



Dear Friend of Agriculture,

The Big Fresno Fair, Fresno County Farm Bureau and Friends of the Big Fresno Fair have come together once again to host the annual Fresno County Farm & Nutrition Day for third-graders. This year's interactive educational adventure will be held from **9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2017 at the Fresno Fairgrounds.**

The purpose of the event is to introduce children to the values of good health and nutrition habits, as well as educate them about agriculture in the San Joaquin Valley and California. We also want to create positive awareness of all the contributions that agriculture makes to our county and the economy. We are planning activities and events for over 100 classes, which includes more than 3,500 students! More than 60 individuals and groups will provide educational information and activities for all the young participants. Whether this is your first Farm & Nutrition Day or your 12th, a volunteer orientation is set for the morning of the event. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; followed by orientation at 8:45 a.m. Breakfast snacks will be available.

If you are interested in joining the excitement, please fill out the attached form and return it to us by mail or fax to (559) 650-3226. For additional information or if you have any questions about any part of this special day for children and teachers, please contact me at (559) 650-3227 or via email: [tchilders@fresnofair.com](mailto:tchilders@fresnofair.com).

We look forward to working with you and your friends. The event will be both an exciting and rewarding experience for all those who participate.

Thank you very much,

**Taylor Childers**

**The Big Fresno Fair, Special Events & Programs Coordinator**



**Yes, count me in as a volunteer for the 2017 Fresno County Farm and Nutrition Day!**

Please sign me up and send information!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to reach me is by:     Telephone     Cell     Email

Is this your first Farm and Nutrition Day:     Yes     No

I participated last year:     Yes     No

Any physical limitations we should know about: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to attend the volunteer orientation on the morning of the event, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. and the orientation at 8:45 a.m.

Yes     No

Please let us know of others who also may be interested in volunteering!

**Return by February 3rd to:**

**Mail:** The Big Fresno Fair, 1121 South Chance Avenue, Fresno, CA 93702;

**Email:** tchildrens@fresnofair.com or **Fax:** (559) 650-3226

*My signature below authorizes The Big Fresno Fair to conduct a background investigation including but not limited to Megan's list, criminal or civil convictions, and other appropriate sources, and authorizes release of information in connection with my volunteer application.*

*Furthermore, I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that my employment is conditional upon meeting volunteer-related requirements to the Big Fresno Fair's satisfaction. Any false statements contained herein will disqualify me from volunteering or result in immediate dismissal for just cause.*

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_