

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



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

I started helping at the State Fair the first year that it moved to Grand Island.

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

I've served as a Zone Supervisor every year of the fair. I really enjoy walking the fairgrounds to check on the volunteers, assisting as needed, and handling whatever might occur.

- **Why do you volunteer?**

At the State Fair, I enjoy helping our guests connect with the many opportunities we offer for education, entertainment, and fun experiences! Meeting people from all over the state, and country, is so interesting. And of course, sharing all of this excitement with my fellow volunteers is very rewarding!

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

The stuffed cucumbers are yummy and I always try to get pie and ice cream at some point!

- **What are you most excited about for the 2026 State Fair?**

We are celebrating our nation's 250th birthday so there is going to be lots of extra excitement surrounding this year's fair!

COME VOLUNTEER WITH US!

There are still plenty of volunteer opportunities available for this year's Nebraska State Fair! Here are just a few of our current needs:

- Tram Hosts – Afternoon & Evening Shifts
- Marathon Traffic Control – August 29 (Times TBD)
- Hand Stampers – Evening Shifts
- First Aid Stations – Afternoon & Evening Shifts
- Marching Bands – Specific dates available (Contact Haley for details)

Sign up today at statefairvolunteer.org or contact Haley at 308-385-3955.

We'd love to have you join our Yellow Shirt Crew and help make the 2026 Nebraska State Fair a success!

NEW FOODS COMING THIS STATE FAIR

- \$5 Meal Deals – Freund Family Foods will be serving up fair favorites for \$5 or less! Choose from hot dogs, corn dogs, chicken tenders, nachos, and more.
- Wandering Lobster – Enjoy fresh seafood favorites including classic lobster rolls, crab cakes, lobster bisque, and other delicious coastal specialties.
- Skew It – Putting a creative twist on "everything on a stick!" Try Chicken Fried Steak on a Stick, Chicken Fried Chicken on a Stick, Split Corn Dogs stuffed with green chile and cheese curds, and more.
- Afrikan Delights – Experience authentic West African cuisine featuring favorites like fufu, suya, jollof rice, and other traditional dishes.