



Iowa State Fair Volunteer Opportunities 4-H Exhibits Building

| Volunteer Role | Task | Dates |
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| <p>Exhibit Assistant (Youth/Adult)</p> <p>Youth = 4th to 12th grade. Youth younger than 8th grade MUST have an adult (parent/guardian, 4-H Leader, etc.) present to supervise.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity for a 4-H club to work together!</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare 4-H Bldg • Exhibit entry/runners; Assist judges; Attach ribbons; Display exhibits; (All departments) • Assist with exhibit check-out | <p><u>Exhibit Bldg Prep</u> Monday, August 10</p> <p><u>Exhibit Check-In</u> Tuesday, August 11 Wednesday, August 12</p> <p><u>Exhibit Check-Out</u> Sunday, August 23 (from 6:00-9:00pm) Monday, August 24 (from 8:00am-noon)</p> |
| <p>Skills: Enthusiastic, friendly attitude, attention to detail. Energetic and creative. Willingness to receive/follow direction.</p> | | |
| <p>Exhibit Entry (Adult)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with county exhibit check-in | <p>August 11</p> |
| <p>Skills: Friendly with 4-H Enthusiasm. Patience. Attention to detail.</p> | | |
| <p>Clothing Event Program (Adult)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check entry forms • Help organize shows | <p>August 10-15</p> |
| <p>Skills: Supervisory skills. Well organized. Attention to detail when organizing and implementing program. Likes to work with youth.</p> | | |
| <p>Clothing Event Program (Youth)</p> <p>Must have completed 9th grade or above.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with program implementation • Write narratives • Narrate shows • Model current fashions | <p>August 10-15</p> |
| <p>Skills: Creative mind for developing narrative. Ability to speak in front of an audience. Strong, clear voice. Typing and basic computer skills. Organized and efficient.</p> | | |

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| <p>Communication (Adult)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate participant orientation • Orient judges • Supervise youth staff • Summarize daily results • Organize for next day • Serve as Educational Presentation room helper or Working Exhibit table helper | <p>August 13-23 (Selected days – 2 or more)</p> |
| <p>Skills: Familiar with 4-H Communication Program opportunities. Ability to speak in front of an audience. Supervisory skills. Organized and efficient.</p> | | |
| <p>Computer Assistant (Youth/Adult)</p> <p>Youth = Must have completed 9th grade or above.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data entry of ribbon placings • Sort evaluation forms | <p>August 10-13 or 14</p> |
| <p>Skills: Experience with computer data entry/typing skills/accuracy. Organized/efficient, with attention to detail.</p> | | |
| <p>Evening Exhibit Hosts (Adult/Youth)</p> <p>Youth = 4th to 12th grade. Youth younger than 8th grade MUST have an adult (parent/guardian, 4-H Leader, etc.) present to supervise.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity for a 4-H club to work together!</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise exhibit area • Answer questions | <p>August 13-22 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Skills: Willingness to interact with visitors at the 4-H Exhibits Building. Initiate conversation and answer questions. Lots of smiles!! Attention to detail – a watchful eye for the protection of exhibits.</p> | | |
| <p>Day Exhibit Hosts (Youth, preferred or Adult)</p> <p>Youth = Must have completed 9th grade or above.</p> <p>Great opportunity for county and area Youth Council members!</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise exhibit area • Answer questions • Work with State 4-H Council and Exhibit Building Staff • May be assigned to specific task or activity. Will vary with the day. | <p>August 13-23 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> |
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Adult Volunteer Application Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibits Building

Return by July 1 to:
 State Fair Application
 Adult Vol ISF 4-H
 Extension 4-H Youth Bldg-ISU
 Ames Iowa 50011-3630
 Fax: 515-294-1047

Name (please print) _____

Home address _____
RR/Box/Street City St Zip+4 Phone # w/area code

E-mail _____ County _____

Indicate your preference for the areas of volunteer work in the blanks by 1, 2, or 3 for your first, second and third choices. August 10/11-12 are fair preparation days involving entering and displaying exhibits. Other opportunities will be during the Iowa State Fair dates August 13-23, 2009.

Adult Opportunities

_____ Exhibit Assistant to Superintendent, August 10-12 or 11-12, fair preparation days, in _____ Department* -- Assist with entering, judging, and displaying of exhibits.

- *Departments:**
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| Agriculture | Food and Nutrition |
| Child Development | Home Improvement |
| Clothing | Issues |
| Consumer and Management | Personal Development |
| Expressive Arts | Science, Mechanics, and Engineering |

_____ Exhibit Check-in Assistant, August 11; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Help check-in county exhibits.

_____ Exhibit Check-out Assistant, August 23; 6:00-9:00 p.m. – Help check-out county exhibits.

_____ Exhibit Check-out Assistant, August 24; 8 a.m.-noon – Help check-out county exhibits.

_____ Clothing Event Program Assistant, August 10-15 – Interact with youth staff, assist program coordinators and participants, oversee implementation of daily programs.

_____ Communications Assistant Superintendent, August 13-23 – Orientation for judges and 4-H participants; assist youth participants; interact with youth staff; summarize daily results, serve as Educational Presentation room helper or Working Exhibit table helper. (Can assist any number of days.) List preferred dates _____

_____ Evening Exhibit Host, August 13-22; 5:00-9:00 p.m. – Supervise exhibit area, answer questions.

_____ Day Exhibit Host, August 13-23; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – Supervise exhibit area and answer questions, or task/activity as assigned.

List dates you are available between August 10-24, 2009: _____

1. Why are you interested in volunteering to work at the Iowa State Fair?

2. What special skills do you feel you have to contribute to the job opportunities at State Fair?

3. Indicate the volunteer experiences you have had in 4-H and in other areas of community service. Include how this will help fulfill responsibilities at State Fair.

4. Are you on your county extension council approved volunteer list? Yes No

Applicant's Signature

Date

County Staff Approval of this Application (Please Complete)

Comment briefly on the skills the above individual could contribute as a volunteer at the Iowa State Fair.

County Staff Signature

Date