

Orange County Fair Ministry 2022 July 15th – August 14th

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

Just a friendly reminder...

- **You will need to purchase your ticket via <https://ocfair.com/oc-fair/buy-tickets/> prior to your scheduled day.**



- 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.

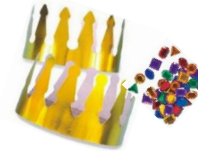


GREETERS/CRAFT HELPERS



- 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



- 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.



- 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 Opening and Closing Instructions if you are scheduled to work either the 11:00 a.m. shift or the 8:00 p.m. shift. *(Separate document)*



- 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>

