

# 2019 Arapahoe County Fair

## Volunteer Descriptions



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VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS

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**Gate Ambassador:** Gate Ambassadors are responsible for greeting fairgoers and collecting entrance tickets for all visitors. Volunteers will use tally counters to count guests and provide printed map/schedule of events to all guests. Volunteers must be comfortable being outside on their feet and welcoming to visitors. This is a good area for teenaged volunteers and small groups.

**Thurs:** 3:30-6, 5:30-9

**Fri/Sat:** 11-3, 2:30-6:30, 6-10

**Sun:** 11-2:30, 2-6, 5:30-9

**Greeter:** Greeters direct fairgoers in the Main Hall through the Open Class and Homestead exhibits. They also ensure that exhibits in the Main Hall and Homestead Areas are not touched by guests. They also run the Pay-It-Forward station helping guests make “plarn” sleeping mats for the homeless. Volunteers will be indoors and can sit as needed.

**Thurs:** 3:30-6, 5:30-9

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**Homestead:** Volunteers assist fairgoers in Homestead activities. These will be located inside and will include games, craft skills, contests and demos. Volunteers must be comfortable interacting with fairgoers of all ages with enthusiasm. This area has a recommended orientation.

**Thurs:** 3:30-6, 5:30-9

**Fri/Sat/Sun:** 11-3, 2:30-6, 5:30-9

**Mascot:** The three Fair mascots are Parker Pig, Henry Horse and Connie Cow. The mascots bring joy to people of all ages and it takes a special volunteer to fill this roll. Volunteers will wear a full-body costume and head-covering for up to 15 minutes at a time, walking around inside and outside. You will interact with fairgoers *without* speaking, exaggerating with your arms and legs to convey emotion. Mascots give lots of hugs, high-fives, pose in many photos, and cheer on fairgoers in contests.

**Thurs:** 4-8

**Fri/Sat/Sun:** 11-3, 2:30-6, 5:30-9

**Mascot Handler:** Mascot handlers are the voice and guide for mascots. The handler must be friendly to people of all ages who are interested in saying hello. You will pass out prizes to the people that you interact with. You will also let your mascot know when it's time to take a rest after 15 minutes in the costume. You and your mascot will learn non-verbal cues to communicate with each other.

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**Mobility Assistance Team:** Volunteers will drive 6 passenger golf carts to provide transportation for fair Goers with mobility needs. Volunteers must be customer service oriented, comfortable in a very fast-paced environment and be cautious drivers. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age, have an active driver's license, and attend an orientation.

**Thurs:** 3:30-7:00, 6:30-10

**Fri/Sat/Sun:** 11-3, 2:30-6:30, 6-10

**Photographer:** The volunteer photographer will use their own equipment to take pictures of volunteers interacting with guests and having a great time. The photographer will capture other Fair activities, including the stage, carnival, and vendor row to name a few.

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**Special Events:** Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and guest check-in for these events, which will take place in the Exhibition Hall.

**Thurs:** **Boots Not Suits**, 1-4, 3:30-7

**Fri:** **Craft Brew Fest**, 2-5:30, 4:30-9:30

**Volunteer HQ:** Volunteers help with a slew of activities in Volunteer Headquarters including: Volunteer Sign-In, volunteer snacks and drinks, helping as needed with the mascots and their handlers, and managing Lost & Found. The volunteer will make Fair buttons for the mascots to distribute and read scripted announcements over the fairgrounds P.A. system to notify guests of upcoming activities.

**Thurs:** 3:00-6, 5:30-9

**Fri/Sat/Sun:** 10:30-2:30, 2-5:30, 5-9

To sign up: [Volunteer Application](#)

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