

2010 LARIMER COUNTY FAIR VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Come join us in celebrating the 2010 Larimer County Fair & Rodeo for fun, laughter, and the rewarding experience of a volunteer "Ranch Hand"! We have many opportunities available for groups, families, and individuals who are energetic, friendly, focused, flexible, and who just want to have a great experience! You can sign up for the day or a few hours that you can spare!

The information on this application will help us match our volunteers to provide the most satisfying and rewarding service to you. This year's Fair is scheduled Friday, August 6th through Tuesday, August 10th. Most of the volunteer activity is needed during these dates, however, some activities may occur prior to or following the scheduled dates. Volunteers will be asked to attend a Volunteer Orientation training session prior to the 2010 Fair. The training session will provide detailed information to make your experience most rewarding. Thank you for your interest in our volunteer program.

Send completed registration no later than June 1, 2010 to: Frank Marino, 1724 Birmingham Dr, Fort Collins, CO 80526 (fmmarino5@msn.com) or register online at www.larimercountyfair.org.

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

I prefer to work on date(s) _____ during the hours of _____

I prefer to work: 2 4 6 8 hour increments (please check one box)

I acknowledge by submitting this Registration Form, my information can be subject to a background check.

The following Fair activities require volunteer assistance. Although this is no **guarantee** you will be placed in your preferred area or time selection(s), we will make every effort to meet your request.

Volunteer Headquarters -Office/Clerk Work

Positions: Daily, 8/6 – 8/10, 8AM – 10PM

Description: Minor office work in the Volunteer

Head-quarter Office, checking in volunteers, answering telephone calls, ensuring all volunteer areas are covered.

The Volunteer Headquarters provides the 'communication hub' between Volunteers, Security, Ranch Staff, and the Extension Office.

Environment: Inside air conditioned office, sitting

Ambassadors Positions: Daily, 8/6 – 8/10, 8AM – 10PM

Description: Enthusiastic volunteers needed to greet our visitors, provide information on the daily events, and hand out promotional materials. **Environment:** Standing at front entrance and Information booths.

Ranch Assistance

Positions: Daily, 8/6 – 8/10, 8AM – 10PM

Description: Assist Ranch Staff with duties such as providing refreshments to vendors, helping setup areas, assisting with crowd control.

Environment: varies with assigned position

Children's Activities

Positions: Daily, 8/6 – 8/10, 8AM – 10PM

Description: Interact with children with Farmer-For-A-Day, Petting Zoo, and many more fun activities.

Environment: Outdoors (covered), standing

Drive Hospitality Shuttle

Positions: Daily, 8/2 – 8/10, 8AM – 10PM

Description: Must be at least 25 yr. old; attend pre-fair training. Drive golf carts from parking lot to 'bus stops' located on The Ranch grounds. **MUST** be friendly, courteous, and patient!

Environment: Outdoors, sitting

Volunteer Waiver & Release from Liability

I certify that I have read, understand and accept the following representation, stipulations, and waiver. I understand that I am being considered for a volunteer position with the Larimer County Fair and that I am not entitled to any benefits of employment or any of the rights and guarantees afforded to Larimer County employees. I understand that my position as a volunteer can be terminated at any time, for any reason, and that I have no legal right to continued participation as a volunteer. I further understand that Larimer County, the Larimer County Fair 2010, property owners, or lessees will not accept financial or legal liability for any injury or occurrence arising from Larimer County Fair 2010 activities and that accordingly, my participation in such activities must be at my own risk. I understand that my operation of any type of vehicle in this event subjects me to all laws and requirements respecting operation of that vehicle, and I agree to abide by all applicable laws. I agree that I shall not operate a personal vehicle for volunteer activities unless I have at least the minimum amount of liability insurance required by Colorado law. All safety rules and speed limits will be strictly enforced with no exceptions. I expressly assume financial and/or legal liability for all risks of injury to persons who accompany me on these activities, including family members, guests, friends and acquaintances, and all other persons who accompany me. I agree to abide by all of the policies and procedures of Larimer County. I agree that I will not engage in any activities on behalf of the County without the express permission of my supervisor and that I will only perform those duties specifically assigned to me.

I hereby waive, for myself, my personal representatives, heirs and next of kin, all claims which I might have against Larimer County, the Larimer County Fair 2009, property owners, or lessees; and any of them in combinations, and their officers, directors, agents, employees or contractors for injury, accident, illness, property damage, death or other occurrence arising in any manner whatsoever out of my participation in activities sponsored by the Larimer County Fair 2010. I expressly assume all risks of my participation in the Larimer County Fair 2010.

Furthermore, I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless Larimer County, the Larimer County Fair 2010, the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners, property owners, or lessees, and any of them in combinations, and their officers, directors, agents, employees, or contractors from any and all losses, costs, damages, expenses and attorney's fees arising out of my participation as a volunteer or the participation of persons who accompany me in Larimer County Fair 2010 related activities. By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the releases and waivers contained herein.

By checking the box below and entering your name and signature, I understand nothing in this form shall be construed as a waiver of the notice requirements, defenses, immunities and limitations under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act (Sec. 24-10101, C.R.S. et. seq.) or of any other defenses, immunities, or limitations of liability available to any of the parties by law.

I agree with the above information.

Name _____ Date _____
Please Print First and Last Name

Signature

**DISCLOSURE TO VOLUNTEER
REGARDING PROCUREMENT OF A BACKGROUND REPORT**

In connection with your application as a volunteer with Larimer County and at any time during your work as a volunteer at Larimer County, we may procure a background report for the purpose of checking criminal background on you as part of the process of considering your candidacy as a volunteer with the Larimer County. In the event that information from the report is utilized in whole or in part in making an adverse decision with regard to your potential or continued volunteer work with Larimer County, before making the adverse decision, we will provide you with a copy of the background report and a description in writing of your rights under the law. Please be advised that we may also obtain an investigative report including information as to your character and general reputation. This information may be obtained by contacting your previous employers or references supplied by you. Please be advised that you have the right to request, in writing, within a reasonable time, that we make a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the information requested. Such disclosure will be made to you within 5 days of the date on which we receive the request from you or within 5 days of the time the report was first requested.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act gives you specific rights in dealing with consumer reporting agencies. You will be given a summary of these rights together with this document.

By your signature below, you hereby authorize us to obtain a background report and/or an Investigative Report about you in order to consider you as a volunteer, and if applicable, to consider you for continued volunteer work once you begin with Larimer County.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Previous Address: _____

(If lived at current address less than 2 yr.)

Signature