



BARRIE FAIR 2023
Volunteer Information Letter

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Barrie Fair! The Barrie Fair has been a successful tradition that has been continuing since 1853, thanks to our staff, the community and especially volunteers that devote their time in making the fair a success.

Although the fair this year will be taking place this year on Thursday, August 24, 2023 to Sunday, August 27, 2023, preparation takes place well in advance to ensure that the fair is ready to open their gates to the public. The earliest we would like to hopefully schedule volunteers would be Monday, August 14, 2023 to start preparing the property for setup and the latest would fall into the first two weeks of September for takedowns and collecting garbage.

We would like to stress that although this is a volunteer position, the team at the Barrie Fair relies greatly on your promise as you assume responsibility for the tasks that you will be in charge of. We would appreciate it if you treat this volunteer position like a place of employment, as you will also be a representative of the Barrie Fair team and the Essa & District Agricultural Society, and the visitors of the fair will be approaching you with things like directions, questions and other information.

Along with your volunteer time, you will receive free entry to the fairgrounds on the days of your volunteering. Beverages, lunch, dinner and snacks will be provided throughout the day. Working at the Barrie Fair will consist of a lot of walking and running around, so we highly recommend you wear your most comfortable shoes - the thicker the sole, the better! Early mornings and late nights during the fair consist of cool breezes, so we also recommend bringing a few layers. You are also more than welcome to spend your money at food vendors, the artisan village or other vendors if you choose to explore them during your time on the fairgrounds.

In the form attached to this letter is a breakdown of what your preferred dates and times will be in regards to volunteering at the fair, which will then be used by us to create a schedule and place you in certain departments or sections that will require your assistance. If any conflict arises with the schedule you have submitted or if you need assistance in filling out the form, please contact the office as soon as possible and we will be happy to help.

Your points of contact will be Ryan or Claudia, the staff at the Essa Agriplex office, who both can be best reached at over email: admin@essaagriplex.ca or phone: (705) 726-1200. You may also drop by in person at 7505 10th Line, Thornton, Ontario L0L 2N0 between Monday and Friday, 9am to 4pm. We recommend that you give us a call prior to your visit to ensure that the gates are open and staff are on site as they also maintain different parts of the property. Thank you!



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Volunteer Form**

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Under 18:

Yes

No

If under 18, please provide your

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____ **Cell:** _____

DATES AND TIMES AVAILABLE:

PREFERRED AREAS OF INTEREST (Front Gate, Homecrafts, Parking, etc):
