

GIVE
&
GROW
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



STATE FAIR OF WEST VIRGINIA
HOME, ARTS & GARDEN



**State Fair of West Virginia
Volunteer Program**

SPECIAL NOTE:

TO: Volunteers for 2019

FROM: State Fair of West Virginia

DATE: May 20, 2019

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

We are once again calling for volunteers for the Home, Arts, and Garden competitions. We have some excellent opportunities for you, 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 them to me in the provided envelope by **July 31**.

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

1. A flow chart showing who to contact in each department when you have questions.
2. A preferred parking pass. This will be sent with your confirmation letter as well. If you volunteer on Saturday, August 3 through Wednesday, August 7, you will NOT receive a preferred parking pass, but may park in the free parking lot. All other shifts will require a parking pass.
3. 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).
4. An invitation to the fair's annual appreciation dinner. This will be mailed in the fall/winter.

Do not forget to mail your information in by **July 31**. If you have any questions, please call at 304-645-1090 or email

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

NEEDLEWORK - Dept. L

- 8 am - 11 - 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 - 11 - Exhibit check-in and set up.
 Help superintendents check in exhibits and place them in the appropriate class locations. Minimal lifting. *6 vol.*

ARTS AND CRAFTS- Dept. J

- 1:30 pm - Judging of all exhibits.
 Assist superintendents and judges as they judge the crafts. After judging, volunteers will place exhibits on display. *5 volunteers*

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

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. *7 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. *6volunteers*

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 8 (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. *2 volunteers*

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Dept. J

- 4 pm - 6 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*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

Needlework - Dept. L

- 2 pm - Needle Felting Contest
 Assist superintendents in helping kids needle felt after the contestants register. *5 volunteers*

FOODS - Dept. K

- 4 pm - Wild and Wonderful Wing Contest
Assist superintendents to collect and organize pies after the contestants register. Assist with judging and record the awarded places. Minimal lifting. *3 volunteers*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

FOODS- Dept. K

- 11 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*

- 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*

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*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Dept. J

- 11 am - "Krafty Kids" Pinterest Party
Assist superintendents and children as they follow instructions to make the Pinterest craft. No lifting. *2 volunteers*

NEEDLEWORK - Dept. L

- 2 pm - Quilting Square Contest
Assist superintendents and participants as they follow instructions to make quilting squares. No lifting.

FOODS - Dept. K

- 4 pm - "Summer's Greatest Adventure" Pizza Contest
Assist superintendents and exhibitors to get registered. Volunteers will also help the judges and record the awarded places. *3 volunteers*

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

FLOWERS - Dept. M

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am - 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*

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Dept. J

- 2 pm - "Krafty Kids" Pinterest Party
Assist superintendents and children as they follow instructions to make the Pinterest craft. No lifting. *2 volunteers*

FOODS - Dept. K

- 4 pm - Savory Maple Contest.
Assist superintendents and exhibitors to register. Volunteers will help judges and record the awarded places. Minimal lifting. *2 volunteers*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

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. *2 volunteers*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

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*

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Dept. J

- 2 pm - "Krafty Kids" Pinterest Party
Assist superintendents and children as they follow instructions to make the Pinterest craft. No lifting. *2 volunteers*

FOODS - Dept. K

- 4 pm - Cakes & Pies with Honey Oh My! Contest
Assist superintendents and exhibitors to get registered. Volunteers will help with judges and record the awarded places. *2 volunteers*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Dept. J

- 11 am - "Krafty Kids" Pinterest Party
Assist superintendents and children as they follow instructions to make the Pinterest craft. No lifting. *2 volunteers*

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. *2 volunteer*

- 3 pm - Kid's Iron Skillet Pizza
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*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

FOODS - Dept. K

- 2 pm - Pepperoni Roll Contest
Assist superintendents with registration, judging, and clean-up. Come enjoy this fun competition sponsored by Shoney's. *2 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*

NEEDLEWORK - Dept. L

- 3 pm - Weaving Contest
Assist superintendents and exhibitors as they learn how to weave. *2 volunteers*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

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*

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Dept. L

- 4pm - "Krafty Kids" Pinterest Party
Assist superintendents and children as they follow instructions to make the Pinterest craft. No lifting. *2 volunteers.*

