



## Volunteer Opportunities

We are excited about the 45th running of the Tanglewood Cup. Forsyth County 4-H is in charge of the Kaplan Children's Paddock so we need lots of volunteers to assist us so thank you for your interest! Below is a list of volunteer opportunities for your consideration. Those working on race day will receive free admission and parking, free lunch and snacks and a t-shirt. There will be a Volunteer Hospitality Tent available for the duration of race day. Those scheduled to work should check in for any further duties.

Visit <http://forsyth.cc/CES/4-H/> to volunteer or contact April Bowman, Extension 4-H Agent, at 4H@forsyth.cc or 703-2855 OR Beth Abernathy, Paddock Volunteer Coordinator, at abernathybeth@gmail.com to have an application mailed to you.

**Admissions** - Everyone admitted to Kaplan Children's Paddock will submit a admission ticket in exchange for a bracelet. Please help ensure that no one brings alcoholic beverages inside Paddock.

- Ticket Stamper/Bracelet Distribution—stamp tickets with provided 4-H clover stamp once it is exchanged for 4-H admissions bracelet. Tear bracelet strips and hand out bracelets.
- Money Collector (Must be an existing 4-H Adult Vol.) - collect \$10 admission fee for anyone 12 and under that has not pre-purchased an admission ticket. Hand out tickets upon payment. Money will be handed over to Security Guard/Treasurer every 30 min. for collection.

**Mural** - Supervise youth while painting, rinse paint brushes, refill water cups, clean-up spills.

**Stick Horse Registration** - Take registration for youth signing up for the stick horses races.

**Stick Horse Race** - Help line youth up for races at appropriate times. Pass out awards (4-H ribbons) to every participant after race. 1:15, 2:00, and 2:45

**Stick Horse Creation** - Assist youth with decorating paper bags to create a horse's head. Materials provided include: glue, bags, yarn, eyes, markers and crayons. Foam noodles will serve as horse's body.





## Volunteer Opportunities (cont'd)

**Handwash**—Ensure that youth wash their hands after exiting the petting zoo and after the pony ride. Contact someone with a radio for additional supplies (soap, paper towels, etc.) as needed.

**Line Police** - Ensure that youth stay in order while in line and that those trying to cut are asked to go to the back of the line. Make certain that lines stay in assigned spaces.

**Runner** - Run errands as needed. Bring volunteers water, etc.

**4-H Marketing**—Man the 4-H informational table and answer questions about 4-H (great opportunity for a teen 4-H'er).

**Inflatables** - Attend a training to learn how to safely run equipment. Help children on and off of inflatables.

**Instructor** - Youth and adults are invited to hold educational sessions on different riding styles, breeds of horses, the proper way to saddle a horse, etc.

**Temporary “Brand” Artist** - Help youth apply temporary tattoos (both 4-H and Steeplechase) using a wet sponge or towel (to be provided).

Volunteers should only perform the assigned duty and no others. Anyone needing first aid should be sent to the first aid station unless it is urgent. If an ambulance is needed please see the closest staff person, security guard or admission taker whom should all have radios.

No one is allowed to bring alcoholic beverages into the Kaplan's Children's Paddock. Alert security of any behavior problems needing immediate attention (fights, drunkenness, alcoholic beverages in Kaplan's Children's Paddock, etc.).

