CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR OFFERS NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are a fair lover and have some time on your hands this fall, you might consider one of the many opportunities to volunteer at this year's Central Washington State Fair. Under a new "Ambassador Program" the organizers of the fair are offering a variety of volunteer opportunities, including judging exhibits, guiding school tours, assisting with decorating and working in several other areas of the fair.

"This is a new program created to engage with the community and to give people a chance to become more involved with our fair," said fair activities manager Ruth Anglin. "Several volunteer positions are available pre-fair and during all ten days of the fair."

Volunteers can commit to as few as a four to six hour shift one day, or up to all ten days of the fair.

In addition to becoming more involved with the organization and presentation of the event, fair volunteers can earn admission passes, and depending on how much time is given, earn admission for family members too.

Anglin also said groups, clubs, churches or other non-profits can volunteer as a group and have the opportunity to earn financial assistance toward their budgetary needs.

Information on the new program is available now and anyone interested is encouraged to contact Ruth Anglin at the fair by calling 509-248-7160 or emailing her at rutha@fairfun.com. This year's Central Washington State Fair runs from September 25 through October 4 in Yakima.