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VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER
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FINAL CALL !!

TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE
Florida International Air Show 2023

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 11:59PM

will be the cut off for submitting Volunteer Information Forms

Please Forward this Newsletter to Anyone Who May Be Interested in
Becoming a Volunteer at the 2023 Florida International Air
Show!!

We especially need volunteers for

ALL DAY 8am-5pm Shifts (both days)
and
AFTERNOON 12pm-5pm Shifts (both days)

The Florida International Air Show will be held in Punta Gorda, FL, (PGD) November 4-5,
2023, 9am-5pm

Many of you have completed the Volunteer Information Form - THANK YOU!

We are well on our way to the needed volunteers, but we are not there yet - please encourage your colleagues, neighbors, partners and fellow group members to visit the Florida Air Show website Volunteer Page and Sign Up to be a Volunteer.

If you volunteer, you get FREE ADMISSION to the Florida International
Air Show for the that day,
FREE t-shirt, FREE meal and FREE parking!!

Once you have submitted the completed Volunteer Information Form, your information will be added to a spreadsheet for us to make volunteer assignments based on the needs of the Florida International Air Show. Please know the information you submit will NOT be used or forwarded to any other organization other than the Florida International Air Show.



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORM

The Volunteer Information Form has several sections, it starts with the basics which

are required fields; email, phone, name, address, then I have an optional section in the form where you can state a partner/spouse/friend etc. that you would like to work beside doing the same task, but it is required EACH volunteer complete and submit a separate [Volunteer Information Form](#).

Then you will see a section where you will be selecting the dates and times you are willing to volunteer (you can only select one time slot per day) so if you would like to work the Morning - select 8am-1pm, if Afternoon is better for you select 12pm-5pm and if you are really excited to volunteer, you can select All Day 8am-5pm. These are the only time slots that are available, please do not ask for times different from what is stated. In the future there may be additional times needed, but at this time the three options are all that is available.

The next section is very important, the "Tasks You Can Perform" section - this will inform me of the conditions you can work in and unique skills you possess - it is extremely important due to [Florida International Air Show](#) being an outside event. Please select ALL tasks that apply to you. If you have a special skill set other than Security and/or Aviation please state it in the "Other Qualifications" section. If you possess Security, Aviation or Other special skills please explain the next sections accordingly.

Many groups volunteer at the [Florida International Air Show](#), and we may assign a group the same task, please select the group you are affiliated with (you can only select one) if you are affiliated with more than one group, please state the other group in the "Comments" section.

Lastly, you will be given a Volunteer Shirt to wear while you are working, please select your size, the shirts will be unisex.

Once you click the "Submit" the [Volunteer Information Form](#), if the form has been submitted successfully, you should see a "Thank You" message. If you need to change any of the information you submitted, you can go back, re-click the **[Volunteer Information Form](#)** button and re-submit your information, unfortunately, you will have to complete all the fields, not just the one you need to change.

Click on the "Volunteer" image below and throughout the newsletter for the [Volunteer Information Form](#)



Important Dates

September 15, 2023 Friday 11:59pm

Final date for submitting Volunteer Information Form

Last chance to sign up as a volunteer for the
2023 Florida International Air Show

September 30, 2023 Saturday 11:59pm

All Volunteer Assignment and Posting (Assignment) Instructions
will be sent out via email to all volunteers
who have completed a Volunteer Information Form

October 14, 2023 Saturday 11:00am

Safety Briefing
Beef O'Brady's - Q Room
1105 Taylor St.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
941-505-2333

October 22, 2023 Sunday 11:00am

Safety Briefing
Beef O'Brady's - Q Room
1105 Taylor St.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
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October 25, 2023 Wednesday 7:00pm

Safety Briefing
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TBD

Safety Briefing

This briefing will be during the week of the air show
at the airport for all of those who were
not available to attend one of the first 3 safety briefings

TBD

"Wheels Up" Volunteer Appreciation Party



SAFETY BRIEFING WHAT TO EXPECT

All Volunteers are expected to attend a Safety Briefing, this briefing will cover:

- emergency procedures
- overview of the air show
- briefing from each Director or Designee
- Volunteer Packets will be distributed to Group Leads for their Volunteers
- If are volunteering as an individual, you will receive your packet at the Main Gate - the day of your volunteer assignment

Volunteer Packet

If you submitted a Volunteer Information Form,
you will receive a Volunteer Packet
labeled with the name of the volunteer containing:

- 1 Entry Ticket to the 2023 Florida International Air Show for the day of Volunteering
- Volunteer t-shirt
- Volunteer wristband
- Volunteer Meal Voucher
- Volunteer Posting Instructions
- Volunteer Safety Instructions
- 2023 Florida Air Show Map



JOINING THE VOLUNTEER TEAM

Abigail "Abby" White
Assistant Director of Volunteers



My name is Abigail White and I'm 21 years old. I've lived in Southwest Florida my whole life, enjoying the beach, fishing, and anything outdoors. I began my journey in aviation almost 3 years ago by earning my commercial drone license. I'm now a student pilot at Paragon Flight Training Co. and I've been gaining my flight hours over the past year. I'm thrilled to step up to the job of Assistant Director of Volunteers and I'm ready to offer everything I can to make this a great experience for everyone.

THANK YOU

For being part of one of the most exciting Air Shows in the Nation!!
You will Experience the magnificent atmosphere of aviation!!

PRESERVING OUR PAST, PREPARING OUR FUTURE.



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