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2026 Oklahoma State Fair Volunteer Opportunities and Positions Requirements

Pre-Fair Opportunities

June - September 16, 2026

Shifts are 4 hours unless otherwise noted.

Pre-Fair Set Up & Clean Brk Rms/Info Bths/HQ

Duties: Set up and clean Vendor Break Rooms, InFAIRmation Booths and Headquarters.

No. Volunteers: 4 positions per shift

Requirements: Ability to lift and move heavy objects. Willingness to work outdoors. Comfortable, flexible clothing and tennis shoes are suggested.

Location: Various areas on the Fairgrounds

Pre-Fair Snack Sorting

Duties: Sort snacks for the Vendor Break Rooms.

No. Volunteers: 3 positions per shift

Requirements: Ability to lift and move heavy objects. Comfortable, flexible clothing and tennis shoes are suggested.

Location: Arts Annex

Pre-Fair Hospitality—Bennett/ Pavillion

Duties: Deliver snacks and drinks to the vendors/exhibitor during Pre-Fair Set Up.

No. Volunteers: 4 positions per shift

Requirements: Friendly, outgoing, helpful and hospitable. Ability to lift bags of ice and beverages, drive a golf cart and work outdoors in all types of weather. Comfortable, flexible clothing and tennis shoes are suggested.

Location: Various vendor areas on the Fairgrounds

Pre-Fair Opportunities

June - September 16, 2026

Shifts are 4 hours unless otherwise noted.

Pre-Fair HOS Attractions Set Up

Duties: Set up The Hands-On Spot. Tape off floors, arrange tables, chairs, mount TVs and organize the Flower Power and Metal Sculpture areas, set up brain teasers and jumbo chess set, etc.

No. Volunteers: 4 positions per shift

Requirements: Ability to stand and/or walk for extended period of times, use of ladder or step stool, bend, kneel, squat, lift up to 30 lbs. Comfortable, flexible clothing and tennis shoes are suggested.

Location: Modern Living Building

Pre-Fair Flower Power Prep

Duties: Prepare supplies for the Flower Power activity in The Hands-On Spot. Use wire cutters to separate artificial flowers, remove grease pen markings from coffee cups, measure and cut pool noodles into specified lengths, hot glue the noodles into cups, and sort flowers by color into bins.

No. Volunteers: 4 positions per shift

Requirements: Ability to lift 25 lbs., sit for long periods of times, use wire cutters and hot glue gun.

Location: Arts Annex - Volunteer Headquarters

Pre-Fair Miscellaneous Shifts

Duties: Stuff bags, count ribbons, roll t-shirts and sort credentials.

No. Volunteers: 2-4 positions per shift

Requirements: Ability to lift over 25 lbs., sit for long periods of time, count and sort.

Location: Various vendor areas on the Fairgrounds

Customer Service Opportunities

September 17 - 27, 2026

Shifts are 4 hours unless otherwise noted.

Vendor Break Room

Duties: Act as gracious hosts to vendors and exhibitors, offer drinks and snacks while ensuring the vendor break rooms are well-stocked and welcoming.

No. Volunteers: 3-4 positions per shift

Requirements: Friendly, helpful and hospitable with the ability to work as a team to prepare coffee, tea and snacks. Light cleaning, vacuuming and washing utensils. May require lifting bags of ice and standing long periods of time. Comfortable, flexible clothing and tennis shoes are suggested.

Location: Bennet Event Center & Pavilion

InFAIRmation Booth

Duties: Provide information, directions and assistance to patrons and sell coupon books.

No. Volunteers: 2 positions per shift

Requirements: Friendly and service-oriented attitude, enjoy finding answers to questions and talking to people. Basic math skills and money handling a bonus.

Location: Various locations on the Fairgrounds

Volunteer Headquarters

Duties: Check in volunteers at the beginning of shift, reassign shifts as needed, act as point of contact for all volunteers, field questions daily.

No. Volunteers: 3

Requirements: Must have at least 2 years volunteer experience at the Fair and be organized, friendly and helpful. Ability to lift bags of ice and boxes, drive a golf cart safely and willingness to be outdoors in all types of weather. Eligibility is determined by the Volunteer Manager.

Location: Arts Annex - Volunteer Headquarters

AgriBusiness Opportunities

September 22 - 27, 2026

Shifts are 4 hours unless otherwise noted.

Horse Show Arena Office Assistant

Duties: Support the Horse Show manager with a range of tasks. Assist in the paddock, distribute ribbons, manage the gate during events, deliver score sheets to and from the judges, and help with various office duties related to the horse show.

