



VOLUNTEER

at the

GROUNDWATER FESTIVAL

CCC/COLLEGE PARK, GRAND ISLAND NE

Your assistance is essential in making this event a success!

Dates

Monday, May 12, 2025 1:00-4:00

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 8:00-3:30



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How You Can Help



MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

SET UP CREW NEEDED!

Help us prepare for the Festival by assisting with:

- Put up posters & classroom signs at 3 buildings
- Distribute presenter materials
- Arrange tables and chairs in the lunch tent
- Assemble student lunches



TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

Shifts from 8:00-3:30

Classroom Guide

Most needed position! Take schools to the classrooms on their schedules. Great way to see the activities.

Presenter Assistant

Assist a presenter in a classroom or with an outside activity. Volunteers are needed to assist arranging some classrooms for the day and rearranging them after the last sessions.

Registration Desk

Check-in schools, volunteers and presenters; distribute nametags, school backpacks, etc.

Lunch

Distribute lunch bags and beverages, monitor recycling containers, keep the tent tidy, stack tables and chairs after lunches are served.

Tear Down

Assist in taking down signs, folding tables & chairs, rearranging classrooms, etc.

Nebraska Children's Groundwater Festival

Public, private and homeschool 5th-grade students across the state are invited to attend this educational event.

Over 32,000 students have attended since 1985. Up to 900 students attend each year.



School Dismissal

We'll work with the GISH administration to allow you to be excused from school to volunteer for this educational event.



VOLUNTEER FORM

NEBRASKA CHILDREN'S GROUNDWATER FESTIVAL

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

*NOTE: To save paper and postage we are now corresponding by email only.
Please provide an email that you check regularly. If email does not work for you, indicate that above.*

***Indicate below which day(s) you can help with:**

- SETUP: MONDAY, May 12, 2025** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Set-up for the festival: Includes putting up posters at both campuses, classroom signs, distribute presenter items to classrooms, set up tables & chairs in lunch tent, assemble student lunches, etc.

- EVENT: TUESDAY, May 13, 2025** Indicate which time slot(s) you can help with:

All Day
 8 am – Noon
 10 am – 2 pm
 Noon – 4 pm
 Other

***Check which activity you would like to help with:**

_____ **Classroom Guide:** Most needed position! You will take schools to the classrooms on their schedules.
Great for high school students or for those who like to see the activities.

Classroom Guide Training: Training held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12th at Central Community College. This is an **optional** training where coordinators help you walk through your schedule to become familiar with the campuses. If you are unable to attend the training, arrive 20 minutes prior to your schedule to familiarize yourself with the campuses so you are comfortable with your schedule.

_____ **Activity Assistant:** Assist a presenter in a classroom and/or outside activities.

_____ **Registration Desk:** Reserved for volunteers who aren't physically able to walk to other buildings. Check-in schools, volunteers and presenters; distribute nametags, school backpacks, etc.

_____ **Lunch:** Distribute lunch bags and beverages, monitor recycling containers, keep the tent tidy, stack tables and chairs after lunches are served.

_____ **Any:** I'll help where I'm most needed.

***Circle the size for your FREE Festival T-shirt:** Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

_____ No thanks, I'll wear my past Festival t-shirt to reduce Festival costs.

If requesting a t-shirt, they may be picked up Monday, May 12 (1-4 pm) or Tuesday, May 13 (all day) at the registration desks (CCC or College Park). T-shirts will NOT be mailed.

3 WAYS TO RETURN FORM:

Mail: Nebraska Children's Groundwater Festival c/o Central Platte NRD 215 Kaufman Ave Grand Island NE 68803

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[Return by: April 14, 2025](#)