

JOCO CRUISE 2022 HELPER SUBMISSION FORM

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THE JOCO CRUISE COMMUNITY

JoCo Cruise Helpers stand at the center of what we most value as a community. They ensure that we can always pass a vibe check. Giving their time and energy to support both a boat full of enthusiastic (and occasionally overwhelmed) cruisers as well as the enthusiastic and always overwhelmed THO, our Helper Squad ensures that first-time cruisers have the best introduction to our beloved Nerd Boat! Helping makes some folks happy, and we're immensely grateful for it. If you aren't one of those people, don't stress about it! This is your cruise! Make it the cruise you want!

JoCo Cruise has many, many activities and ways to enjoy yourself. (Maybe too many!) For that reason, Helper opportunities are only open to returning cruisers who have already had a chance to explore the event and understand how they like to enjoy themselves. If it's your first year, the best way that YOU can help is by having the best time you can and meeting new people. Being a welcoming, kind person makes everyone's cruise better!

Helpers help make the JoCo Cruise community what it is, and it wouldn't be the same without them. Because of their high visibility, Helpers should take extra care to read, understand, respect, and abide by the JoCo Cruise Code of Conduct. Due to the sensitive nature of any Code of Conduct reports or issues, Helpers must immediately escalate any Code of Conduct issues that are reported to them, and

work hard to be helpful but not personally engage with or attempt to resolve any Code of Conduct issues. JoCo Cruise has official positions dedicated to handling Code of Conduct reports.

Helpers must abide by the Code of Conduct at all times.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Helpers are not staff, do not make policy decisions, do not make decisions as regards potential violations of the Code of Conduct, and do not make decisions about what Shadow Cruise events do or do not get scheduled and/or announced.
2. Helpers do not seek special access to performers and/or guests of the cruise.
3. Helpers offer to give of their time, which may result in them not being able to watch or participate in events (official or unofficial) as a regular attendee.
4. There is no guarantee that by offering to be a Helper you will actually be chosen to be a Helper. Having more people than we need to help us out is a wonderful problem to have, though.

There are a number of different ways to be a Helper with various tasks, and you can review them [here \(https://jococruise.com/helpers/\)](https://jococruise.com/helpers/). If you have any questions, please contact Cruise Mom [Thera Heller \(mailto:thera@jococruise.com\)](mailto:thera@jococruise.com).

If all of your questions are answered and you want to help out, please fill out the form below! We can't wait to see you on JoCo Cruise 2022!

Fill this out to put your name in to be a Helper on JoCo Cruise 2022!
(Since you are logged in, your name and contact info will automatically be added to your submission, so no need to enter them here.)

I have read and understand the rules, and I want to be a Helper! * **Yes!**

Please provide a brief description of any previous relevant event experience you may have:

I have difficulty with standing for long periods, moderate amounts of walking, or being able to reach above five feet repeatedly: *

(answering Yes will not disqualify you from helping, but will help us determine which flavor of helping is best for you)

 Yes **No**

If you checked the previous box, please describe what physical activities may be a challenge:

Do you have a particular Helper role you would prefer? *

If you didn't catch it above, descriptions of the various tasks can be found at <https://jococruise.com/helpers/>

 Nope! I'll do anything! **Welcome Wagon**

- Dinner Host**
- Cruise Ambassador**
- Twit-arr Moderator Helper**
- Special Events Helper**
- Decor Set-Up//Tear-Down**
- Pack-Up Support**
- Craft Room Helper**

Would you be willing to help with smaller/shorter activities while we are on board? *

Things always come up, and if we need extra hands, it will be nice to know who to ask.

- Yes**
- No**

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