

# Orange County Fair Ministry 2022 July 15<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup>

Thank you for your willingness to minister to children and families at the OC Fair! We are so thankful to be here again this year, especially after the miracles we saw last year with children, teens and adults making decisions to follow Christ. REMEMBER, YOU MIGHT BE THE ONLY JESUS SOME OF THESE FOLKS EVER SEE! Let's all represent Him well!

#### The following are some specifics about our CEF Booth and the Fair

Fair Hours: Closed on Monday and Tuesday; Wednesday & Thursday: 11am-11pm (Booth open until 10:00 pm); Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 11am-12am (Booth open until 11pm)



#### ONLY Pre-Fair Background Checked Volunteers are allowed to work in the Booth.

Dress Code: Nothing political or controversial



- Please dress to represent Jesus
- Women No revealing tops or dresses, no short shorts, or crop tops
- Men No tank shirts or short or open shirts
- You will need to purchase your ticket via https://ocfair.com/oc-fair/buy-tickets/ prior to your scheduled day.



**PARKING** 

- Ticket Prices: General Admission \$10/Wed & Thurs; \$12/Fri-Sun; Seniors/children \$7
   everyday (FYI The Fair is closed on Monday and Tuesday)
- If you are not able to purchase your ticket online for some reason, please contact Sue Olson at (949) 246-3022.
  - We will have a very limited number of one day General Admission tickets available, which will be distributed to the three Orange County CEF Chapters, and you will be able to pick up the ticket from one of their offices.
- Please Park in General Parking (\$10). Again, if it is a hardship, we have a very limited number of one day Parking Tickets available as well.
- Our Booth has a Castle façade and is located near the Pig Races, in front of the Amphitheater and restrooms. (Location is M4). There is a map of the Fairgrounds on Page 4.



➤ Please see instructions for opening and closing up the Booth in the morning and evening on the separate document.

IMPORTANT: Please arrive at the Booth between 30-45 minutes prior to your scheduled time, allowing time for parking and walking in. When you arrive, please go by the booth and let the

workers know that you are there and ready to take over at your scheduled time. You are welcome to leave the booth and walk around until your appointed time if you are early.



- Your Volunteer Badge for the day is kept in the Craft area. You need to wear this badge at all times while you are serving.
- ➤ Once you arrive, you are welcome to store your purse or other personal items in the white CEF podium if there is room, or under one of the draped cloths in the Story or Craft Booth areas.
- **BE HAPPY, BE FRIENDLY, SMILE!!** Invite the children walking by to stop in for a Bible Story. Don't be shy, but please don't block the area in front of the Booth.
  - Be alert and watch for children. Call out in a friendly voice something like, "Come on in and make a jeweled crown and hear a Bible Story. We have a free gift for you too!" OR "Would you like to come in and make a craft and hear a story? Come on in."
  - There are bubbles and a bubble gun you can use to attract attention, and/or feel free to dress up in a "royal" costume.
    - The bubbles and bubble guns are in the white CEF podium. There are several additional bottles of bubbles in the Craft area.
- Children should be guided to the Craft area behind the Story Area where they will make a crown using the prepackaged gem stickers. As a Greeter, you will also be assisting with the crown craft.
- Once they are finished making their crown, guide them over to have a seat for the Bible story.

## **HELPING WITH CROWN CRAFT**



Craft

Area

- There is craft area set up behind in the back part of our Booth where the children are invited to decorate a crown. There is enough room for about ten children using both tables.
- Each child should be given only 1 crown and only 1 little bag with the stick-on gems. Please do not let the children pick out a different bag of gems. They get what they get. All necessary items are located in the craft area.
  - Please do not make a crown for yourself. We need to be sure we have enough for the entire fair for the kids.
  - The crowns are adjustable, but it is good to put a small piece of tape to hold it together securely when you put it on their head.
  - Please keep the empty little bags the jewels are in, if possible, as we will reuse those for new gems.
    - If a child does not use all of their gems, scoop them up and we will reuse them. Please don't give them to another child to use.
  - Keep trash picked up as much as possible and placed in the available trash cans.
- Once a child has made a crown, use the Lion Stamp and stamp their hand.
- The kids love this, and it lets us know that they have been to the Booth and made a crown.
  - The stamp is a great reminder to the child of the story, and it will let us know they already make a crown. However, encourage them to come back and listen to the story as many times as they'd like.
    - The stamps and the ink pads are stored in the craft area.

