

VICTOR VALLEY ARTS and EDUCATION CENTER (VVAEC)
HIGH DESERT BOOK FESTIVAL, Saturday, October 1, 2016 10am-4pm
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION and WAIVER

There are several projects that volunteers can help with over the summer. But we are especially trying to build the team that will help us that day. Setup starts at 6:00 a.m. and we will need some people available to help that day. High School (min. 16 years old) and College students can earn volunteer hours to put on college/work applications. Some of the tasks include: author escort, reading children's books, transportation (in case we need someone to run errands), security for access to areas where a badge is required (this does not entail any physical action like a security guard), site manager assistant (to help with troubleshooting and set up), green room monitor (again...badge access only), merchandising sales, information booth, presenter's tent (managing lines, scanning tickets, monitoring access), greeter at each entrance area. Ideally, we prefer that high school students have a parent and/or school counselor involved and helping the day of the festival.

Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: _____ Relationship _____

Phone: _____

How did you hear about VVAEC:

Friend/Colleague: _____

Newspaper article _____ Facebook _____ Other _____

Background Checks: To meet the requirements of insurance carriers, volunteers may need to undergo background checks and fingerprinting. We are also required to check I.D. against the name you submit.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Would you agree to a background check or fingerprinting? Yes No

VVAEC expects all committee members and volunteers to act in a courteous, professional and respectful manner to other committee members, volunteers and the public when acting on behalf of VVAEC.

Availability BEFORE the book festival (please specify time)

M _____ Tu _____ W _____ Th _____ Fri _____ Sa _____ Su _____

Your Age Group: 16-18 19-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

Bilingual: Speak _____ Read _____ Write _____

I would like to help the day of the festival in any of these areas:

We will attempt to assign people to their area of interest, but you may go between different areas or be assigned where the need is the greatest.

- Greeter Reading Stories Author Escort Security Site manager assistant
 Green Room Merchandise Sales Information Booth Presenters' Tent

Do you have a particular area of interest? Please share: _____

Education Completed: Grade 1 _ 2 _ 3 _ 4 _ 5 _ 6 _ 7 _ 8 _ 9 _ 10 _ 11 _ 12 _ HS Graduate ___ Associate ___

Bachelor ___ Master ___ Doctoral ___ None ___ Some college ___ Trade or Vocational school _____

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Juniors and Seniors only please (must be at least 16). Thank you.
Your parents will need to sign a separate waiver and permission slip.

Name of High School _____ Grade Level _____

Counselor's Name and phone _____

Are any of your counselors or school staff planning to attend and help? _____

Please provide their name and phone number _____

How did you hear about us? _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration for being permitted to participate as a VVAEC Committee Member/ Volunteer /Freelance Contractor, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death or property damage that I may have or which may hereafter accrue as a result of my participation in said activities on behalf of VVAEC. This release is intended to discharge, in advance, VVAEC, its directors, officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation as a committee member, volunteer and/or subcontractor. I have voluntarily applied to participate in VVAEC and I agree to assume any and all risks. This assumption of risks is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California and shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with California laws. NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH: I grant and convey to the VVAEC the right, title, and interests to any and all photographs, images, video, or audio recordings of me or my likeness or voice made by the VVAEC in connection with my providing volunteer or paid services to VVAEC and grant VVAEC permission to list my name as one of their associates. I certify that I have carefully read this agreement, waiver, and release and fully understand its contents or that it has been read to me and I understand it.

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. Thank you for your interest in VVAEC.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____