

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



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- **How many years have you been a volunteer?**

I have volunteered for 5 years.

- **What is your favorite volunteer position?**

I volunteer in the Competitive Exhibits - Food. Every year we have different contests from "Calling All Male Cooks", "Charcuterie Boards", "Pie Contest", "Skillet Meals Contest" .....every year it's new contests.

- **Why do you volunteer?**

I grew up in a 4-H Family. I have so many memories of county fairs, and going to the State Fair every year. After I retired I knew I wanted to be a part of the State Fair when it relocated.

- **What is the best fair food?**

The State Fair isn't complete until you've had a footlong corn dog! At the end of the day, enjoying ice cream from Scoops Ice Cream Parlor.

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

Reuniting with my volunteer friends. Seeing all the excitement on kids faces as they explore all the educational opportunities offered at the Nebraska State Fair.

## VOLUNTEER SIGN UP OPENS SOON!

We're getting excited for another great year and hope you'll be part of it! Volunteer registration opens April 23rd. Visit [www.statefairvolunteer.org](http://www.statefairvolunteer.org) or call Haley at 308-385-3955 to sign up.

## UPDATES TO FIRST AID

Our Secondary First Aid Station is getting a brand new home in the Grand District, making it even easier to serve fairgoers right where the action is. Previously located near Cactus Jack's, this upgraded space will now feature its own dedicated structure, designed to better support the needs of our guests. We're excited for this fresh addition and the improved experience it brings to the fair!

## A NIGHT ALL ABOUT YOU!

The Volunteer Appreciation Banquet is just around the corner! Don't forget to let Haley know if you'll be attending. Please RSVP by April 13th at [www.statefair.org/volunteers/](http://www.statefair.org/volunteers/) or by calling 308-385-3955. We're excited for a wonderful evening celebrating you!