

# Yard Assistant

Fixed term position – Part-time 20hrs per week

Festival Hire are looking for a reliable worker to join the team as a Yard Assistant. This role will be a seasonal fixed term position, commencing January -March 2026. With a focus on our large equipment with routine cleaning & maintenance, offering a variety of hours. The position will suit someone that is physically fit, reliable and that can work under their own initiative to get a job done.

Festival Hire is a family owned and operated business specialising in the Event and Marquee industry based in Masterton. We take great pride in our work to ensure all clients receive a high level of customer service and equipment. You will be part of a fun, safe and supportive working environment.

## THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WOULD HAVE:

- A high level of fitness
- Clear communication skills
- The ability to be pro-active and prioritise tasks and follow instructions
- Ability to be able to work independently as well as part of a team.
- A cell phone for easy contact
- Clean driver's license (preferred but not essential)

## OTHER KEY SKILLS WOULD BE:

- Effective time management skills
- Enthusiastic and motivated
- **Reliability is VITAL**

## MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD BE:

- Equipment cleaning of our large hire equipment inc Spits, chairs, commercial ovens, portable toilets\*
- Equipment Maintenance – assist with ensuring all on road items are keep in safe & excellent condition & ongoing maintenance.
- Vehicle Loading/Unloading – assisting with client drop offs and loading when needed.
- Assisting other team members when appropriate for the benefit of the company.
- Supporting the marquee crew if and when needed with large event installs.
- Supporting with equipment deliveries around the Wairarapa if needed. (using a company vehicle)

*\*Portable toilet cleaning is only surfaces & external, we get a contracting company in to deal with the waste.*

## HOURS and WORK DAYS:

Main working days would be rostered between Monday / Friday between 8am – 5pm, however, there will be some flexibility required with large events and equipment turnaround times.

**On-site training, uniforms, ongoing upskilling and development on offer.**

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