

2022 Sonoma County Fair

TEMPORARY JOBS

The 2022 Sonoma County Fair will be held from August 4th through August 14th. If you are interested in a job at the Fairgrounds and can commit to working the eleven days during the fair, please complete the attached two forms. You will be given the opportunity to specify which job you prefer. Be sure you list all the jobs you are interested in by specifying your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for positions. If you meet the job criteria and there are still positions available, a manager will contact you for an interview. Please note - employment applications are only accepted from people who are over 16 years old. A valid work permit is required for those under 18.

****ALL EMPLOYEES MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED & BOOSTED OR WEAR A FACE COVERING AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES****

If you are selected for an interview, please bring documents that prove both your identity and your authorization to work in the U.S., with you to the interview.

If you do not get called to work for the Fair, you may be able to work for a concessionaire (food booth) or for the Carnival. Come to the Fairgrounds a day or two before the Fair starts and ask about temporary jobs at the various food booths or at the carnival hiring trailer. Some vendors are from out of the area and hire local help during the Fair.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE FAIRGROUNDS INQUIRING ABOUT THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION.
YOU WILL BE CONTACTED IF SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

ENTRY DEPARTMENT

Livestock Office: Assists Livestock Office Manager in preparing for shows, checking entries and registration papers, clerking shows and junior livestock auctions and staffing livestock office.

Required- Ability to understand and apply specific rules, codes and regulations, and assist with exhibitors. Knowledge of livestock is desirable.

Exhibit Buildings Staff: Set up buildings for receiving, judging and display of exhibits. During set up and tear down, some lifting, pulling, climbing, and carrying heavy items (up to 50lbs). Interact with the public, answer questions, monitor exhibit halls to ensure public safety and prevent theft or damage of exhibits.

Required- Working effectively with other team members. Understand and follow specific rules. Walking throughout buildings for extended distances and some standing for long periods of time. Over 18 years preferred.

Barn/Livestock Crew: Assists livestock superintendent in preparing and maintaining barns and show rings before and during fair, moves large livestock equipment, i.e. loading chutes, pens, etc. Ear tagging and weighing livestock, check tattoos, assist during livestock shows & auctions.

Required- Ability to operate forklift, drive vehicles, handle livestock, unload feed and straw required. Knowledge of livestock is desirable. Over 18 years preferred.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Grounds Maintenance: Performs a variety of grounds maintenance functions, including set-up for events, cleaning tables and benches, picking up litter, sweeping and mopping.

Required- Ability to work effectively with other Fair employees and the public. Must be able to follow oral and written instructions.

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Janitor: Requires knowledge of janitorial methods and equipment, and knowledge of safety practices as applied to janitorial work.

Required- Must have ability to work effectively with other Fair employees and the public. Must be able to follow oral and written instructions.

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT -- Admissions, Parking, Grandstands

All positions require the ability to maintain a warm, friendly attitude with our guests

Admissions Ticket Seller: Responsible for selling tickets to various events during the Fair using a computerized ticketing system. Provides excellent customer service to Fair patrons by communicating seating options, answering questions and providing information about shows and events.

Required- Candidate must demonstrate excellent customer service skills. Must have cash handling experience. Must be able to sit in a confined ticket booth for extended periods of time. Excellent teamwork skills required. Must be available to work all days of the annual Sonoma County Fair. Must be at least 18.

Admissions Gate Attendants: Welcomes guests to the annual Sonoma County Fair and ensures proper admission at the gates. Monitors the admission of Fair patrons, guests, staff, exhibitors and contractors for proper ticket or credential, before allowing them to enter. Operates ticket scanning equipment. Provides excellent customer service to Fair patrons by answering questions and providing information.

Required- Excellent teamwork skills. Must be available to work all days of the annual Sonoma County Fair.

Parking Ticket Seller: Sell tickets to cars entering parking lot.

Required- Must have some cash handling experience.

Crossing Guard: Working in crosswalks, assisting people and/or animals across streets.