No. Volunteers: Varies per day

Requirements: Must have basic horse knowledge and safety awareness, ability to stand or walk on deep arena dirt for long periods, occasional lifting of props, and a friendly, courteous demeanor.

Dress code: Closed-toe shoes and long shorts or pants.

Location: Barn 6

Equine Empowerment Horse Show

Duties: Support the Horse Show Manager with various tasks. Offer directional assistance and help show participants with diverse disabilities.

No. Volunteers: Varies per day

Requirements: Must have basic horse knowledge and safety awareness, ability to stand or walk on deep arena dirt for long periods, occasional lifting of props, and a friendly, courteous demeanor.

Dress code: Closed-toe shoes and long shorts or pants.

Location: Barn 6

AgriBusiness Opportunities

September 17 - 27, 2026

Shifts are 4 hours unless otherwise noted.

Agribusiness Show Office

Duties: Compile livestock exhibitor check-in packets, assist in the operation of competitions in the livestock show office and/or in the show rings, assist with various tasks.

No. Volunteers: 3

Requirements: Indoor building, on your feet and fast paced, ability to stand or walk on deep arena dirt for long periods, occasional lifting of props, and a friendly, courteous demeanor.

Dress code: Closed-toe shoes and long shorts or pants.

Location: Barn 1/Superbarn Show Office

Agribusiness Competitions & Events

Skillathons

Duties: Score youth answers using a rubric during the contest.

No. Volunteers: 7 positions per shift

Requirements: Long periods of sitting. Must be able to read, write and grade according to a rubric.

Location: Barn 1/Superbarn Show Office

Rooster Crowing contest

Duties: Watch the roosters crow a full crow and write down the total amount of crows .

No. Volunteers: 10 positions per shift, two 3-hour shifts available

Requirements: Long periods of standing. Must be alert and follow instructions from the contest manager.

Location: Barn 3

Attractions and Events Opportunities

September 17- 27, 2026

Shifts are 4 hours unless otherwise noted.

HOS Adult Crafts

Duties: Monitor the metal sculpting and floral arrangement areas making sure age restrictions are enforced and areas are continually picked up, cleaned, organized and supplies restocked.

No. Volunteers: 3 positions per shift

Requirements: Ability to lift and move heavy objects

Location: Modern Living Building—Hands-On Spot

Band Day

Duties: Directed by OSF staff on where needed to work parade competition.

No. Volunteers: 2 positions per shift

Requirements: This position requires intense standing and walking outside for at least 2 hrs.

Location: Bandshell Lawn, Land Rush, General Pershing Blvd. or Gate 5 check-in tent

Senior Day

Duties: Assist with registration, check-in & door prize tables, door greeters/counters, pinning on ribbons, directing seniors, working with senior day committee members as needed throughout the day, and other duties as assigned.

No. Volunteers: 5 positions per shift

Requirements: . All positions require some standing, sitting, bending, and extensive interaction with the senior Fair patrons.

Location: Modern Living Building—Special Events Area

Other Opportunities

September 17- 27, 2026

Shifts are 4 hours unless otherwise noted.

Creative Arts judging check-in

Duties: Assisting with judges check-in. Includes finalizing paperwork and directing judges to proper location. .

No. Volunteers: 2 positions per shift

Requirements:

Location: Oklahoma Arts Building

State Fair Academy Greeter

Duties: Assist with school tour check-in, tour information, distributing Fair activity books and giving directions to the lunch tent.

No. Volunteers: 4 positions per shift

Requirements: This position is outside under a tent and requires some standing and walking.

Location: Gate 5 Parking Lot

Post-Fair Opportunities

September 28– October 1, 2026

Shifts are 4 hours unless otherwise noted.

Post-Fair Take Down and Sorting Brk Rms/Info Bths/HQ

Duties: Pack up and clean Vendor Break Rooms, InFAIRmation Booths, and Headquarters.

No. Volunteers: 8 positions per shift

Requirements: Ability to lift and move heavy objects. Willingness to work outdoors. Comfortable, flexible clothing and tennis shoes are suggested.

Location: Various places on the Fairgrounds

Post-Fair HOS Attraction Tear Down

Duties: Dismantle the Hands-On Spot. Tasks include, move tables and chairs, take down TVs, organize and pack the metal sculpture and flower-power areas, dismantle the brain teasers section, pack the jumbo chess set, etc.

No. Volunteers: 4 positions per shift

Requirements: Will be indoors. Ability to be on your feet or walk for an extended period of time, use a ladder or step stool, bend, kneel, squat, lift up to 30 lbs. Comfortable, flexible clothing and tennis shoes are suggested.

Location: Modern Living Building—Hands-On Spot