**ZINDA FESTIVAL 2023**

**Volunteer Expression of Interest**

Zinda Festival is Bendigo’s multicultural festival (presented by Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services) that celebrates music, dance, food and cultures that contribute to the vibrancy of regional Victoria. Zinda Festival will be held on Saturday 7th October 2023 from 11am – 4pm at Garden for the Future, White Hills.

Both Multicultural Services and Zinda Festival are not for profit and rely on the generous support of volunteers to run. Every volunteer is an ambassador for Zinda Festival: enthusiastic, friendly, helpful, and professional.

We are seeking ‘Expressions of Interest’ for festival volunteers. There will be various volunteer positions available, including but not limited to:

* Ushers and event welcomers
* Information and market stall assistants
* Festival set-up and pack-up supporters
* Stall holder support
* Kids activities support
* Survey conductor
* Shuttle bus coordinator

Volunteers need to be available on:

* Volunteer Induction: Wednesday 6th September @ LCMS office – 5:30pm – 6:30pm
* Volunteer Co-ordination Meeting: Wednesday 20th September – 5:30pm – 6:30pm
* Zinda Festival: Saturday 7th October: three-hour shift between 8am and 6pm

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| **Name:**  |  |
| **Email:**  |  |
| **Phone Number:** |  |
| **Date of Birth:** |  |
| **Why do you want to volunteer at Zinda Festival?** |  |
| **Previous Festival / Event / Hospitality experience (or any relevant experience which would make you a great addition to the team):** |  |
| **Do you speak any languages other than English? If so, which ones?** |  |
| **Task and time of day you would prefer:** |  |

**Please give or email this form to Jason Newton at:** **zinda@lcms.org.au**