Iowa State Fair

Information Volunteer Profile

PLEASE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW AND A RECENT PHOTO IF A NEW VOLUNTEER.
FIRST YEAR VOLUNTEERS WILL ALSO NEED A PHOTO TAKEN AT THE FAIR'S PRINT SHOP PRIOR TO FIRST SHIFT.
(NOTE: COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS TO UPDATE OUR DATABASES! WE DO NOT USE TO COMPILE A SCHEDULE FOR YOU)

Please Print Clearly

Name ___________________________ Year Began: ________
Address ___________________________ Total Years in Volunteer Program: ________
City: ___________________________ State/Zip: ___________________________
T-Shirt Size: (please circle) S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL
Home Phone: (____) ____________ Cell Phone: (____)
E-Mail Address: ___________________________ Date of Birth ___ / ___ / (mm/dd/yy)

If NEW, Name of Referring Fair Volunteer: ___________________________
Spouse Name or Significant Other: ___________________________ County: ___________
Contact Information during Fair: Address: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Do you camp on the fairgrounds during the fair? Yes [ ]

Special Needs:
Would like to partner with: ___________________________ [ ] same day [ ] same location
Any Medical condition ___________________________
Other: ___________________________

Person to be notified in case of an emergency (during fair dates):
1st Contact:
Name: ___________________________ Day Phone: ___________________________
Relationship: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________
2nd Contact:
Name: ___________________________ Day Phone: ___________________________
Relationship: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________
Hospital preference: ___________________________

Volunteers are asked to work four (4), four (4) hour shifts totaling 16 hours.
Should you have questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact one of us:
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Completion of this form is to update our databases NOT used to generate your schedule.
To facilitate scheduling SIGNUP.com is utilized where the volunteer has control of their own schedule. Once the profile (front page) is completed a website link will be shared to create your fair schedule.

WE DO NOT COMPILE the Volunteers' schedule.

Below is for reference ONLY as to the volunteer opportunities available as well as to assist in your online scheduling process.

In Summary: The completion of this profile form will give us the information needed to invite you to create your schedule for the Fair. You will receive an email with instructions to compile your volunteer days/times/location.

How many total shifts are you available: (1 shift = 4 hours)

****** THIS IS FOR REFERENCE ONLY … YOU CREATE YOUR OWN SCHEDULE *****

Please check which of the following is the most important when determining your schedule.

Day___ Shift Time___ Location___

Please check the appropriate box below to indicate your availability.

Fair Day(s):

Thur 8/12
Fri 8/13
Sat 8/14
Sun 8/15
Mon 8/16
Tues 8/17
Wed 8/18
Thurs 8/19
Fri 8/20
Sat 8/21
Sun 8/22
No Preference

[Note: If you prefer a double shift (back-to-back) on a specific day please indicate by placing a "2" within the respective day.]

Shift Times:

Morning: 7:30a to 11:30a
Afternoon: 11:30a to 3:30p
Evening: 3:30p to 7:30p
No Shift Time Preference

Location:

Information House/Booths: **

Agriculture House (Near SkyGlider entrance) (3 Vol)
Cattle Barn Volunteer House (On Rock Island Avenue) ** (2 Vol)
First Church (Heritage Village near School) ** (2 Vol)
Gate #10 Booth ** (3 Vol)
Grand Avenue Gate (Gate 11 entrance) ** (2 Vol)

Information & Baby Stations: (Baby Stations provide a private area for Nursing Mothers)

Knapp Animal Learning Center Info & Baby Station (2 to 3)
Walnut Center Baby Station/Information (2)

The following ALL require 5+ years with the Fair Information Volunteer Program

Delivery Cart (Times differ from above) (2 Vol)
Shift Coordinator I (AM to Early PM Commitment ) requires 8+ years (1 Vol)
Shift Coordinator II (Early PM to Evening Commitment ) requires 8+ years (1 Vol)
Volunteer Office (Main Headquarters) requires no less than 8 years (1 Vol)

Other Volunteer Opportunities

Older Iowans Day (All-Day Commitment - Wednesday of Fair)
Spelling Bee (First Friday, scheduled AM and/or PM shifts)
School House Assistant (scheduled AM only)
Booth Captain/Area ROVER (assigned areas) (4 Vol)
Credentials/Will Call (Located at Volunteer Office) (1)

NO Location PREference; will help anywhere needed.

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