

State Fair Volunteer Email

Thank you for volunteering to help us at the Boy Scouts Adventure Summit at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair! We would not be able to accomplish this huge, 12-day event without your help. For any questions, contact Sergio at smeyer@nsbsa.org.

Training Date & Time (In-Person Training is at the Fairgrounds)

Sunday, August 19, 3:00 p.m. When attending this training, please enter the fairgrounds using the Hoyt Ave entrance. You will need to show a photo ID and tell them you are going to the Boy Scout booth. A map of our location is available on our registration site. In-person trainings are approximately 30 minutes long. You can also get your tickets at this training.

If you were unable to attend training, a **video of the training** is available here (note: updates to this video will be made a few weeks before the fair begins so watch for those)

<https://youtu.be/eilHvFNHbXQ>

Tickets will be available starting Monday, August 13th at the new Northern Star Council Scout Office between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (or pick them up at training)-you need to pick your ticket up prior to your shift and ideally before August 24-tickets will not be available at the fairgrounds.

FREE Scouting State Fair t-shirt, to wear during your shift. Shirts are limited and will be available while supplies last at the Scout office when you pick up your tickets. T-shirts will also be at the in-person trainings.

Arriving for your shift

Please plan to arrive at your shift 15-25 minutes early to receive some hands on training at the fair to learn your role at the Adventure Summit. 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-also plan enough walking time to get from the gates to our location. Our location map is attached to this email.

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.

Purpose of the Boy Scout Adventure Summit

Our target audience for the Adventure Summit is families who are not currently involved in Scouting with Scout aged children. For this reason all of the Scouting information in our area is high level and an overview of Scouting. Our main message is that Scouting is valuable, fun and worthwhile for their family, and that they can sign up at any elementary school September 20th. When interacting with participants and parents, please try to keep your 'Scouting talk' general and remember that our audience may not know anything about Scouting. Try to tell the story of Scouting through your actions and interactions.