

SERVING AS A PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FAIR VOLUNTEER

The Prince George's County Fair Board is grateful to all community members who volunteer their time to help with the Fair in September.

We couldn't do it without you!!

While our volunteers contribute their time for a variety of reasons, all are important members of the County Fair Team. Every volunteer is a County Fair Ambassador - YOU help represent the Fair to the public.

ABOUT THE SCHEDULE: The Fair runs from Thursday, September 9th through Sunday, September 12th. We need volunteers each of those days. But we also start setting up on Monday, September 6th. So, volunteers are welcomed from Monday through Sunday.

To make sure that we can schedule all volunteers, please e-mail us by August 25th with the times you'd like to volunteer. We ask that you volunteer a minimum of 4 hours. (Note: If you are a student in school, you will not be allowed to volunteer during school hours.)

Shifts are as follows: 9:00AM - 1:00PM, 1:00PM - 5:00PM, 5:00PM - 9:00PM

ABOUT SIGN IN & SIGN OUT: When you arrive at the Fairgrounds to volunteer, come to the Fair Office. (trailer on the edge of the parking lot). If you need directions to the office, ask a Parking Attendant or other Staff.

- 1) We'll sign you in.
- 2) You'll be given an assignment & it will be explained to you.
- 3) You'll receive a "Volunteer" name badge which will serve as your id during your volunteer time.
- 4) When you are ready to leave, it is very important that you return to the Fair Office & sign out so we may in turn keep a good record of your service.

ABOUT YOUR ASSIGNMENT: Typical volunteer activities include setting up displays, monitoring displays, caring for livestock, setting up for outdoor events, setting up for indoor events, answering phones in the office, etc.

Be prepared by dressing comfortably (bring a hat & sunglasses if you feel you might need them).

ABOUT YOUR DAY AS A VOLUNTEER: For your convenience there are bathrooms near the Fair Office. Also, cold drinks & light refreshments are available for Fair Staff & Volunteers only. Inquire at the Fair Office.

Be FLEXIBLE, FRIENDLY & PATIENT. We can't always predict when, where or how we'll need your help. Be ready for questions from the patrons. If you know the answers, great, if not, just say you'll find out & then do.

MOST IMPORTANTLY: Have Fun & Enjoy Yourself!!

FOR MORE INFO, e-mail countyfair@hotmail.com