

# 2023



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# WELCOME 2023

Join our family of aviation enthusiasts and people passionate about giving back to our community by volunteering with the Florida International Air Show. Our event

is one of the largest events in Charlotte County, and we could not make it happen without our incredible volunteers!

## MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW 2023



Back: Board Member-Dana Carr, Board Member Major-Mike Anderson, Vice President-Doug Wanroy, Director of Operations-Jake Flumerfelt, Treasurer-Tony Smith,

Front: Secretary-Christine Mann, President - Denise Dull, Director of Vendors and Concessions-  
Jill Ferguson,  
Director of Volunteers-Connie Hite

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## Meet the Director of Volunteers Constance (Connie) Hite



My name is Connie Hite, I was born and raised in Indiana, I have lived in Washing

DC, New York and finally landed in Southwest Florida. I am a retired Special Agent with the United States Secret Service, having served twenty-eight (28) years in Federal Law Enforcement. I have extensive experience in coordinating personnel and logistics for Presidential Inaugurations, United Nations General Assembly and multiple other world stage events. My experience is a perfect fit, as the Director of Volunteers, I will be coordinating approximately 800 volunteers needed to make the Florida International Air Show a success.

In 2019, I began my second career in aviation and within 3 years I became a Certified Flight Instructor for Paragon Flight Training Co. In such a short time, I have had many opportunities in aviation. In 2022, I was part of the Birds of Paragon racing team, we won fastest Piper aircraft and second place overall in the all-women cross-country Air Race Classic. I am currently Chairman of Paradise Coast 99s, a local chapter of the women pilot organization, Ninety-Nines; and a member of Women in Aviation local Tampa Bay chapter. I love bringing awareness to the vast opportunities available to anyone in the field of aviation, no matter what their age may be.



*“Man must rise above the Earth - to the top of the atmosphere and beyond – for only thus*



**“VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT PAID – NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE WORTHLESS,**

*will he fully understand  
the world in which he  
lives”*

***BUT BECAUSE THEY  
ARE PRICELESS”***

# HOW TO BE A VOLUNTEER

Visit the Florida International Air Show Web Page at

<https://www.floridaairshow.com/volunteer22>

Volunteer for ½ of the day  
Enjoy the Air Show the other ½ of the day for FREE

## DATES AND TIMES AVAILABLE FOR VOLUNTEERS

November 4, 2023 - 8am to 1pm and/or 12 noon to 5 pm  
November 5, 2023 - 8am to 1pm and/or 12 noon to 5 pm

All volunteers will receive:

- Commemorative 2023 Florida International Air Show Shirt
- One meal ticket per shift
- Admission ticket to the Air Show for the day of volunteering
- Free Parking
- Wheels Up Volunteer Party (Date TBD)
- Mandatory Safety Briefing

As a Volunteer you are required to attend a Safety Briefing –  
Safety briefings will be held in October 2023 - dates  
and times are TBD

Shirts and tickets will be handed out  
at check-in on the day of volunteering

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# THANK YOU

For being part of one of the most exciting Air Shows in the Nation!!

You will Experience the magnificent atmosphere of aviation!!

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