

Earn community service hours and become eligible to apply for a scholarship!!!!!!

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. They will also receive community service hours for their service in this program.

Who can volunteer?

Anyone in high school. Because of the high demand and limited availability for shifts by students, we can no longer allow middle school students to participate in our volunteer program.

Am I guaranteed to be assigned 10 hours if I apply to volunteer?

NO!!!!!! There are a limited amount of shifts available and all shifts are filled on a first come first served basis. **Please DO NOT sign up for shifts that you do not intend to work.** We **DO** expect for you to work a station in our AG-Venture Barn for the entirety of your shifts. It will require for you to interact with the public and invite them to complete different activities within the barn.

If you do not intend to talk to people and be friendly, please do not volunteer!!!!!!

Do I have to do the entire ten hours in one year?

No. It is best if you start accumulating hours **BEFORE** your senior year. We keep track of who volunteers each year and as long as you accumulate ten hours during your high school years, you will be eligible to apply for a scholarship. While we do try to accommodate your requests, we **CANNOT** guarantee that you will be able to complete all 10 hours needed in one Fair year due to the limited amount of hours available during the 11 days of the Fair.

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 3-5 hour increments. You are welcome to sign up for as many shifts as you would like although we cannot assure that you will be assigned the shifts you request.

Please note: Weekend shifts are always the first shifts to fill as everyone prefers to work on the weekend. Be sure to include other shifts that you can work if weekends are full. If you ONLY request weekend hours, there is a strong possibility that your request will not be granted.

Please see the attached form and return it to me by October 17th. 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. **It is common that shifts will fill up before the deadline so do not wait to turn in your request.** Confirmation will be sent to you.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 944-4500 (mornings) or nataleefb@cox.net. I look forward to working with you at this year's Fair.

Natalee Brooks
Concession Manager

Teachers—DO NOT collect forms and wait to turn them in all at once. Shifts fill up very fast so it is very difficult to accommodate students when a large group is received all at once. Please turn in sheets as you receive them.

Forms can be faxed to me at 944-4526 or emailed to nataleefb@cox.net.

Registration for Ag-Venture 2016
Pensacola Interstate Fair

Please print neatly!—If we cannot read your handwriting, you will not be assigned any shifts.

Name of Student _____

High School: _____ Email _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How many hours would you like to work? _____ What grade are you in? _____

Have you worked in the AG-Venture Program before? _____

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

Please note, if you are assigned a shift, you WILL be expected to work that shift and follow directions given to you by the barn supervisor. If you do not intend to work while you are here, please do not request a shift! If you are unable to work an assigned shift, please notify us immediately!

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

Thursday, Oct. 20th, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. _____

Friday, Oct. 21st, 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. _____

Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 11 a.m.-2:00 p.m. _____, 2 p.m.-6:00 p.m. _____ or 6-9:00 p.m. _____

Sunday, Oct. 23rd, 11 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. _____, 3:30-8p.m _____

Monday, Oct. 24th, 4:00-8:00 p.m. _____

Tuesday, Oct. 25th, 4:00-8:00 p.m. _____

Wednesday, Oct. 26th, 4:00-8:00 p.m. _____

Thursday, Oct. 27th, 4:00-8:00 p.m. _____

Friday, Oct. 28th, 4:00-9:00 p.m. _____

Saturday, Oct. 29th, 11 a.m.-2:00 p.m. _____, 2-6:00 p.m. _____ or 6-9:00 p.m. _____

Sunday, Oct. 30th, 11 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. _____, 3:30-8p.m _____

The shifts assigned on this day are very important as this group will be responsible for clean up. Please do NOT sign up for this shift unless you plan to follow through and show up for work.

Please note:

- Admission for workers will be covered by the Pensacola Interstate Fair.
- **Students will NOT be allowed to use cell phones, Ipods or MP3 players during their shift.**
- An information sheet with details will be mailed to the address above with confirmation of the hours you are scheduled to work
 - **Fax forms to 850-944-4526.**