

STUDENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM REGULATIONS

1. Volunteers must be in grades 5 – 12 and must attend **one** volunteer orientation meeting – **6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 17 or Tuesday, February 23, 2010** – Galveston County Youth Building. Parent/Guardian should also attend as their signature is required on the application. A parent may attend the volunteer orientation in place of the student if the student is unable to attend due to TEA/UII activity or illness.
2. Volunteer must be academically eligible. Eligibility will be determined by designated school officials in cooperation with the GCF&R Student Volunteer Committees. If a volunteer is deemed ineligible, they will be notified and are **not** allowed to be present during these events.
3. A Volunteer Application can only be obtained by attending the orientation meeting. Applications must be signed by the student volunteer and by their parent/guardian. The completed application must be turned in to the chairperson before you leave the meeting. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
4. **YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL OR POSTCARD (if you do not have email) OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE.** A list will also be posted at the Fair Office for you to review.
5. The student volunteer should be present for roll call at:

Monday, April 12 - Senior Citizens Day:	8:00 a.m. and approximately 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 13 - Special Kids' Day:	8:00 a.m. and approximately 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 15 - Schools Day:	8:00 a.m. and approximately 1:00 p.m.
6. Volunteer is not allowed to leave their assignment without permission from a committee member/teacher. If you are released from your assignment by a committee member/teacher, you are required to report to the information booth for a new assignment.
7. **IF A COMMITTEE MEMBER ASKS YOU TO DO A JOB, YOU DO IT!!!**
8. Volunteer **MUST** wear their volunteer shirt all day. Wear closed toe shoes with backs. Shorts must cover mid thigh. Remember, you represent your school, 4-H club, FFA chapter and your parents.
9. Face Painters will paint one item only so the line will keep moving.
10. Volunteer may only ride the carnival rides with the teacher's permission and must be seated with a "special kid's day student".
11. **DO NOT FEED, WATER OR CHECK ON YOUR SHOW ANIMALS FROM FIRST ROLL CALL TO AFTER LAST ROLL CALL.** You are here to work the event – not take care of your animals.
12. **EVERYONE** will help keep the grounds clean. If you are assigned to an area, keep it clean during the day.
13. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN** a committee member contacting your parent to pick you up. You will be subject to being sent back to school if you do not follow directions. If volunteering multiple days and you have been reprimanded for discipline reasons, you will not be permitted to return to volunteer for those subsequent days.
14. **STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE LATE, LEAVE EARLY OR ARE RELEASED DUE TO DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS WILL NOT RECEIVE CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATING AND THE SCHOOL WILL BE NOTIFIED.**