

Oklahoma State Fair Volunteer Program

Guidelines, Rules & Benefits

The Oklahoma State Fair Volunteer Program was created to deliver outstanding customer service to Fair guests and vendors. Volunteers represent the “face of the Fair” and should be friendly, professional, and well-trained for their assigned roles. To maintain the program’s high standards, membership guidelines and rules have been established.

Guidelines

1. Oklahoma State Fair reserves the right to accept or reject the application or participation of any new or returning volunteer at any time.
2. Returning volunteers must be in good standing with the OSF Volunteer Program.
3. Returning volunteers will receive their invitation to participate in the annual Kickoff Event.
4. Returning volunteers must be willing to consent to a background check. Background checks on volunteers will be conducted at the discretion of Oklahoma State Fair, Inc.
5. All new volunteers must complete and pass a background check prior to any consideration.
6. Volunteers are responsible for reading and understanding all volunteer duties and associated materials for the positions they work.
7. Volunteers must be willing to allow OSF to use and publicize his/her name, likeness and other personal characteristics for advertising, promotion, and other commercial and business purposes.
8. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. Exceptions may apply.

Rules

1. Ages 13 through 15 are welcome but, **MUST** have a parent/guardian accompany them during their shift.
2. All volunteers must work a minimum of 4 shifts during the Fair.
 - a. If less than 4 shifts are completed, the volunteer is not eligible for the Appreciation Banquet.
3. All new and returning volunteers **MUST** attend one of the required training sessions prior to the Fair. Failure to do so may result in removal from the program.
4. Volunteers must be willing and able to perform all duties of each position they sign up to work.
5. Volunteers must conduct themselves in an upstanding manner. Inappropriate language and/or conduct will not be tolerated. This includes harassment of other volunteers, inappropriate conversations with vendors or guests and refusal to fulfill your volunteer duties.
6. No alcohol may be consumed while wearing an Oklahoma State Fair Volunteer shirt. Alcohol may not be consumed prior to any shift. Please bring a change of clothing should you want to drink after your shift.
7. Volunteers are expected to fulfill their scheduled shifts. Exceptions are made for extreme emergencies.
 - a. Failure to show for a scheduled shift may result in removal from all shifts, and season passes canceled.
8. Volunteers must read and accept all rules and guidelines.

Benefits

1. Volunteers receive season gate admission and parking pass.
2. Access to Volunteer Headquarters whether working or not.
3. Oklahoma State Fair Volunteer t-shirt to wear while on duty.
4. Invitation to the annual Kickoff Dinner in June.
 - a. Volunteers are encouraged to bring one prospective member to the Kickoff Dinner.
 - b. Guests will be asked to submit a volunteer application at the dinner.
 - c. If they do not volunteer with the OSF Volunteer Program, they may not return as a guest.
5. Invitation to the annual Appreciation Banquet in the fall.