Volunteer Insider May 2025



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



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How many years have you volunteered for the NSF?

I have volunteered for 11 consecutive years starting in 2014.

What is your favorite volunteer position?

I enjoy assisting fair guests in answering their questions and directing them to various areas on the grounds by volunteering in the information kiosk or driving a courtesy cart.

• Why do you volunteer?

I want to help in making the Fair an enjoyable experience for attendees. There is so much each day for fair goers to do. I am happy to try and help find an event, a food or a restroom.

• What is the best fair food?

I'm going with either a steakburger from Cactus Jacks, a prime rib sandwich from the Beef Pit or a butter pecan (2 scoops) waffle cone from Scoops.

 What are you most excited about for the 2025 State Fair?

I'm interested in all the construction activity that has been taking place on the grounds to improve the water drainage, and also all the new events and entertainment for 2025.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP IS NOW OPEN!

Volunteer job opportunities are now open! With something for everyone you are guaranteed a FAIR-tastic time! Visit www.statefairvolunteer.org to sign up or give Haley a call at 308–385–3955.

NEW THIS YEAR! CERT TRAINING

NSF volunteers are invited to take part in a free, optional training at the Nebraska Building on June 17th, 18th, and 19th. Led by the leader of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Jon Rosenlund. This training will cover essential disaster preparedness and response skills—including fire safety, light search and rescue, and more.

To become CERT certified, volunteers must attend all three days of training.
Sign up by contacting Jon Rosenlund at jonr@grand-island.com or 308–385–5362.

LLAMA YOGA

Join us for a one-of-a-kind class on August 22nd at 7pm at the Sustainability Pavilion.

Registration is \$30 and includes:

- ★Gate Admission into the State Fair
- **Commemorative** yoga mat
- ★A WHOLE lot of llama love!

No yoga experience required! This is a beginner friendly class!

Sign up at www.statefair.org under the Events and Activities page.



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