      Story Area

This photo of our Booth was taken last year and it will be a bit different this year, because we have a 10' x 20' Booth (or 2 back-to-back 10' booths), which will encompass both the story area and the craft area. We are not sure how it will be divided.

TEACHERS

- Your Volunteer Badge for the day is kept in the Craft area. You need to wear this badge at all times while you are serving.
- > Once you arrive, you are welcome to store your purse or other personal items in the white CEF podium if there is room, or under one of the draped cloths in the Story or Craft Booth areas.
- You will be seated in the chair facing the right side of the Booth where the chairs for the children are set up. There is a large stuffed lion that will be on your right.
- The Daniel in the Lions Den spiral visual is what you will be using to teach. The script for the story is on the backside of each visual.
  - Be sure to have your Bible in your lap so that you can refer to it and read directly from it while you are teaching.
    - Please do your best to keep the story right at about 7 minutes.
- Once you have finished the story, be sure give the invitation to receive Christ as written in the script.
  - Pay close attention to how many children respond, as you will be recording this information on the Daily Record Sheet.\*
- The basket next to the Teacher chair is full of goodie bags for the kids. Before the children leave the Booth, be sure to give them a goodie bag, which includes a little squirt toy, a Mailbox Bible Club postcard, a CEF Gospel tract, a Quiet Time activity sheet on the Daniel story, and information about out CEF Chapters and Good News Clubs.
- \*Once the children leave the Booth, indicate on the "Report for Fair Ministry" form the number people (children/teens/adults) that listened to the story, and the number of decisions, if any. This form is on a clipboard near the Teacher chair. On this form, you will also indicate yourself as the teacher, the date, and the time of the story. In the notes section, you can write anything you wish, i.e., 5 children and 2 adults, with 3 children making decisions to receive Christ.





## ALL VOLUNTEERS

- Encourage parents to sign up their children for the Mailbox Club. Let them know that once they receive a Bible lesson in the mail, if they complete it and return it, they will receive another one. There are several clipboards with pens for this in the booths.
- Encourage folks to fill out a Prayer Request slip if they have something they would like us to pray for and put it in the Mailbox as well. (Prayer Request slips and clipboards are in the booth.)
- There are free water bottles and snacks for Volunteers. These are labeled with a sign with blue masking tape.
  - Water bottles are under the table in the Craft area, as well as in the red and white cooler.
     You are welcome to help yourself and feel free to store any drinks you bring in the cooler. Please keep hydrated!
    - More ice can usually be purchased from a food Booth.
  - o Volunteer Snacks are in the white CEF Podium at the front of the Booth, they are labeled.



- If you notice that any craft supplies are running low, please contact the appropriate person(s) in charge of a particular day. (See below)
- Please read through the <u>Opening and Closing Instructions</u> if you are scheduled to work either the 11:00 a.m. shift or the 8:00 p.m. shift. (Separate document)
- SECURITY
- If for some reason you need to contact Fair Security, the phone number is in the manilla folder in the white podium.
  - Designated Food Area available for Fair employees/volunteers There is a designated eating area for workers (and their guests), just wear your badge. They don't check IDs, but it is good to have it with you. Last year it was located in the large carnival ride area. Right next to the giant Ferris wheel there was a ride called New York, New York with the statue of Liberty at the far side of the fair, opposite side of the fair from where we are. Right past the NY, NY ride, there are two screens walk through them and you'll see the tables. Inside there is what looks like a food truck that has very reasonable pricing for regular sandwiches, salads, sodas, hamburgers/fries, etc. Completely different from Fair food.



### CEF Contacts for issues during the Fair:

- July 15-July 24: Felecia Harris (714) 323-1393; Ida Galluccio (657) 201-0267
- July 27-July 31: Sue Olson (949) 246-3022; Chris Couchman (949) 463-6300; Kathy Herrmann (949) 243-6095
- August 3-August 12: Joelle Sapia (657) 203-1194; Nancy Yomogida (714) 721-9667
- August 13-August 14: Sue Olson (949) 246-3022; Chris Couchman (949) 463-6300; Kathy Herrmann (949) 243-6095

Thank you again for your willingness to serve. We still need a lot of volunteers!



- Easy shift sign up: https://signup.com/go/jFVxtQv
- CEF Background checks: https://www.ministryopportunities.org/Application.aspx?oid=39680
- CEF Orange Coast Chapter Website for more Fair details: https://cefocc.com/events



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