

Northern Star Scouting State Fair Booth

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING! We could not put forth this massive effort without your help. It will be hot, and sometimes tiring, but please know that your presence and efforts at Northern Star Scouting's State Fair booth are worth it for the visibility we gain and the awesome family opportunity we provide.

This year our booth will have **inflatable Axe Throwing Ranges** as our activities! The volunteer roles will be to

- help people register to do the activity,
- guide them to the activity ranges (manage the queue),
- talk about Scouting to the parents and others passing by.

Our primary target audience is families not currently involved in Scouting with Scout-aged children. For this reason, all the Scouting information in our area offers a high-level overview of Scouting. Our main message is that Scouting is valuable, fun, and worthwhile for their family.

State Fair Tickets

New this year; **Each volunteer will get 2 tickets to the fair.** Tickets will be available to pick up at our Northern Star offices on weekdays from 9am-4pm. The address is: 6202 Bloomington Road, St. Paul, MN 55111

Arriving for your shift

Please plan to arrive at your shift 15-25 minutes early to receive some hands-on training to learn your role at our Booth. It is a good idea to add at least one hour to the travel time that it would take you to get to the Fairgrounds during non-fair time. If you utilize a park & ride you will be dropped off at the opposite end of the fairgrounds so also plan enough walking time to get from the gates to our location.

We are at the same location as last year - at 1420 Underwood Street (just north of Wright Ave).

Please check the Fair map to make sure you know where this is. Check this website to verify that information: <https://www.mnstatefair.org/transportation/free-park-and-ride/> for the free buses or <https://www.mnstatefair.org/transportation/metro-transit/> for the other buses.

Be Prepared

Make sure to wear sunscreen and bring a water bottle with you. We will have a jug with water for you to refill your water bottle as needed. Your shift will run even if it is raining. Have your fair ticket with you. We do not have extra tickets in the booth.

State Fair Participant Check-In form

Our activities are free, so the "cost" of participation is simply to fill out a brief form using the QR code posted with their phone. Please try the QR code first. Paper forms are only a backup, last resort. Participants will hear from us only once via email thanking them for participating with a link to more information on Scouting.

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