

Role Title: MOOP Sweep Crew
Team: LEAVE NO TRACE
Department: Operations

Event Dates: 2–3 days after close of Burning Seed

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Dates Required: 2–3 days post-event

Shift Length: 8 hrs/day

Number of Shifts: Two

Ideal Skills: Strong walking legs, reliable, and a good eye. Theatrical skills a bonus.

Training Provided: Full instruction on how to perform post-burn MOOP (Matter Out Of Place) sweeps or any in-burn events.

Amenities Provided: On days you work, you will be provided with 3 prepared meals a day and access to crew showers. (Evenings with the rest of the crew can be pretty hilarious, too.).

Team Description:

We return the paddock to its former glory, as close to its natural state as possible, and keep a record of how well each theme camp upholds the LNT principle.

We educate our community on how we can leave no trace of our activities and festivities at Matong State Forest.

We support participants to practice self-reliance and civic responsibility in relation to Leave No Trace.

We are firm but fair. We are persuasive, not shouty. We walk the lines; we guard and steward the land.

We give a fuck.

Role Description:

MOOP Troupers are the public face of the Leave No Trace team. The two main roles we perform are:

1. Promote Leave No Trace within our community before, during and after the burn; and
2. Conduct MOOP sweeps of the event site over the two days following the burn.

1. Education and promotion

The first role involves representing LNT and helping to communicate to the community how we can all leave no trace at Burning Seed. Before the burn this is pretty basic – simply talk to people about LNT whenever you are in Burner circles, on Facebook, in your theme camps, anywhere.

You need to know what you're talking about. To that end you will need to follow team communications like email and Facebook or whatever is in fashion at the time, so we all consistently know wtf we are talking about.

This first role is really the most important. The more we educate each other about how to Leave No Trace, the less of a trace we will leave at the end of the Burn, and the easier the second role becomes.

During the event we want you to be a part of one or two activities like the MOOP Parade (dress up, sing and dance, draw people in and look out for MOOP hazards), or a pocket-ashtray making workshop, or a public talk. This is optional but the more you help out and promote Leave No Trace, the more we will love you, and the easier your job afterwards will be.

2. MOOP Sweeps

In the second role, after the event, we get together in two teams of six to conduct detailed grid sweeps of the entire site. This ensures that departing theme camps and casual campers have truly left no trace.

This is data collection: whatever MOOP we find will be recorded and the findings reported to the MOOP Mapper so we can report back to the community on how we performed.

Keep in mind that at the end of the festivities you might be feeling pretty spent. We still need you to be reliable. If you can't guarantee that you'll be ready to MOOP at 9am on the morning after – that is to say, if you value your hangover more than you give a fuck – this role is not for you.

If, on the other hand, you are a badass and you are keen to help us uphold one of the principles that stands Burning Seed out from pretty much any other festival you've ever been to, then you are ready to Leave No Trace!

How to Join: Register to join the crew via completing the Crew registration Form found [here](#).

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