



The National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame

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Seeking Volunteers for Oz Comes to Kansas

National Ag Center & Hall of Fame Seeks Volunteers for Aug. 2-5 Event in Bonner Springs

The National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame is seeking volunteers to portray “Wizard of Oz” characters and help with activities at the Oz Comes to Kansas...Dorothy Returns to Farm Town event, Aug. 2-5, at the Ag Center located at 630 N. 126th St., Bonner Springs, Kansas.

This four-day event will feature fun, food and festivities, including performances by the Mesner Puppet Theater, memorabilia displays from the International Wizard of Oz Club and craft activities for kids. Visitors can also tour Miss Gulch’s farm home, ride the train, see farm animals, watch the blacksmith at his forge, and enjoy Munchkin Munchies.

Oz Comes to Kansas is being held in conjunction with the Theater League’s live stage version of the classic MGM musical Wizard of Oz next door to the Agricultural Hall of Fame at Providence Medical Center Amphitheater at 8 pm for five evenings, Aug. 1-5.

Volunteer opportunities include dressing as farm-related Oz characters, including:

- Dorothy greeting visitors.
- Professor Marvel handing out simple preprinted fortunes.
- A witch conducting “Best Witch Cackle Contest.”
- Farmhands Hunk, Zeke or Hickory or other farm characters working at attractions, such as the Oz-mazing Corn Maze and Twisted Twister Slide.
- Auntie Em guiding visitors to the Chickens & Chores washboard and clothes-hanging kids’ activities, and to see the chickens in the poultry barn.
- Miss Gulch welcoming visitors to her farm home.
- Farmhands or other characters performing “Over the Rainbow” (individual or group).

Notes:

- We will have some costumes available or you may use your own clothes to depict 1930s farmhands.
- Volunteer shifts will normally be four hours, from 10-2 and 2-6.
- Training will be provided as needed, about a week before the event.

What you will receive as a volunteer:

- Drinks and snacks during your shift.
- Volunteer one shift one day and receive one free event ticket.
- Volunteer two days and receive one free adult and two free children’s tickets.
- Volunteer three days and receive a family pass up to two adults and three children’s tickets

For information on volunteering contact Marsha Calovich at marshac@aghalloffame.com or 913-721-1075, or Susan Pepperdine at pepperdinepr@gmail.com or 913-262-7414.

Event hours: Thursday, Aug. 2, from 2-6 pm; Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4, from 10 am-6 pm; Sunday, Aug. 5, from noon-6 pm. For event details visit www.AgHallofFame.com.

Tickets for Oz Comes to Kansas will be available at the gate and for purchase in advance through EventBrite.com. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 2-12 and free under age 2. (EventBrite fees are additional.)