



California Mid-State Fair

July 17 – July 28, 2019

Friends of the Fair

Sign UPs

Please complete sign up by June 7th, 2019

The Official Volunteer Organization

of the

California Mid-State Fair

Who are the Friends of the Fair?

The California Mid-State Fair “Friends of the Fair” program was established in 1995 as a volunteer group consisting of community members that range in age from 5 to 95. Volunteers have donated thousands of hours prior to, during, and after the Fair every year. The success of our many Exhibit Programs is in a large part, due to the success of our Friends of the Fair volunteer program.

How do the Friends of the Fair help?

Volunteers in the Friends of the Fair program assist the Fair Staff in many aspects of the Fair. Let your favorite interest or area of expertise guide you to where you would like to volunteer, or maybe try something new you’ve always been interested in but really know little about. We need volunteers to assist in building new props for display use; the painting of exhibit areas and props; in the preparing for exhibit entries to be received; as clerks during the judging process; in setting up the displays to showcase Fair entries; and assisting exhibitors in the collection of their entries at the conclusion of the Fair. Volunteers are also needed to assist patrons who attend the Fair by offering general assistance and answering

questions on the Fairgrounds and in the exhibit areas at events happening on and off the Fairgrounds prior to as well as during Fair. Exhibit areas include but are not limited to the following buildings and areas: Home Arts, Visual Arts, Ag Hort, Floriculture, Industrial Education, and more. Other areas that need volunteer assistance are the Fair Information Booth/Lockers, the Miss CMSF Fair Pageant Program, just to name a few. Volunteers are always needed everywhere!

What is required of a Friend of the Fair?

You can volunteer as little or as much as you want. That is up to you and the time you have available to volunteer. However, to qualify for a Friend of the Fair pass to enter the fair we require at least 10 hours volunteered with you helping at one workday before the fair and at least one 2-hour shift during the fair. We have all sorts of hours during the fair both during the day and at night, as well as both weekdays and weekends, and you have control of your schedule. We ask that if you do commit to volunteering that you follow through with your commitment, as many of us will be relying on you.

What are the benefits of becoming a Friend of the Fair?

Being a part of the “behind the scenes operations” of the California Mid-State Fair, the largest annual event in San Luis Obispo County. The opportunity to meet and work with interesting and talented people from our community and volunteering is an opportunity to make a difference. For those who attend a work day and sign up for multiple shifts during the Fair you will receive admission into the Fair. We have a fun "Thank You!" dinner to recap our year and recognize our Outstanding Friend of the Fair of the Year!

How do I become a Friend of the Fair?

Becoming a Friend of the Fair is easy. Sign up online at www.midstatefair.com (click on the center "FAIR" image and then find the "red box" click on "Applications" and apply using the Friends of the Fair application.)

Friends of the Fair Sign Up – Complete by June 7, 2019 to Participate



Work Days

June 15 from 9am – Noon

June 18 from 9am – Noon

June 20 from 9am – Noon

July 11 from 9am - Noon