

GIVE
&
GROW
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



STATE FAIR OF WEST VIRGINIA
HOME, ARTS, & GARDEN



SPECIAL NOTE:
TO: Volunteers for 2017
FROM: State Fair of West Virginia
DATE: May 23, 2017
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

State Fair of West Virginia Volunteer Program

We are once again calling for volunteers for the Home, Arts, and Garden competitions. We have some excellent opportunities for you and your family and friends this year and hope that you will join us this coming August!

Enclosed you will find a schedule of the times, dates, and departments where we need your help and a brief description of the job responsibilities. Please check your schedule preferences and return to me in the provided envelope by **July 14**.

As a member of the Give & Grow Volunteer program, you will receive the following benefits:

1. A name tag for identification for each shift you are assigned to work.
2. A flow chart showing who to contact in each department when you have questions.
3. A preferred parking pass. This will be sent with your confirmation letter as well. If you volunteer on Saturday, August 5 through Wednesday, August 9, you will NOT receive a preferred parking pass, but may park in the free parking lot. All other shifts will require a parking pass.
4. A free gate admission ticket for each **two (2) hour shift you work. (Two (2) tickets maximum each volunteer per day.)** Tickets will be distributed at the **end** of your completed shift(s).
5. An invitation to the fair's annual appreciation dinner. This will be mailed in the fall.

Do not forget to mail your information in by **July 14**. If you have any questions, please call at 304-645-1090 or email entries@statefairfowv.com.

State Fair of West Virginia
Entry Department



NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 TELEPHONE: (H) _____ (C) _____
 EMAIL: _____

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PLEASE MARK THE BOX BESIDE THE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY(IES)
 THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

NEEDLEWORK - Dept. L

8 am - 12 Noon - Exhibit check-in and set up.
 Assist superintendents as they register exhibitors. Help to organize exhibits. Minimal lifting, possible ladder work. *4 volunteers*

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Dept. J

8 am - 12 Noon - Exhibit check-in and set up.
 Help superintendents check in exhibits and place them in the appropriate class locations. Minimal lifting. *5 vol.*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

ARTS AND CRAFTS- Dept. J

1 pm - Judging of all exhibits.
 Assist superintendents and judges as they judge the crafts. After judging, volunteers will place exhibits on display. *5 volunteers*

NEEDLEWORK - Dept. L

1 pm - Judging of all Exhibits
 Assist superintendents and judges as they judge needlework exhibits. After judging, volunteers will place exhibits in the appropriate locations. *5 volunteers*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE - Dept. I

7:30 am - 10:30 am - Exhibit check-in and set-up.
 Assist superintendents as they register exhibitors. Help to organize exhibits. Minimal lifting. *4 volunteers*

12 Noon - Judging of all exhibits.
 Assist superintendents and judges as they judge all produce. After judging, volunteers will place all exhibits in the appropriate class locations. *5 volunteers*

FOODS - Dept. K

7:30 am - 10:30 am - Exhibit check-in and set-up.
 Assist superintendents as they register exhibitors. Help to organize exhibits. Minimal lifting. *4 volunteers*

12 Noon - Judging of all exhibits.
 Assist superintendents and judges as they judge the exhibits. After judging, volunteers will place all exhibits in the appropriate class locations. *4 volunteers*

FLOWERS - Dept. M

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Exhibit check-in and set-up.
 Assist superintendents as they register exhibitors. Help to organize exhibits. Minimal lifting. *3 volunteers*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 (FAIR BEGINS)

FOODS - Dept. K

4 pm - Golden Delicious Dessert Competition
 Collect and organize exhibits after superintendents register the exhibitors. Record the places along with the exhibitor name. Minimal lifting. Adult contestants. *3 volunteers*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

FOODS - Dept. K

4 pm - Best of County Pie Bake-Off
 Assist superintendents to collect and organize pies after the contestants register. Assist with judging and record the awarded places. Minimal lifting. *5 volunteers*

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Dept. J

6 pm - 8 pm - Decorating Christmas Tree Contest
 Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they decorate their Christmas tree. Volunteers would also record the awarded places. Minimal lifting. *2 volunteers*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
ARTS AND CRAFTS - Dept. J

