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BE A PART OF THE SONOMA COUNTY FAIR TEAM

Apply Now for Temporary Jobs, Internships and Volunteer Positions

SANTA ROSA, CA – May 4, 2017 – There’s only one thing better than going to the Sonoma County Fair... and that’s being part of it! Temporary jobs, internships and volunteer positions are available for the 11 day Holiday-themed Fair, coming August 3 -13 to the fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. Positions are open for team members with varied skills and abilities. Apply now for an up-close experience with the Fair and to play an essential role in making this year’s Sonoma County Fair run like a tried and true holiday tradition.

“The Sonoma County Fair offers excitement and wholesome family fun for over 270,000 people each year,” says Rebecca Bartling, Chief Executive Officer. “I’m consistently impressed by our team and volunteers, who ensure Fair guests have a safe, carefree and fun-filled experience, while making it all look so easy!”

Applications are available now for temporary jobs at the Fair. Are you an animal lover? If so, check out opportunities to work in Sweet Lil’s Farmery or in the barn as a member of the livestock crew. Positions are also available for folks with mechanical, janitorial and grounds maintenance skills. Jobs in the Operations Department include ticket sellers, gate attendants, crossing guards, grandstand ushers, and tram drivers. Special events assistants get to interact with guests in the children’s area, at the information booth and during the daily parade. Applicants must be 16 or older (by July 1, 2017) with a valid work permit (if required) and be available to work the entire two weeks of the Fair.

Volunteers are also needed and truly loved at the Sonoma County Fair! These positions give you an active role in the Fair, with the chance to interact with your community in a truly meaningful way. Plus, you get FREE tickets! As a volunteer, you’ll receive 2 admission tickets and 1 parking pass for each day you volunteer. Shifts are from either 12:00 pm-4:30 pm or 4:30 pm-9:00 pm (with a 20 minute break). You’ll use the parking pass and one general admission ticket in advance of your shift to get into the Fair; the additional pass is complimentary to use as you like. Over 300 shifts are available as building attendants in the Finley Building, Kraft Building, Garrett Building and the Hall of Flowers. Help is also needed in the Kids Area and

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on the Holiday Squad. Groups from companies, organizations or families, may want to consider volunteering together. Group volunteering is a fun way to bond while supporting the local community. It's also a great way to promote your business or organization to the Fair's 270,000 guests—an opportunity the Fair provides to you for FREE!

Looking for the perfect summer internship? The Sonoma County Fair loves to work with students—to help them apply their strengths, learn new skills and network with people in our community. The Fair is currently looking for a Publicity & Marketing Intern. Applications will be taken until the position is filled, but don't delay! Interviews are now in progress.

It's easy to apply for a job, internship or volunteer position with the Sonoma County Fair. Position descriptions, information and applications forms are available on the Fair's website at sonomacountyfair.com/fair/jobs-volunteers. Look for the appropriate category and application form, and be sure to read instructions.

Every day is a holiday during "Holidaze at the Sonoma County Fair!" Get ready to celebrate from August 3 – August 13. You won't want to miss this year's FREE Community Concert Series, the thrill of live horse racing, excitement of an ALL NEW giant carnival, nostalgia of "Holidays in Bloom" themed flower show, live entertainment, incredible food, fun contests, new games and more. For details, visit SonomaCountyFair.com or call (707) 545-4200. Like us on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram and Twitter to keep up with the fun. See you at the Fair!

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