

## **Burning Seed Crew**

### **Leadership Role Description**

**Role Title: Fun Police Team Lead**

**Department/Team: Fun Police (Nuestra Familia)**

#### **Role Summary/Purpose:**

This role will create and lead Burning Seed's first Fun Police team.

The Fun Police are a crew of performers making the most of the gate wait time to deliver important safety and Burning Seed cultural information in a fun and interactive way. When there is a queue of cars, they will be based at the Gate and in the lanes of people waiting to get to gate. The Fun Police are responsible for pre-Gate education/operational communication to the line up of cats and cars. This includes, pre-filtering before Gate to put people in the correct line (have tickets ready, have ID etc), enculturation information, and indoctrination about the 10 principles to take pressure off Greeters (which should be more of a ceremony than education). Where there isn't a queue, they will be based at Greeters to do the same.

It is clear that we need to get our community's cultural expectations and norms to be better understood by those who participate in Burning Seed, and last year's long lines at Gate held literally captive audiences that could have been better planned and catered for. Both Gate and Greeters teams faced intense pressure (especially on opening day) to fulfill their roles well and happily. As intermediaries between these existing teams and our eager participants, the Fun Police can ease the pressure on both teams by delivering information (previously delivered by Greeters) to those in line while also asking entrants questions to help prepare them for the operational elements of Gate and organizing cars into defined lanes to help the efficiency of the entry process.

For Exodus, this team may also be a presence at the Gate for collecting food/alcohol donations, saying goodbye etc. ( i.e. What are you going to bring next year?, Make sure to fill out the census, Rubbish/Recycling drop off points).

NOTE : Fun Police are not for operational duties inside the festival, that job belongs to Rangers.

#### **Major team projects for 2016:**

- **Create team**
- **Work with Gate and Greeters Team Leads to define team information and processes**
- **Lead inaugural team**
- **Take painstaking notes on how to do it better for each shift (safety is an incredibly high issue/priority for this team as they are situated amongst moving vehicles)**

**Working Relationships:**

- Gate
- Greeters
- Event Coordination

**Time/Dates Required:**

**Year round:** 1... hours per week (on average)

**August-September:** 3... hours per week

**On site:** Current Gate and Greeters team leads expect that the Fun Police will operate from opening to midnight on Wednesday, and then as their Team Lead decides after that. It would be great if this team also took on leading Exodus collections (which anyone else can sign up for a shift helping out for too).

**Duties/Responsibilities:**

- **Recruit, lead, manage and care for the team**
- **ensure the team is safe at all times**
- **make sure team is delivering accurate and necessary information with an awesome attitude at all times**

**Necessary Qualities, Knowledge and Experience:**

- community engagement
- leadership and managing a team
- stage management
- impenetrable positive attitude
- critical problem solving

**Desirable Qualities, Knowledge and Experience:**

- performance
- improvisation
- enthusiasm
- quick wits