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2017 Arapahoe County Fair

Group Needs: July 21 - August 1

The Arapahoe County Fair is around the corner and we need Volunteer Groups! There are many set-up and break-down projects that need to be filled by strong volunteers. Most volunteer opportunities are outside and require folks to be on their feet. Groups (4-12 people) are welcome with volunteers that are 13 years and older.

Fairgrounds Prep:

Enormous amounts of work go into putting on the Arapahoe County Fair. There will be several opportunities for groups to come out to the Fairgrounds prior to the big event to help get the area into tip-top shape. Projects will be designated as the Fair gets closer and specific needs are established, and can range from painting and gardening/weeding to trash pick-up. Shifts will take place during normal business hours and can be flexible.

Gate Ambassador Opportunities:

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.

- **Fri, July 28, 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm. 6 ppl**
- **Sat, July 29, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm. 4 ppl**
- **Sat, July 29, 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm. 8 ppl**
- **Sun, July 30, 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm. 4 ppl**

4-H & Open Class Shifts:

Each year 4-H and Open Class programs rely on volunteer groups to set up for their County Fair competitions. 4-H competitions celebrate the work young folks have done which not only includes their agricultural and scientific skills but also their growth in leadership. Open Class is a community competition where anyone can show off their talents in horticulture, arts, culinary skills and other crafts.

- **Sun, July 23, 3:30 pm - 6 pm.** Take down Dog Show, set-up 4-H Judging. *12 ppl*
- **Mon, July 24, 4 pm - 6 pm.** Set-up Display Tables & Open Class Judging. *8 ppl*
- **Tues, July 25, 9 am - 4 pm.** (Can be two shifts). Set-up Poultry & Rabbit Show. *10 ppl*
- **Tues, July 25, 4 pm - 6 pm.** Set-up Horticulture. *6 ppl*
- **Sun, July 30, 9 am - 12 pm.** Set-up for Round Robin. *6 ppl*
- **Mon, July 31, 10 am - 5 pm.** (Can be two shifts). Tear-Down Livestock & Poultry. *10 ppl*
- **Mon, July 31, 9 am - 3 pm.** Open Class clean-up. *4 ppl*
- **Tues, Aug 1, 10 am – 4 pm.** (Can be two shifts). Tear-Down Livestock & Poultry. *8 ppl*

Next Steps:

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- **Group Leader:** Complete the Arapahoe County Fair [Group Leader Application Form](#)
- **Group Members:** Complete the Arapahoe County Fair [Group Member Application Form](#)
- Volunteer July 20 - Aug 1!

For general Arapahoe County Fair information: <http://www.arapahoecountyfair.com/>