



For Servers

It takes around 900 volunteers to help make Newday happen. If you'll be 18 or over by 1st August 2016, here's your chance to get involved and help to make this year's event a success.

General Info

There are loads of different ways you can help out. Take a look at the different serving options available, then book online and let us know in which area you'd prefer to serve. We'll do our best to fit you into an appropriate team. Shortly before the event we'll be in contact with details of which team we would like you to join, who'll be leading your team and when you will need to arrive at Newday for your initial team meeting.

You can serve at Newday for any combination of the following periods:

Setup: from Thursday 28 July

Main Event: from Monday 1 to Saturday 6 August

Take Down: from Sunday 7 to Monday 8 August

Please note that if you want to serve during Setup you'll need to book by midnight on Sunday 26 July. Although you're welcome to serve, we'll be unable to feed you during Setup if you book after this deadline.

Being part of a Newday team can be hard work... but is great fun! You can choose to work either full- or part-time, depending on when you're available and which team you choose.

Full-time

In return for being available for around seven hours a day we'll give you a free place at Newday and, for the amazing price of £20 we'll feed you twice a day (lunch & dinner) in our celebrated restaurant: a cooked lunch and our chef's abundant packed tea (however, if you'd prefer to sort your own catering or eat with your church, that's fine).



Part-time

Work around four hours a day and we'll give you a 50% discount on your booking fees. You'll need to make your own arrangements for food.

Please note that there's no fee reduction if you just serve during Setup and/or Take Down but not during the Main Event week. However we will give you three meals a day for free during Setup and Take Down, and the food is just as good!

Safeguarding

To safeguard young people and vulnerable adults at Newday, we ask all servers to provide us with some documentation before they join their teams at the event.

Shortly after you book as a Main Event server, we send you your server paperwork email. Before you arrive at Newday you must print the email, then complete and return it to the address given on it. If you don't receive this email shortly after booking, please get in touch and we'll send you another copy.

Elder or senior church leader's recommendation

We need each server to obtain the recommendation and signature of one of their church elders/senior leaders to confirm their suitability to serve in the areas they've indicated. There's a special section for this purpose on the email.

DBS Disclosure

You'll also need to have a DBS Disclosure, and there's a section on the email for your elder to complete to confirm he's seen evidence of this. We are happy to accept a DBS check from any referrer (eg. you may have one via work, rather than through your church) - you'll just need to show it to your elder so he can complete the details on your printed server paperwork email.



If you don't have a valid DBS Disclosure, you'll need to apply for one through your church. Ask your church Safeguarding (or Child Protection) Coordinator for details, or contact your church leader or administrator if you're unclear who this is. DBSs can take some weeks to come through so please don't delay. If you're unable to obtain a DBS check through your local church, Newday can do this for you, for a nominal admin fee.

If you are from outside the UK and unable to apply for a DBS check, or have any other issues regarding your Disclosure, please contact us for details.

All main event servers will need to provide evidence of a DBS Disclosure (or CRB dated on or after 1 August 2012).

Safeguarding Declaration

The email contains a link to the Newday Child Protection Policy and all servers must sign a declaration to say they have read the policy and agree to keep to the guidelines it contains.