

Aug. 22 - Sept. 1

2008



Michigan State Fair

Hello Volunteer,

We hope all is well with you. As you know, it is time to think about the dates and times you want to volunteer for this year's Fair. The **2008 Michigan State Fair** will run **Friday, August 22nd through Monday, September 1st** and the gate hours will be 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. daily. Also, there will be a Preview Day on Thursday, August 21st.

Application Form: If you have **no changes** on your **Application Form**, simply fill in **your name, T-shirt size, E-mail address** (if you have one) and write **"No Changes"**. Our main concerns are your **emergency contact and health conditions**. Also, please remember the nickname you provide us with will be the name on your nametag and **must** represent your real name.

Schedule Form: When completing your Schedule Form, please indicate the times **you wish** to start and end your shifts, each shift must be a minimum of four (4) hours. **Starting times should not be earlier than 9:00 a.m. and ending times should be no later than 10:00 p.m.** Seniors' Day will be on **Monday, August 25th**; Volunteers may start at **8:00 a.m.** on that day only. Please keep in mind the Michigan State Fair Volunteer Program **requires a twenty (20) hour minimum**, during the **thirteen (13) days** of the Fair. More than twenty (20) hours may be requested; however, all hours may not be scheduled. Volunteers interested in **Pre and Post Fair** service should check the appropriate boxes.

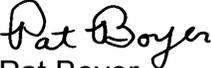
Picture ID Tags: All ID tags **MUST** be turned in the last day you volunteer at the Fair.

Volunteer Orientation: Orientation will be **Monday, August 18th, 2008**. Once again we will have **three (3) sessions:** 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. You **must attend** one session in order to receive your 2008 ID badge, parking pass, and to be informed of the **many new attractions** the Fair has to offer.

Once Again: Meals, a sandwich & chips, will be pre-packaged off the fairgrounds and delivered fresh daily by an outside vendor. For your convenience, we will have a Volunteer Pickup Area, a 10' x 20' tent with benches, located near the Volunteer Parking Lot.

Check out our website at **www.michiganstatefair.com**. We are always interested in **new ideas**, feel free to call the Volunteer Program **(313) 369-8255** or email us at **StateFairPat@aol.com**. Thank you for your support of the Michigan State Fair. Enjoy the rest of your summer; we look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely Yours,


Pat Boyer
Volunteer Coordinator


Sherie Basin
Program Assistant



2008 Michigan State Fair Volunteer Application

Past Volunteers: If you have **no changes** on your Application Form, simply fill in **your** name, T-shirt size, E-mail address (if you have one) and write "No Changes".

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Middle Initial _____ Nickname (If Any) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Night Phone (____) _____

FAX Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Drivers License Number _____

T-Shirt Size (please circle one) M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL

Employer _____

Occupation _____ Job Title _____

Job Skills _____

Other Volunteer Organization Involvement Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list _____

Medical Conditions _____

Daily Medications _____

Disabilities to Accommodate _____

Physician _____ Phone (____) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Night Phone (____) _____

Referred By _____

Return Application with Schedule Form
postmarked no later than **Friday, June 27th, 2008**
Volunteer Program
Michigan State Fair
1120 W. State Fair Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Name _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____

2008 Michigan State Fair Volunteer Schedule

The start and end times you select **may** be the hours that you will be scheduled.
If scheduling for more than five (5) days you **may** not receive all the days requested.

*Each shift must be a **minimum of four (4) hours per day** and a
total of **twenty hours (20) minimum** required during the Fair.*

Fair Availability Days, Dates & Times

<p align="center">Please Print Clearly Please Note: Chart is set up Sunday - Saturday</p>				<p align="center">Thursday August 21</p>	<p align="center">Friday August 22</p>	<p align="center">Saturday August 23</p>
				Starting Time	Starting Time	Starting Time
				Ending Time	Ending Time	Ending Time
<p align="center">Sunday August 24</p>	<p align="center">Monday August 25</p>	<p align="center">Tuesday August 26</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday August 27</p>	<p align="center">Thursday August 28</p>	<p align="center">Friday August 29</p>	<p align="center">Saturday August 30</p>
Starting Time	Starting Time	Starting Time	Starting Time	Starting Time	Starting Time	Starting Time
Ending Time	Ending Time	Ending Time	Ending Time	Ending Time	Ending Time	Ending Time
<p align="center">Sunday August 31</p>	<p align="center">Monday Sept. 1</p>	<p align="center">Returning Volunteers: Return Application with Schedule Form postmarked no later than Friday, June 27th, 2008 Volunteer Program Michigan State Fair 1120 W. State Fair Ave. Detroit, MI 48203</p>				
Starting Time	Starting Time					
Ending Time	Ending Time					

Pre Fair & Post Fair Availability

Pre Fair consists of set-up, inventory and decorating.

Post Fair consists of teardown and inventory.

Are you interested in volunteering for Pre Fair? Yes No

Are you interested in volunteering for Post Fair? Yes No

Pre and/or Post Fair Volunteers will be contacted on an "as needed basis"