



It's only through our VOLUNTEERS that this tradition can thrive

Volunteers will be compensated for their time with tickets to arena events, carnival or both! We can take volunteers over 16 years old and over 14 if their parents volunteer with them for the arena events. Plus, it's always fun to have a friend around, so feel free to recruit some help and make it a fantastic experience! Festival volunteers can be 12 years or older with a parent.

ARENA BOX OFFICE

1. Ticket Sales - Selling tickets to patrons. Work starts about 2 weeks prior to the Stampede working in the evening and then there are full days (broken into shifts as needed) during the Stampede days. People skills, basic math, and patience are required.
2. Ticket Takers - Scanning tickets of patrons and welcoming them to the Stampede. Work starts the day of the event when the gates open until about an hour into the event. People skills and patience required.
3. Parking - Either working as a cashier or a person who directs traffic for cars entering the paid parking lot. Work starts the day of the event when the parking gate opens until traffic slows about an hour after the event starts. People skills, basic math to make change, and patience are required.
4. Program Sales - Hawking programs as the patrons come in the gate and also for the first 30 - 45 minutes of the event up in the stands. Work starts the day of the event when the parking gate opens. People skills, basic math to make change, and patience are required.
5. Ushers - Helping patrons find their seat and resolving any discrepancies or issues patrons may have. Work starts the day of the event when the parking gate opens. People skills, basic math to make change, and patience are required.

FESTIVAL (PARK, PARADE, MOVIES)

1. Food Booth Coordinator (FILLED) – Use your talents and bring unique food booths to the festival! You will work directly with the food vendors from inquiry, application, acceptance, event set up, display, event clean up, and the event wrap up questionnaire. You are the “go to” person for food vendors. The City Event Coordinator will train you for this position and be available at all times for any questions or help that you may need.
2. Art/Craft Booth Coordinator (FILLED) – Use your talents and bring unique art and craft booths to the festival! You will work directly with the art and craft vendors from inquiry, application, acceptance, event set up, display, and event clean up, and the event wrap up questionnaire. You are the “go to” person for art and craft vendors. The City Event Coordinator will train you for this position and be available at all times for any questions or help that you may need.
3. Commercial Booth Coordinator (one person) – Use your talents and bring pertinent commercial booths to the festival! You will work directly with commercial vendors from inquiry, application, acceptance,

event set up, display, event clean up, and the event wrap up questionnaire. You are the “go to” person for commercial vendors. The City Event Coordinator will train you for this position and be available at all times for any questions or help that you may need.

4. Parade Coordinator (one coordinator, numerous volunteers) – Everyone loves a parade! Help us celebrate Independence Day by coordinating our parade with 80-100 entries. You will be involved from the first solicitation for entries until the street sweeper clean up at the end of the parade! From start to finish, you will make decisions, recruit floats, fun entries and bands! Eagle Scout projects are great to help with the check-in and morning organization as well as to keep the parade moving along the route. You are the “go to” person for the parade. The City Event Coordinator will train you for this position and be available at all times for any questions or help that you may need. The morning of the parade is “high” demand and stress.

5. Information Booth Manager (one manager, numerous volunteers) – Do you have an outgoing personality, like to people watch or just want to get out of the house? Have fun with us at our Information Booth at the entrance of the festival! With thousands of people coming into the park, we need a coordinator and volunteers to help direct visitors to their intended destination. With your help, together we will create signage for the park, informational poster and possibly maps to handout. You will help recruit volunteers to fill the booth and will be an integral part of putting the needed information together for your volunteers and the public. You will know more about what’s happening at every moment than anyone! You are the “go to” person for event information. The City Event Coordinator will train you for this position and be available at all times for any questions or help that you may need.

6. Movie Coordinator (one coordinator, or one coordinator per night) – Don’t have a lot of time but want to help out? Join us in celebrating Independence Day with our outdoor movies. You will coordinate with the movie company prior to the dates (July 4, 6 and 7) then meet them onsite, make sure they get set up on time and start on time. You will need to stay during the entire movie. At the start of the movie, you will read announcements to the crowds and be available during the movie for any questions. You are the “go to” person for the outdoor movies. The City Event Coordinator will train you for this position and be available at all times for any questions or help that you may need.

7. Cabana Teen (minimum of two needed, or multiple volunteers to fill the schedule) – Ever need an extra hand? Do you look good driving around in a golf cart with an All Access Pass around your neck? The City Event Coordinator and the City Public Information Officer need you! Learn the events from the inside. Test your skills and gain new experiences. You are the “go to” person for City Staff. You will follow staff and be available for staff during your scheduled time. This is a gopher position. The City Event Coordinator will train you for this position and be available at all times for any questions or help that you may need. This is a great position for teenagers 16 and older looking for resume experience or who just want to look impressive, have a new experience, and meet new people!

8. Green Krew (groups of four or more, enough to fill the park schedule) – Bring your scouts, family or neighborhood and spend a few hours helping us keep the park clean during the festival. This includes picking up rubbish, rotating garbage cans and changing table covers. It’s not glorious but it will earn you tickets to use at the carnival! The City Event Coordinator will train you for this position and be available at all times for any questions or help that you may need.

9. Entertainment Manager (FILLED) – This position will solicit entertainers, review their talents, and schedule entertainment on our festival stage. They will work with the Stage Manager and stay within budget for entertainment. The City Event Coordinator will train you for this position and be available at all times for any questions or help that you may need.

10. Stage Manager (FILLED) – Be a behind-the-scene hero working with the bands and entertainment at the festival stage. You will be responsible for making sure the entertainers and musicians get on and off the stage on time, load in and out, and for some make sure they receive their payment for performance. This position may require you to lift up to 50lbs to help move musical equipment. You will work directly with the Entertainment Manager and the selected sound company. The City Event Coordinator will train you for this position and be available at all times for any questions or help that you may need.