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2017 Arapahoe County Fair

General Volunteer Descriptions

Gate Ambassador: Gate Ambassadors are responsible for greeting fairgoers and collecting entrance tickets for all visitors. Volunteers will use tally counters to count guests and provide printed map/schedule of events to all guests. Volunteers must be comfortable on their feet and very welcoming to visitors. Volunteers will need to come early to tour the grounds in order to be well-versed on fair activities and locations.

Greeter: Greeters serve in the Main Hall and welcome fairgoers to the Open Class exhibits. They provide a welcoming face and help direct people to specific areas. They also ensure that exhibits in the Main Hall and Homestead Areas are not touched by guests. Volunteers will be on their feet for the entirety of your volunteer shift, with the exception of two volunteers sitting at the info booth.

Info Booth: Located just outside main hall, these volunteers answer fairgoers questions about activities and direct guests to events on the grounds. Volunteers must be comfortable interacting with excitement and answering questions with the public

Mascot: The three fair mascots are Parker Pig, Henry Horse and Connie Cow. The mascots bring joy to people of all ages and it takes a special volunteer to fill this roll. Volunteers will wear a full-body costume and head-covering for up to 15 minutes at a time, walking around inside and outside. You will interact with fairgoers *without* speaking, exaggerating with your arms and legs to convey emotion. Mascots give lots of hugs, high-fives, pose in many photos, and cheer on fairgoers in contests.

Mascot Handler: Mascot handlers are the voice and guide for mascots. The handler must be friendly to people of all ages who are interested in saying hello. You will pass out prizes to the people that you interact with. You will also let your mascot know when it's time to take a rest after 15 minutes in the costume. You and your mascot will learn non-verbal cues to indicate the mascot is doing okay or needs to be relieved.

Photographer: Each year hundreds of volunteers support the Fair, but they are so busy we rarely get pictures of them doing their thing. The volunteer photographer will take pictures of volunteers interacting with guests and having a great time.

Boots Not Suits: Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and check-in at the Boots Not Suits Dinner on **Thursday July 27 from 1 – 4 pm and 4 - 8 pm**. The event will take place inside in the Exhibition Hall.

Stage Assistant: This volunteer takes on the behind-the-scenes job of supporting the entertainment on stage and helping to transition between performers. The volunteer may also assist stage techs who manage sound and other technical aspects.

Volunteer HQ: Volunteers help with a slew of activities in and near Volunteer Headquarters including: Volunteer Sign-In, volunteer snacks and drinks, helping as needed with the mascots and their handlers, and managing Lost & Found. The Volunteer Host will make Fair buttons for the mascots to distribute and read scripted announcements over the fairgrounds P.A. system to notify guests of upcoming activities.

Shifts: Volunteer shifts are below, with the exception of Boots Not Suits which is included in the volunteer description.

Greeter, Info Booth, Mascots & Handlers, Stage Assistant, Photographer:

Thursday: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday/Saturday/Sunday: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
2:30 pm – 6:00 pm
5:30 – 9:00 pm

Gate Ambassadors, Volunteer HQ:

Thursday: 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday/Saturday/Sunday 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Gate Ambassadors only, Fri & Sat)
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

To sign up, please complete the [General Volunteer Application Form](#)

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