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VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER
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Welcome to the Florida International Air Show Volunteer Newsletter!

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

The Florida International Air Show will be held in Punta Gorda, FL, (KPGD) November 4-5, 2023, 9am-5pm. Visit the Florida International Air Show Web Site for ticket information.

HOWEVER

If you volunteer 1/2 of your day, you get **FREE ADMISSION** to the [Florida International Air Show](#) for the opposing 1/2 of the day, a **FREE** t-shirt, a **FREE** meal and **FREE** parking!!

In this newsletter I will explain the volunteer process and what you can expect over the next few months, I am also asking each volunteer to complete the [Volunteer Information Form](#) - this form will allow me to get an idea as to how you can best help the [Florida International Air Show 2023](#). I will match your unique qualifications to the many volunteer positions we need to fill. Some of you will be part of a large group who are all assigned to the same task, and some will be utilized as individuals. Many of you have visited the [Florida International Air Show](#) web page and completed the volunteer email - THANK YOU - but by completing the [Volunteer Information Form](#), I will be able to better organize the volunteer process.

Once you have submitted the completed [Volunteer Information Form](#), your information will be added to a spreadsheet for me 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 I will be assigning 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](#)

Top 10 Reasons to Volunteer

#10: It's good for you.

Volunteering provides physical and mental rewards. It:

- **Reduces stress:** Experts report that when you focus on someone other than yourself, it interrupts usual tension-producing patterns.
- **Makes you healthier:** Moods and emotions, like optimism, joy, and control over one's fate, strengthen the immune system.

#9: It saves resources.

Volunteering provides valuable community services so more money can be spent on local improvements.

#8: Volunteers gain professional experience.

#7: It brings people together.

As a volunteer you assist in:

- Uniting people from diverse backgrounds to work toward a common goal
- Building camaraderie and teamwork

#6: It promotes personal growth and self-esteem.

Understanding community needs helps foster empathy and self-efficacy.

#5: Volunteering strengthens your community.

As a volunteer you help:

- Support families
- Support youth

- Beautify the community

#4: You learn a lot.

Volunteers learn things like these:

- **Self:** Volunteers discover hidden talents that may change your view on your self worth.
- **Government:** Through working with local non-profit agencies, volunteers learn about the functions and operation of our government.
- **Community:** Volunteers gain knowledge of local resources available to solve community needs.

#3: You get a chance to give back.

People like to support community resources that they use themselves or that benefit people they care about.

#2: Volunteering encourages civic responsibility.

Community service and volunteerism are an investment in our community and the people who live in it.

#1: You make a difference
Every person counts!



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WHAT TO EXPECT IF YOU VOLUNTEER

When you volunteer at the [Florida International Air Show 2023](#), you will not only receive the wonderful memories, but you will also receive the following:

Volunteer for 1/2 of the day

Enjoy the Air Show the other 1/2 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



What to expect AFTER the VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORM has Been Completed

Once the form has been submitted successfully, you will receive a Thank You note. If you wish to change your preferences or need to change anything on the **Volunteer Information Form**, you must submit a new form, I can not change a small portion of the form for you.

During the month of August, I will be assigning tasks to volunteers, once all the tasks have been filled, all volunteers will be notified via email of their assignments and reporting instructions.

In the September Newsletter I will be posting the October SAFETY BRIEFING schedule. ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST ATTEND A SAFETY BRIEFING.

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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