

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

BARNYARD ADVENTURE STAGE & TENT KIDDIELAND – WALWORTH COUNTY FAIR

Barnyard Adventure is an area at the Walworth County Fair where children can experience the workings of the Farm. Children pick apples, gather eggs, milk our Helene the Holstein, drive a tractor, harvest vegetables in our garden. This area is Free to the public and is run on mainly donations and volunteers. Our Barnyard Adventure has won numerous awards from the International Association of Fairs and Expos (IAFE), the umbrella fair organization of all fairs across the country, for the Best Agricultural Event for our size of Fairs. We also went on to win "Best of Division" competing against fairs in the nation.

Barnyard Adventure requires the help of many, many volunteers to help guide the children and their families through the various stations of "From Seed to Supper." The job of the volunteer is to help the little farmers maximize their experience by making sure that each simple step is completed.

We need approximately 25-30 volunteers at the exhibit at all times between the hours of 9:45 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Our shifts are (3½) three-and-half hour shifts. The wonderful thing about this is before or after the short shift, the volunteers are able to enjoy the Fair on our admission ticket! Also, each volunteer will receive a "Barnyard Adventure" T-shirt, coupon for a free sandwich and a reserved seat for the day you work grandstand entertainment.

Some general information that may be helpful to you:

2011 Walworth County Fair Dates

Wednesday, August 31st through Labor Day, September 5th.

Volunteer Shifts for each day of the Fair are:

- . Shift 1: 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- . Shift 2: 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- . Shift 3: 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Phone Number to Call for Volunteer Sign-up

Call Connie or George @ 262-661-4436 after 1:00 p.m.

We hope you will consider signing up for this FUN and family-friendly opportunity! If you'd like to sign-up, please give us a call at 262-661-4436. Have a Family Reunion; invite your **family and friends** to volunteer with you. Do you belong to a club? How about getting your whole club involved. We need at least two volunteers per station. **We welcome all volunteers! Children under 8 will need an adult with them.**

**If interested in volunteering, please send in this form to: Attn: George Mroch, Barnyard Adventure's Superintendent
1426 Liberty Lane
Burlington WI 53105**

Name of each Volunteer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ **E-mail** _____

1st Shift Choice: _____ **2nd Shift Choice:** _____
Day & Time Day & Time

T-shirt Size – Child or Adult (Please Circle Size)

Child: S M L **Adult:** S M L XL XXL or Other _____

****Conducting a personal background check is a standard best practice of quality volunteer program management, especially when volunteers may work with youth or vulnerable adults. Walworth County Fair Barnyard Adventure Volunteers conduct such work. Part of WCF Barnyard Adventure Volunteer application process includes conducting a criminal background check for all adult (Age 18 and over) volunteers. Wisconsin Statute 19.35(3) provides the most records maintained by state and local government agencies are open to the general public for inspection.**

Have you ever been convicted of a felony crime? Yes _____ No _____

I, _____, authorize and give consent for the Walworth County Fair Barnyard Adventure to obtain information regarding myself through a criminal background screening. This information may include the following:

- Criminal background records/information
- Search of Sex Offender Registries