

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



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- How many years have you volunteered for the NSF?

I've volunteered every year since the NSF moved to Grand Island, except the first year. That year we attended all 11 days, & afterwards my husband, Terry said, "Maybe you should see about helping the yellow shirt volunteer brigade". So, the rest is history - and I love it!

- What is your favorite volunteer position?

I like any position that deals with the public, where I can meet, greet and talk to people. From the Information Kiosk to Barn Greeter, Tram Host, or Hand Stamper. I also enjoy helping with several of the "Pre-Fair" positions, like help plant & watering the planters, prepping tables for the quilt room, and helping take in exhibits for the Open Class Fine Arts & Ag Products.

- Why do you volunteer?

Volunteering lets me get back to my agricultural roots, and I enjoy watching the 4-H, FFA, and Open Class participants, and knowing how hard they have worked throughout the year to get to the NSF.

- What is the best fair food?

I enjoy the Mexican corn on a cob, Pineapple whip, Baha dog, Italian Grinder, and Corn Dogs.

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

Re-uniting with old & meeting new friends, neighbors, and my NSF family.

PRE-FAIR OPPORTUNITIES

Looking to join in on the fair fun early? Pre-Fair volunteer spots are still up for grabs—from intake duty to exhibit setup!

See the full list of openings at www.statefairvolunteer.org under the 'Pre-Fair Program'.

STATE FAIR OPPORTUNITIES

We are still looking for help in a few areas. If you are willing and able to add to your volunteer schedule, please look into the following:

- Tram Host: Afternoon & Evening Shifts
- Information Kiosks: Evening Shifts
- First Aid Stations: Afternoon & Evening Shifts
- Hand Stamping: Evening Shifts

To sign up contact Haley or go online

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Volunteer Training is next week! Please plan to attend just one of the Trainings, either August 5th or 7th at 6:00pm at the Pinnacle Bank Expo Center. Here you will pick up all the volunteering essentials, receive some general State Fair information, and get answers to any questions you may have.