



Dear Friend,

August 13, 2009

I would like to tell you about a great opportunity that we are offering to adults, students, clubs, or organizations so that they can earn community service hours and, more importantly, the opportunity to be eligible for a scholarship from the Pensacola Interstate Fair. Each year we give \$25,000 in scholarships to outstanding students in our area who have participated in our Fair in some way over the years. By participating in this program **with a minimum of 10 hours**, your students will be eligible to apply for a scholarship because they will have participated in our Fair for the 2008 Season as well as community service hours for their service in this program.

We will be offering, free of charge to the public, an "Ag-Venture". We will have an "AG-tivity center set up in our 40 x 60 barn on our Midway where children of all ages will be able to participate in hands-on activities such as making butter, germinating seeds and several other activities to help educate the public and bring a stronger awareness to Agriculture. The Florida Department of Agriculture has developed a program called "Florida Agriculture in the Classroom" which has been very successful and has been endorsed by the Florida Federation of Fairs. Many Fairs have had success in educating their Fairgoers and we are excited to have added our name to that list. We are excited about this experience that we offer our community and hope that you choose to be a part of it.

I am looking for service organizations, clubs, groups of students or individual students that would be willing to sign up for a shift (or several) to work in our program. Admission will be paid for those participating. Participating students may come early or stay late to enjoy the Fair before or after their shift. Shifts are set up in 3-4 hour increments. You are welcome to sign up for as many shifts as you would like. Please see the attached form and return it to me by October 9th. Shifts will be assigned on a first come first served basis so be sure to return the form at your earliest convenience in order to receive the shift you prefer. Confirmation will be sent to you. We would be happy to have anyone that is 8th grade or above to help us with our program.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 944-4500. I look forward to working with you and your students at this year's Fair.

Natalee Brooks
Concession Manager

Registration for Community Service
Ag-Venture 2009
Pensacola Interstate Fair

Name of School _____

Name of Organization/Club _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

How many shifts would you like for your group? _____

Remember--A MINIMUM of 10 hours is needed to be eligible for our scholarship program.

Please list shifts below that you would like to be assigned: (Please list 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice)

Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 4:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. _____

Friday, Oct. 23rd, 4:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. _____

Saturday, Oct. 24th, 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. _____, 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. _____
or 6:00-9:30 p.m. _____

Sunday, Oct. 25th, 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. _____, 2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. _____
or 6:00-9:30 p.m. _____

Monday, Oct. 26th, 2:00-6:00 p.m. _____, or 6:00-9:30 p.m. _____

Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. _____, 4:00-7:00 p.m. _____
or 7:00-9:30 p.m. _____

Wednesday, Oct. 28th 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. _____, 4:00-7:00 p.m. _____
or 7:00-9:30 p.m. _____

Thursday, Oct. 29th, 10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. _____, 4:00-7:00 p.m. _____
or 7:00-9:30 p.m. _____

Friday, Oct. 30th, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., 4:00-7:00 p.m. _____ or 7:00-9:30 p.m. _____

Saturday, Oct. 31st, 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. _____, 2:00-6:00 p.m. _____
or 6:00-9:30 p.m. _____

Sunday, Nov. 1st, 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. _____, 2:00-6:00 p.m. _____
or 6:00-9:30 p.m. _____

Estimated number of students you will bring: _____

Please note:

- ÿ Adults will be **required** to attend an information meeting on October 15th to review expectations and instructions.
- ÿ Admission for workers will be covered by the Pensacola Interstate Fair.
- ÿ It is preferred that student groups have at least one adult on duty with them at all times.
- ÿ Students will NOT be allowed to use cell phones during their shift.