

JOCO CRUISE 2023 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 give their time and energy to support both a boat full of enthusiastic (and occasionally overwhelmed) attendees and the enthusiastic (and also often overwhelmed) THO. Our Helper Squad ensures that first-timers as well as veteran JoCo Cruise attendees have the best possible time on our beloved Nerd Boat! Helping makes some folks happy, and we're immensely grateful for it.

JoCo Cruise has many, many activities and ways to enjoy yourself. (Maybe too many!) For that reason, Helper opportunities are only open to returning attendees 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!

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 related concerns.

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 2023!

Fill this out to put your name in to be a Helper on JoCo Cruise 2023! (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!

What is your preferred name and its pronunciation?

What are your pronouns?

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, lifting boxes that weigh 30 lbs or less, or being able to reach above five feet repeatedly: *

Yes

No

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

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

Helper Roles:

You can learn more about the various roles [here \(https://jococruise.com/helpers/\)](https://jococruise.com/helpers/).

- I'll do anything!
- Welcome Wagon
- Dinner Host
- Cruise Ambassador

- Twit-arr Moderator
- Twit-arr Vibe Team
- Special Events and General Assistance Helper
- Decor Set-Up
- Info Desk Support
- Pinball Wizard
- Pack-Up Support
- Craft Room Helper

Please enter the Helper roles you are most interested in, one per line. You can enter up to three from the previous list with your most interested role first (use the plus sign to the right of the field to add more inputs): *

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

- Yes**
- No**

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

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