- 1 pm - Mason Jar Decorating Contest
Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they put their creative twist on a mason jar. Volunteers would help with organization and recording the awarded places.
2 volunteers

FOODS - Dept. K

- 4 pm - The Next Big Fair Food Contest
Assist superintendents and exhibitors to get registered. Volunteers will also help the judges and record the awarded places. *2 volunteers*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

FOODS - Dept. K

- 5 pm - "Start Your Traditions" Pizza
Assist superintendents and exhibitors to get registered. Volunteers will also help the judges and record the awarded places. *3 volunteers*

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Dept. J

- 11 am - "Krafty Kids" Pintrest Party
Assist superintendents and children as they follow instructions to make the Pintrest craft. No lifting. *3 vol.*

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

FLOWERS - Dept. M

- 12 Noon - 2 pm - Check-out for session one.
Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they check out the exhibits. Volunteers will lead the way for exhibitors for a smooth transition. Minimal lifting. *4 volunteers*

FOODS - Dept. K

- 2 pm - Kroger Salad Fun contest.
Assist superintendents and exhibitors to register. Volunteers will help judges and record the awarded places. Minimal lifting. *3 volunteers*

FLOWERS - Dept. M

- 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Check-in for session two.
Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they register the exhibits. Volunteers will help exhibitors know where to go and keep exhibits organized. Minimal lifting.
4 volunteers

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Dept. J

- 1 pm - Scrapbook Challenge
Assist superintendents and exhibitors while they make their scrapbook page. Minimal lifting. *2 volunteers*

FOODS - Dept. K

- 3 pm - Gluten Free Is the Way to Be Contest
Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they register their exhibits. Volunteers will help with organization and judging.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
VEGETABLES - Dept. I

- 1 pm - Potato Head Contest
Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they transform a potato into a character by helping the children with materials. *2 volunteers*

- 2 pm - Potato Head Contest
Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they transform a potato into a character by helping the children with materials. *2 volunteers*

FOODS - Dept. K

- 3 pm - Kid's Iron Skillet Pizza Contest
Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they make their pizza masterpiece. Volunteers will help with registering and assist exhibitors as needed. Minimal lifting.
2 volunteers

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

FOODS - Dept. K

- 12 Noon - Kid's Cookie Decorating Contest
Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they decorate cookies. Volunteers will help with organization and clean-up. Minimal lifting. *3 volunteers*

- 3 pm - Potato Hot Dish Recipe Challenge
Assist superintendents to register exhibits and put them in the appropriate places. Volunteers will assist judges during judging by recording and placing all ribbons.
2 volunteers

VEGETABLES - Dept. I

- 1 pm - Decorating Straw Hat Contest
Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they decorate their straw hats. Volunteers will help with materials and/or clean-up. *2 volunteers*

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Dept. J

- 11 am - "Krafty Kids" Pintrest Party
Assist superintendents and children as they follow instructions to make their Pintrest craft. Volunteers will help with materials and organization. Minimal lifting.
5 volunteers

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

FOODS - Dept. K



9 am - Chocolate Lover's Dessert Delight

Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they register their exhibits. Volunteers will help with organization and judging of exhibits. *2 volunteers*



1 pm - Wild and Wonderful Wings

Assist superintendents with registration, judging, and clean-up. Come enjoy this fun competition sponsored by Shoney's. *3 volunteers.*

VEGETABLES- Dept. I



11 am - Veggie 500 Race

Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they race their vegetables! Minimal lifting, maximum fun. *2 volunteers*



1 pm - Veggie 500 Race

Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they race their vegetables! Minimal lifting, maximum fun. *2 volunteers*



4 pm - Veggie 500 Race

Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they race their vegetables! Minimal lifting, maximum fun. *2 volunteers*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

FOODS - Dept. K



12 Noon - Kid's Cupcake Decorating Contest

Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they decorate their cupcakes. Volunteers will help with materials and/or clean-up. *2 volunteers*



6 - 7 pm - Check-out for all departments.

Assist exhibitors find their exhibits and make sure all exhibits are accounted for. *5 volunteers*

