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Minnesota State Fair Employment Center Is Now Open *Be a part of Minnesota's greatest end-of-summer tradition*

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St. Paul, Minn. – The Minnesota State Fair's Employment Center is now open for the summer and is hiring for fair-time positions. State Fair job benefits include free fair admission, valuable work experience, making great friends and lifelong connections and being a part of Minnesota's most well-known celebration. The 2023 State Fair runs Thursday, Aug. 24 through Labor Day, Sept. 4. Visit mnstatefair.org/get-involved/employment/ for more information.

Throughout the summer, the State Fair is planning to hire approximately 1,700 employees to work in the following fair-time departments: ticket sellers, ticket takers, parking and park & ride attendants, rides & games ticket takers, barn attendants, custodians and more. Jobs are open to anyone age 16 or older and most jobs do not require prior experience. Depending on the position, shifts range from six to 12 hours per day for the 12 days of the fair. While most food and merchandise vendors hire their own employees, select vendor jobs will be available at the Employment Center throughout the summer as well.

Applicants interested in fair-time employment are invited to visit the Employment Center between now and the fair. Job seekers are encouraged to register online prior to coming to the Employment Center in order to accelerate the hiring process. Hours vary and can be found at mnstatefair.org/get-involved/employment/. The Employment Center is located across the street from the fairgrounds at 1640 Como Ave. Free parking is available. It is accessible by Metro Transit bus route 3 and the A Line. Visit metrotransit.org for details on utilizing public transportation to the fairgrounds.

For those who cannot or do not register online ahead of time, registration can be completed on-site at the Employment Center. The Minnesota State Fair is an equal opportunity employer. Any applicant who needs assistance with completing the application process should contact the employment department at employment@mnstatefair.org or 651-288-4475.

The Minnesota State Fair is one of the largest and best-attended expositions in the world. Showcasing Minnesota's finest agriculture, art and industry, the Great Minnesota Get-Together is 12 Days of Fun Ending Labor Day. Follow along on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and TikTok @mnstatefair for year-round Minnesota State Fair updates. The 2023 Minnesota State Fair will run Aug. 24 through Labor Day, Sept. 4. Visit mnstatefair.org for more information.

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