

**NSF Volunteer Information Sheet**

***Thank you for offering your time and efforts for the Nebraska State Fair! Your time is very valuable to us, and we appreciate everything that you have to offer to make the Nebraska State Fair a success.***

**Volunteer Position: Foods Department**

 **Check-In:**

* Your yellow name badge will be your gate admission into the fair. It is to only be used on days that you are volunteering.
* All volunteers are required to check-in with the volunteer coordinator at Volunteer Headquarters (VHQ) in the Pinnacle Expo Building prior to their shift.
* VHQ assistants will check you in and share the location of where your shift begins.

 **Location: 4-H/FFA Fieldhouse**

 **Responsibilities:**

* **During Fair**
* August 22nd, 26th, 28th, 29th - 9am-1pm and 1pm-5pm need 1 volunteer each shift. 5pm-8pm need 2 volunteers.
* August 24th, 30th, 31st - 9am-1pm, 1pm-5pm, and 5pm-8pm need 2 volunteers each shift.
  + Be prompt and Smile. Greet guests and exhibitors with “I’m glad you are here” or “So good to see you”.
  + You will be interacting with fair goers, sharing information, and making sure the entries stay safe.
  + The Nebraska State Fair compiles winning recipes in a cookbook which is sold during the fair. Volunteers will promote the cookbook and will handle money for any sales.
  + Deb Langenheder is the superintendent, please contact her with any questions 308-379-1341 or [lang4der@gmail.com](mailto:lang4der@gmail.com)
* August 23rd 9am-1pm & 1pm-5pm 14 volunteers each shift. 5pm-8pm 4 volunteers.
* August 25th and 27th 9am-1pm 4 volunteers, 1pm-5pm 6 volunteers, 5pm-8pm 2 volunteers.
* Septembers 1st 9am-1pm & 1pm-5pm 2 volunteers. 5pm-8pm 8 volunteers.
  + Volunteers will help check in exhibits.
    - Check the name of the exhibitor with the name that has been submitted either electronically or hard copy. These will be printed out for you.
    - Place entry tag on the exhibit and place exhibit in proper category waiting to be judged.
  + At the end of an entry day all exhibits must be checked against the record books so that we are sure we have all the exhibits that have made entry.
  + Help judges with placing proper ribbons on the exhibits and recording the exhibit placing on the judging sheets.
  + When two or more volunteers are working a shift, either taking entries or helping the judge, we do not discuss entries in any way with anyone. When helping with judging there will be no talking with the judge. This is to ensure fairness.
  + When a division is completed entries will be carried to a display case and arranged.

 **Requirements:**

* Indoors
* Lifting Requirements: no more than 5 pounds.
* This is will a standing and sitting job.

 **Check-Out:**

* Volunteers do not need to check out at VHQ as the new system will automatically check you out.