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## TEEN CREW

Dear OCF young person,

It is time once again to apply for the OCF Teen Crew!! Enclosed is your official application. Please fill it out RIGHT AWAY. The deadline is April 15.

**PLEASE READ:** The Oregon Country Fair Teen Crew is a program set up for the sons/ daughters/ grand kids, etc. of the folks who work, volunteer, and entertain at the Fair. If you do not have a close relative that works, volunteers, or entertains at the Fair AND is willing to be responsible for you AND be willing for you to camp with them at the Fair, then this is not a program you should apply for. So sorry.

**NEW TEENS:** If you are age 14 through 18 and have a parent or legal guardian who is an OCF staff, entertainer, or booth person, then you are eligible to apply to the OCF Teen Crew. The Teen Crew members work as trainees on the other crews during the Fair. The job you have will vary depending on which crew you are assigned to. Everyone works a total of 12 hours (which is usually divided into three 4 hour shifts). Working on Teen Crew is a responsibility and involves making a commitment to work your assignment, as others will be depending on you. **If you don't think you really want to work four hours each day of the Fair then you should not apply to Teen Crew this year.**

Teen crew has their own staff T-shirts and receives food vouchers and a camping pass. Teen crewmembers **are required** to camp with their Fair Guardians - there is not a separate Teen Crew Camping area. On the back of this page is a list of all the crews that had Teen Volunteers last year. We try really hard to put you on the crew that you prefer but that is not always possible. Please be sure you fill out the ENTIRE application form. Crew assignments and acceptance letters will not be sent to you until June.

**RETURNING TEENS:** Please make sure you fill out the application form completely. Requirements for the crew are the same again. Please remember that you do have to have your parent or legal guardian sign the consent form every year. If you are 17-18 please keep in mind that soon you will be seeking permanent crew assignment so if there are any crews you haven't had the opportunity to be on and you want to be on them SPEAK UP!! We are looking forward to seeing you again this year!

Kelly Crane  
Teen Crew Coordinator

# O.C.F. CREWS

(The following is a partial list of crews that have availability for Teen crew workers. This is to help you decide which types of jobs you may be interested in. Please keep in mind that we cannot always place you in your first choices. Some jobs have certain criteria that you may or may not qualify for. Also, we want you to have a well-rounded experience at the Fair and will try to rotate you through various jobs each year you are on crew. That said, let us know what interests you!)

## Pre-Fair Crews:

- Construction Main Camp Kitchen
- Garden Crew Flower Crew
- Registration Archaeology
- Camp Ground Hosts Photo ID

## During Fair Crews:

- Alter-Abled (4-A)
- Busses
- Community Village
- Crew Services
  - Beverage gator
- Dog Control
- Entertainment
  - Ambiance
  - Chela Mela
  - Main Stage
  - Vaudeville
- Event Carts
- Information Booth
- Recycling
- Security
  - Admissions
  - Main stage
  - Cable gate
  - Neighbors
  - Sweep
- Solutions
- Teen crew runner
- Void Booth Information
- White Bird
- Admissions
- Child Care
- Craft Inventory
- Hospitality
- Energy Park
- Fire Crew
- Lot Crew
- Registration
- Main camp
- Watergate
- Communications
- Dragon
- Backpack booth
- Spoken Word
- Traffic
- Water Crew
- Youth Stage

# Oregon Country Fair

## 2010 Teen Crew Application Form

**RETURN BY APRIL 15 to the following address (NOT TO THE FAIR OFFICE):**

Teen Crew, c/o Kelly Crane, PO Box 21424, Eugene, OR 97402

PLEASE PRINT the information below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female (Circle one. Not required)

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you were on Teen Crew in the past

**Fair Parent or Guardian.** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How are you related? \_\_\_\_\_

What Booth (Booth #) or Crew are they on? \_\_\_\_\_

**Where will you be camping?** (Check one)

With my Fair parent at (Give detailed instructions on how to find your camp):

\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must list where, who the responsible adult is, their phone #, and if you have permission)

**Emergency Info. - Who / how can we contact someone in an emergency?**

During the Fair: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Where is your Fair parent working? What shifts? Who is their crew supervisor or booth rep?)

Outside of the Fair - who should we contact? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Phone #)

**Pre-Fair shifts.** Every year we need a number of Teens to work before the Fair, usually on weekends late May through July. The work is usually on construction crew, staff kitchen, gardening, or other general set-up jobs. These jobs allow you an opportunity to meet your work requirements before the Fair, so you don't work during the Fair. Some restrictions apply. Are you interested? \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently under supervision by any Court as a result of the commission of any sex offense or other violent crime?** \_\_\_\_\_

(More on the other side!!)

## Questionnaire

The following information will help us in placing you on a crew. Although we cannot always place you where you want most, we do try to make your experience a good match for you and the crew that gets you. The following information helps us in that process.

Is there a crew(s) you would you prefer to work on? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are also working for a booth, what are your shift times? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a crew you can absolutely NOT work on? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking for an **active, responsible job** or something **easy and laid back**? (Circle one)

We have some late night jobs for older teens that tend to lead to permanent positions, if you are 16 or older, **would you be willing to work a late shift?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the description(s) below that would best apply to you:**

Know way around Fair  
to dust  
Can lift heavy stuff  
Don't mind boring job  
Likes Dogs

Allergic  
Enjoy baby-sitting  
Construction experience  
Can bring bike to Fair  
Have computer experience  
Like to garden

Have sun/heat problems  
Have food handlers license

### PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

This form **MUST** be signed by your legal parent / guardian every year!

Who is your legal parent / guardian? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
street City State zip

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
parent or guardian Teen's name

to participate in the Oregon Country Fair Teen Volunteer Program and agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Oregon Country Fair, and its agents, harmless from any claims, actions or liability in the event of accident, injury, loss or damage which may occur in the course of volunteering for the Fair.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_