

# Safety Guidelines for Pride Festival

By adhering to these safety guidelines and being mindful of one another, we can create a positive and enjoyable experience for all participants at the Pride festival. Let's celebrate diversity, inclusion, and unity while ensuring a safe environment for everyone.

## 1. Be Informed:

- Familiarize yourself with the event layout, emergency exits, and first aid stations.
- Stay updated on weather forecasts and any potential safety advisories.

## 2. Stay Hydrated:

- Drink plenty of water throughout the event, especially during hot weather.
- Bring a reusable water bottle and utilize provided water stations to keep hydrated.

## 3. Respect Boundaries:

- Embrace diversity and respect personal boundaries of all attendees.
- Obtain explicit consent before engaging in physical contact or taking pictures.

## 4. Report Suspicious Activity:

- If you observe any suspicious behavior or witness an incident, report it immediately to event staff or security personnel.

## 5. Seek Medical Assistance:

- In case of medical emergencies or injuries, seek help from nearby event staff or the designated first aid station.

## 6. Watch Out for Each Other:

- Be a good ally and look out for fellow attendees' well-being.
- Offer assistance to those in need and create a supportive community.

## 7. Respect Local Laws and Regulations:

- Abide by all local laws and event-specific rules.
- Do not bring prohibited items, weapons, or illegal substances to the festival.

## 8. Plan Ahead:

- Arrange transportation in advance to and from the festival, especially if you plan to consume alcohol after your volunteer shift.

## 10. Be Mindful of Alcohol Consumption:

- If consuming alcoholic beverages, do so responsibly and know your limits.
- You are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs while on your volunteer shift.
- Do not drink and drive.

11. Protect Your Valuables:

- Keep personal belongings secure and avoid carrying large amounts of cash or valuable items.

12. Stay Informed:

- Pay attention to event announcements and follow instructions from event organizers and security personnel.
- If there are any lost and found items, please take them to the check-in table.

Safety information will be available in the Volunteer Tent. This will include the following:

- Festival Map / Layout
- Safety Plan & Protocol
- Emergency contact phone numbers
- First aid information

Security will be stationed throughout the grounds. DCVC staff and organizers will also be on hand to help with safety issues.