



Iowa Children's Water Festival

We are preparing for this year's Iowa Children's Water Festival and we need YOUR help! The Iowa Children's Water Festival will take place on **Thursday, May 12, 2022** at the Des Moines Area Community College Ankeny Campus. Approximately 1,500 5th grade students around the state of Iowa have registered for the in-person festival. We will need 200+ volunteers to make this event happen. Volunteer opportunities include the following:

1. **Class Guides:** (hours approximately 7:30 am -3:30 pm) Individuals willing to spend the day with a group of 25-30 5th graders and make sure that they keep on schedule throughout the day. The teacher and parents provide discipline and crowd control - you are the timekeeper. (Most of the volunteers will be needed in this role) **Training is provided to class guides the day of the festival. This job involves a lot of walking.**
2. **Game Helper:** (hours approximately 7:30 am -3:30 pm) Individuals willing to lead individual classrooms through an educational game. (Approx. 25 volunteers needed to fill these positions) **Games and training are provided.**
3. **Lunch Helper:** (hours approximately 10:00 am – 2:00 pm) Individuals will help set-up the 3 lunch tents prior to lunch and help hand-out lunches to students. They will then assist with lunch clean-up. (Approximately 15 volunteers needed in these roles.)

Attached you will find an individual volunteer sign-up form. Please fill out the forms with your contact information and job preference and mail (or email) them to me (address below) as soon as possible. Feel free to make copies of these forms and share with friends and colleagues who might be interested in volunteering.

Our volunteer committee will be sending out a confirmation letter approximately one week before the festival to let you know when to arrive on campus, where to report, what your job will be and what to expect. As always, comfortable shoes, clothing for unpredictable weather, and watches for keeping track of time are critical necessities.

Without you, the Iowa Children's Water Festival is not possible. Thank you in advance for helping to bring "A Splash of Educational Fun!" to 5th grade students around the state of Iowa!!

Sincerely,
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**Iowa Children's Water Festival
INDIVIDUAL Volunteer Registration Form**

Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

(For the day of festival in case we need to contact the volunteer or a class)

Desired Duty

(Please rank preference with 1 being highest and 3 being lowest)

_____ Class Guides

_____ Games

_____ Lunch Helpers

Please send your completed form to:

Or E-mail your information to:

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