

# 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 prior to First Shift.

(NOTE: Completion of this form is to update our databases! We do NOT use to compile your schedule.)

Please Print Clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Year Began:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years in Vol Program:

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (please circle)

S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

[required for fair and volunteer correspondence]

Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yy)

If NEW, Name of Referring Fair Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

[required if 1st year Volunteer]

Spouse Name or Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information during Fair: Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(if different than above)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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OR

To streamline scheduling, we utilize [SIGNUP.com](http://SIGNUP.com), allowing volunteers to manage their own schedules. Once the profile (front page) is complete, you will receive a website link to create your fair schedule.

Please NOTE that we do NOT compile the volunteer schedules.

Below is for reference ONLY as to the volunteer opportunities available.

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

\*\*\*\*\* THIS IS FOR REFERENCE ONLY ... YOU CREATE YOUR SCHEDULE via our SignUp (online) Tool \*\*\*\*\*

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.

	1st Thur	1st Fri	1st Sat	1st Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	2nd Thur	2nd Fri	2nd Sat	2nd Sun
Fair Day(s):	<input type="checkbox"/>										

[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: 8:00 to 12:00pm  
 Afternoon: 12:00 to 4:00pm  
 Evening: 4:00 to 8:00pm  
 No Shift Time Preference

*The signup tool will share the exact timeline.*

Location: **Information House/Booths: \*\* - Opens at 8:00am**  
 Administration Porch (On porch of the Administration Bldg) \*\*  
 Administration House (Located near Pepsi Clock) \*\*  
 Agriculture House (On Grand Concourse near Ag Bldg) \*\*  
 Cattle Barn Volunteer House (On Rock Island Avenue) \*\*  
 First Church (Heritage Village near School) \*\*  
 Gate #10 Booth \*\*  
 Gate 11 (Grand Avenue Entrance) \*\*  
 School House (AM & PM shifts, no evenings)

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

Knapp Animal Learning Center Info & Baby Station  
 Walnut Center Baby Station/Information (removing this location @ 2026 Fair)  
 Note: New in 2026 adding Portable Nursing Pods

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

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

**Other Volunteer Opportunities**

Spelling Bee (First Friday, scheduled AM and/or PM shifts)  
 Credentials/Will Call (Located at Volunteer Office)  
 Delivery Captain (Located at Volunteer Office)  
 Booth Captain/Area ROVER (assigned areas)  
**NO Location PREFERENCE; will help anywhere needed.**

In Summary: The completion of this profile form provides us with the information needed to invite you to schedule your shifts for the fair. You will receive an email with instructions on how to select your volunteer days, times, and location.

We encourage all volunteers ALL to commit to four 4-hour shifts, for a total of 16 hours. In appreciation for your help, you'll receive a complimentary parking pass, one admission ticket per shift, a commemorative T-shirt, and the opportunity to enjoy a rewarding and "more fun than you can imagine" experience!

As the fair approaches, you'll receive more details about training schedules, opportunities, an invite to participate in the fair parade, a tour of the fairgrounds and much more.