



Animas River Days

Saturday & Sunday, June 1-2, 2024
Santa Rita Park, Durango, Colorado

Job Title: Festival Master of Ceremonies (MC)

Location: Animas River Days, Santa Rita Park

Dates: Saturday, June 1, 2024, 8 am to 8 pm and Sunday, June 2, 9 am to 3 pm

About the Festival: Join us for two thrilling days at Animas River Days, the premier whitewater boating competition that celebrates river sports, community, and the Animas River. With a series of high-energy events including freestyle kayaking, boatercross, raft slalom, kayak slalom, river surf competitions, downriver race, we're seeking an MC to enhance the spectator experience.

Job Description: As the Festival MC, you will be the voice of the event, bringing energy, enthusiasm, and clarity to the forefront.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Provide lively and informative commentary throughout the competition: Narrate the action on the water, offering insights into athletes' maneuvers and tricks, keeping the audience informed and entertained.
2. Introduce athletes and events, setting the stage for each competition.
3. Facilitate any announcements and award ceremonies.
4. Coordinate with event organizers.
5. Recognize and acknowledge our valued sponsors.

Experience:

6. Experience as an MC, live broadcaster, event host, announcer, or a similar role.
7. An understanding of whitewater boating competitions and terminology.
8. Excellent spoken communication skills and a strong, clear speaking voice.
9. Ability to improvise and interact with a live audience.
10. Charismatic, outgoing personality with a good sense of humor.
11. Must be available for the full duration of the two-day event.

Compensation:

We value the talent and time of our entertainers. The selected MC(s) will receive a competitive payment for their contribution to the festival's success. Specific details regarding pay will be discussed during the hiring process.

Join us as the voice of Animas River Days and help us celebrate whitewater boating!

Animas River Days Board of Directors

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