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Arapahoe County Fair invites volunteers to join the fun

Share your time and talents July 25-29 and enjoy free Fair admission

Aurora, Colo. – Arapahoe County is seeking fun-loving individuals and groups to energize and support fairgoers at the 2012 Arapahoe County Fair, July 25-29. Citizens who share their time and talents at the Fair will enjoy a family-friendly volunteer experience, along with free admission event on the day they work.

Volunteers are needed to fill a wide variety of positions to help make the Fair a success, including fair ambassadors and greeters, stage assistants, exhibit hall hosts, contest judges, children's activity and game leaders, mascots and more.

Volunteer shifts generally last four hours, with breaks provided, and start times vary. Each volunteer receives a free T-shirt, refreshments and admission to the Fair on the day(s) they work. (Ticket excludes carnival rides, which can be purchased with pay-per-ride tokens or for \$25 for a one-day unlimited ride pass.)

"The Arapahoe County Fair is very fortunate to have the support of hundreds of volunteers each year to create a welcoming environment and exciting activities for thousands of fairgoers," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Bill Holen. "Volunteer service helps us to keep costs low at the Fair, so that we can offer memorable family entertainment at a great value to our citizens."

This year, volunteers are especially needed to help run fairgoer contests, such as the Children's Stick Horse Rodeo and the Backseat Driver tractor contest for adults. Enthusiastic volunteers also are needed to don a costume and interact with fairgoers as one of three mascots— Connie Cow, Henry Horse and Parker Pig.

Please view descriptions of positions and download a volunteer application at www.arapahoecountyfair.com. Applications are due July 6. For more information or to request that an application be sent to you, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Carrie Flint at 303-738-7938 or cflint@co.arapahoe.co.us.

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To download photos click on the following link: <ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/FAIR/2012>

VolunteerRodeo.jpg – Volunteers are needed to support the 2012 Arapahoe County Fair, where fairgoer contests like the children's stick-horse rodeo are entirely volunteer-run.

VolunteerMascot.jpg – Volunteers are needed to energize fairgoers as the loveable barnyard mascots at the 2012 Arapahoe County Fair, July 25-29.