



GATE GREETER

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POSITION OVERVIEW

Gate Greeters welcome guests, provide information, assist with child ID wristbands, and direct visitors efficiently through the fair gates.

CHECK IN INFORMATION

- Check in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled shift
- Volunteer Headquarters (VHQ) – Pinnacle Expo Building
- Yellow name badge serves as gate admission and must be worn at all times
- VHQ assistants are available to assist you

PRIMARY LOCATION

- Two volunteers at Main Gate (Busy Mornings: Three volunteers)
- One volunteer at North Gate

RESPONSIBILITIES/SKILLS

- **Welcome:** Provide visitors with the all-important “first impression.” The most important words they can say are “Hi, welcome to the Nebraska State Fair, we are glad you are here!”
- **Information:** Greeters will be expected to always have a smile and helpful attitude while “on duty.” They will be getting questions and will do a lot of “directing” toward various State Fair activities going on that day. Gate Greeters should try to gain a good all-around knowledge of the Fairgrounds.
- On Veterans Day at the Fair, all gate greeters that see military personnel dressed in uniform, please add to your greeting “Thank you for serving” to show our great appreciation for our United States military.
- **Child ID Wrist banding:** markers and wristbands will be provided by VHQ for you to encourage guests with children to put on an ID band. It is very important we push guests to fill one out for every child as this could help in the event someone gets lost.
- **Directing:** The biggest duty for this job is to direct Fair guests quickly and accurately through ticket lines. All greeters should be stationed outside the main tent at Main Gate.
 - Direct guests that already have their tickets to walk on through, direct those that need tickets to the little ticket booth windows that are open.
 - Our goal is to not have guests wait more than a couple of minutes to get through the line and into the Fair.



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REQUIREMENTS

- Work Environment Indoors Outdoors
- Standing/Walking Minimal Moderate
- Lifting Requirements None Up to __ LBS
- More Information: A chair will be provided for this position. When answering questions, please stand up to converse with the fair guest. Strongly suggest wearing a hat and sunscreen for the entirety of your shift.

CHECK OUT INFORMATION

- Automatic check out at the end of shift, no need to stop back into VHQ.