will try to place you in one of your chosen positions.

<b>Patron Control/Greeter</b>	<b>Grab Bag</b>	<b>Bowl Washer/Wrapper</b>	<b>Floater</b>
<b>Kitchen/Clean-Up</b>	<b>Food &amp; Beverage Server</b>	<b>Soup Runner</b>	<b>Table Washer</b>

*I am unable to help this year, but please keep me on your list* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail completed form to: [MKEEmptyBowls@yahoo.com](mailto:MKEEmptyBowls@yahoo.com)      Or      Mail to: Paula DeTemple  
347 N. Story Parkway  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

**Please return completed form by Monday, September 21. Thank you for your interest in Milwaukee Empty Bowls!**