Flagger, Gate Attendant: Keep traffic moving, direct cars within parking lot and verify the validity of gate permit.

Tram Driver: Shuttle within Fairgrounds and the parking lots. Operate tram during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily. Class B license preferred.

Grandstand Usher: Clean grandstand seating, keep area clean each day. Direct ticket holders to seats, Keep non-ticket holders out of upper grandstand area.

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

Special Events Assistant - All special events workers can expect to work at all of the following jobs during the Fair: assisting with children's activities in the Kids Area, working with the public in an information booth, helping with contests, the daily Fair parade and special events.

Required- Experience working with the public (children in particular). High School graduate preferred.

SHOW USHER

Show Usher - Direct ticket holders to seats; keep non-ticket holders out of reserved seating area.

Required- Must be good with people, have ability to stand for up to an hour. Experience working with the public. High School graduate preferred

OTHER DEPARTMENT POSITIONS

Marketing Assistant - Assist in all marketing functions of the Fair, to include copywriting, social media, website updates and other promotions.

Required- Must possess the ability to interact with staff and public with a friendly, cheerful attitude.

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Please select your position preferences below by numbering each position with your 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice, etc.

Print Your Name: _____

Preferences 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.:

- _____ Livestock Office
- _____ Exhibit Buildings Staff
- _____ Barn/Livestock Crew
- _____ Grounds/Maintenance
- _____ Janitor/Maintenance
- _____ Admissions Ticket Seller
- _____ Admissions Gate Attendants
- _____ Parking Ticket Seller
- _____ Crossing Guard
- _____ Flagger, Gate Attendant
- _____ Tram Driver
- _____ Grandstand Usher
- _____ Special Events
- _____ Show Usher (minimal hours)
- _____ Marketing Assistant

If you are interested in any of these job opportunities, fill out the attached job application with this list.

Your application will be forwarded to the department of your first choice. If your application is not selected by that department, it will be forwarded to your second choice, and so on.

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*****IMPORTANT*****

Your application will not be considered unless this form is completed



2022 JOB INTEREST FORM

Sonoma County Fair
1350 Bennett Valley Rd.
Santa Rosa, CA • 95404
Admin Office: (707) 545-4200
Exhibits Office: (707) 545-4203

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Have you worked for the Fair in years past? If so, what department did you work in?

Are you able to work the entire two weeks of Fair?

What date are you available to start work?

Are there any hours, shifts, or days that you cannot work?

Have you ever worked for any other fair or festival? If so, what did you do?

Please list your other work experience that might be relevant:

Are you able to perform the essential functions of the job for which you are applying, either with or without reasonable accommodation? Yes No (Note: We comply with the ADA and consider reasonable accommodation measures that may be necessary for eligible applicants/employees to perform essential functions.)

T-Shirt Size _____

Please Read Carefully, Initial Each Paragraph and Sign Below

Initials I hereby certify that I have not knowingly withheld any information that might adversely affect my chances for employment and that the answers given by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I, the undersigned applicant, have personally completed this application. I understand that any omission or misstatement of material fact on this application or on any document used to secure employment shall be grounds for rejection of this application or for immediate discharge if I am employed, regardless of the time elapsed before discovery.

Initials I hereby authorize Sonoma County Fair & Exposition, Inc., to thoroughly investigate my references, work record, education and other matters related to my suitability for employment and, further, authorize the references I have listed to disclose to the company any and all letters, reports and other information related to my work records, without giving me prior notice of such disclosure. In addition, I hereby release the Company, my former employers and all other persons, corporations, partnerships and associations from any and all claims, demands or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to such investigation or disclosure.

Initials I understand that nothing contained in the application, or conveyed during any interview which may be granted or during my employment, if hired, is intended to create an employment contract between me and the Company. In addition, I understand and agree that if I am employed, my employment is for no definite or determinable period and may be terminated at any time, with or without prior notice, at the option of either myself or the Company and that no promises or representations contrary to the foregoing are binding on the Company unless made in writing and signed by me and the Company's designated representative.

Applicant's Signature

Date