The Bloody Barn Haunted Attraction

Staff / Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for The Bloody Barn Haunted House. This haunt is a great opportunity to engage the public, raise money for great causes, increase positive perspectives about Atlantic, IA and Cass County IA, and grants volunteers an incredible learning opportunity in the world of haunted house operations--all while having the time of your life.

Over the years, The Bloody Barn has helped the area in community and events. As we continue to move this event forward, everything will be different, better and more exciting!

As a volunteer staff member for The Bloody Barn, it is imperative that certain regulations are followed at all times. Please fill out this form completely and if you are under 18 years of age, please ensure the PARENT/GUARDIAN information is filled out. Very few staff spots are available for youth 16 years of age and younger, but please apply!

Due to the complexity of the entire events' logistics and overall operation, many skill sets are needed to ensure its success. We are looking for serious volunteers who understand this project is a huge attraction, taking thousands of volunteer hours to complete. As a volunteer, you will be required to be at the Haunted House from 6pm-12midnight during scheduled nights-and earlier depending on your role and makeup prep time, should you be offered and you accept a position. You also must attend the trainings noted in this document--IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!

Please check one or more of the roles below that you are interested in. You will be placed appropriately due to your schedule availability and skill/experience. Roles may change through the month of operation at our discretion. As you can imagine, it takes an incredible amount of human power to operate such an attraction that brings hundreds of patrons each year. Thus, it is imperative all members of staff are trained thoroughly, to ensure the best scare, service and security possible.

Please check all boxes that apply to your availability and/or interest.

\*\*\*We do strongly encourage ALL Bloody Barn Haunted House volunteers to help with construction/prop building and set up/tear down procedures.\*\*\*

□ Actor/Haunter: Part of the scene and story line, wearing masks, latex and/or makeup, working within one or more spaces, preferably good acting skills or willing to go through actor/scare training. Auditions may be scheduled.

□ Make-Up & Prep: Assist makeup managers with make-up designs and effects of staff. Typically hours of 5:30-7:30pm.

□ Front Entrance: Crowd control, line flow, front operations & tickets. This does not require you to scare people.

□ Security and/or EMT: Dressed appropriately, these experienced adults ensure the event is safe and will remove any misbehaving patrons, checking the haunt for hazards before opening and constantly watching patrons and staff.

□ Construction/Prop Building: If you're good on a ladder and are familiar with wood, drywall, air-guns, drills, hammers, etc, or can lend some muscle, we need your help!

Wall construction, assembly, and prop building will begin in March/April and will be placed in September. Then we will begin decorating Early to Mid-September and will open to the public the first weekend of October. Exact times, dates, etc. will be announced at a later date.

CONSTRUCTION:

Construction: Late August to Early/Mid- September will be our biggest push. We'll need everyone's help! All volunteers are required to attend the fire/safety/security training in Early September. This training covers all emergency procedures, rules/regulations, expectations and a walk-through of the haunt, detailing step-by-step secrets of the haunt as there are new secret rooms, hallways and doorways for emergency and security access.

All acting volunteers/haunters must attend Scare Training. Those who have previously been trained MUST attend the refresher course due to new rooms, secret doorways and new training content. The training date will be in September. You will be notified well in advance of the exact dates, place, and times of the Safety and Scare training.

All volunteers are **required** to attend the Dress Rehearsal .

\*\*Our annual haunt team photo will also be taken on this day so PLEASE try and be there\*\*

**\*\*\*We understand the confliction of work schedules and that unforseen circumstances arise, but please let us know if you cannot attend and we will reschedule you for training and safety meetings\*\*\***