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## **Volunteers Needed for the Lake Hopatcong Block Party**

LANDING, N.J. (March 31, 2023) - Volunteers are needed for the Lake Hopatcong Block Party scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Hopatcong State Park, 260 Lakeside Blvd., Landing, N.J.

This annual lakeside event brings visitors together with businesses, non-profit organizations, community groups, crafters, and food vendors to celebrate Lake Hopatcong and kick off the summer season.

"Volunteers are the backbone of this community event. Without their support, the Lake Hopatcong Block Party would not be possible," said Lee Moreau, co-planner of the Block Party. "We encourage community members to sign up and get involved in this fun and rewarding experience."

The event organizers are planning to accommodate 4,000 guests and 200 vendors, making it one of the lake region's most ambitious community-building endeavors.

"Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, learn new skills, and give back to the community," said Judy Caruso, volunteer coordinator for the Block Party. "We have a variety of tasks available to suit everyone's interests and abilities."

Volunteers are typically slotted into four-hour shifts, between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the day of the Block Party. Tasks include helping with parking, assisting vendors, welcoming guests, setting up tables, chairs, and tents, and many other important efforts.

"This is a great opportunity for students, clubs, companies, and others to achieve their community service goals," said Caitlin Doran, Lake Hopatcong Foundation Development Director. "And what better venue to give back than lakeside at Hopatcong State Park?"

Interested individuals are asked to register at [lakehopatcongfoundation.org/blockparty](https://lakehopatcongfoundation.org/blockparty) and attend an on-site training session Thursday evening, May 18, where they can also pick up a free volunteer T-shirt.

The Lake Hopatcong Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to protecting the lake environment and enhancing the lake experience by bringing together public and private resources to encourage a culture of sustainability and stewardship on and around New Jersey's largest lake, for this and future generations. To learn more, visit [lakehopatcongfoundation.org](http://lakehopatcongfoundation.org).

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Volunteers hand out resources at the Lake Hopatcong Block Party.



Volunteers assist with parking at the Lake Hopatcong Block Party.



Volunteers assist with tent setup at the Lake Hopatcong Block Party.