

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **2019 Arlington County Fair seeks volunteer judges for Competitive Exhibits**

Arlington, VA – The 2019 Arlington County Fair, one of the area’s largest free summer events, is seeking volunteers to register and judge entries for the annual community Competitive Exhibit contest, which features age-based judging in seven food, arts and plant categories. Entries will be publicly displayed throughout the fair, which takes place August 14 to 18, 2019 at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center.

Volunteers with expertise will serve as superintendents and judges for handmade or homegrown entries in the following categories: Honey, Beeswax & Food Preservation; Decorated Food Products & Baked Goods; Art Needlework & Wearing Apparel; Crafts & Fine Arts; Photography; Herbs, Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables; and Flowers, Arrangements & Potted Plants. Judging will take place the Thursday, August 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Volunteers are also needed to assist with entry registration and drop-offs on Wednesday, August 14 from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Thursday, August 15 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

In addition to awards in each category for each of the four age divisions, special judges’ choice prizes will be awarded to those entries which best capture the 2019 Arlington County Fair theme – “A Family A-Fair.” The awards ceremony will take place Saturday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center.

For more information or to complete the volunteer application, please visit [arlingtoncountyfair.us/entertainment/exhibits](http://arlingtoncountyfair.us/entertainment/exhibits) or email [compexhibits@arlingtoncountyfair.us](mailto:compexhibits@arlingtoncountyfair.us).

**About the Arlington County Fair:** The Arlington County Fair is a non-profit volunteer-driven event that embraces a diverse community by educating, entertaining and showcasing the best of Arlington. For the past 43 years, the fair has been one of the largest free events on the East Coast with over 84,000 attendees from Northern Virginia and the Washington metro area.

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