

Information Page

Welcome to Volunteering at the Wild West Gala!

Please retain this sheet for your information and return the completed other two pages of the packet. The Wild West Gala is one of the largest fundraisers for Society for disABILITIES. Funds raised support our programs which enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities. The event itself is held in a party barn and guests always have a great time. Many volunteers are needed to plan for the event, set up the event, work the event and of course clean up. Please consider volunteering in one or more of the following:

Day/ Date	Times	Location	Tasks	Notes
Weeks of October 1 and 8	Flexible	Society for disABILITIES 1129 8 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ste 101 Modesto,	Prepare Auction Items (wrap with cellophane, bow)	Must be crafty
Tuesday October 16	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	United Way of Stanislaus County Conference Room 422 McHenry Ave, Modesto	Volunteer Orientation Meeting	Please plan to attend the meeting and learn how you can help. Or meet with Carolyn
Wednesday October 24	10:00 am to 3:00 pm	Durrer Barn 3600 Dunn Road, Modesto	Clean Barn to prepare for event	Barn starts dusty so wear old clothes
Thursday October 25	12:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Durrer Barn 3600 Dunn Road, Modesto	Move supplies to Barn, Set up inside Barn	
Friday October 26	10:00 am to ????	Durrer Barn 3600 Dunn Road, Modesto	Set Up Barn	Tent, Table Chairs, Jail, Barn. lighting
Saturday October 27	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Durrer Barn 3600 Dunn Road, Modesto	Decorate Barn	Place linen, table settings, centerpieces, auction
Saturday October 27	3:30 pm to 11:00 pm	Durrer Barn 3600 Dunn Road, Modesto	-Bars -Check-in / Check out -coffee -raffle sales -auction runners -parking guides -staff jail -table/chair takedown	Western Attire Suggested, comfortable shoes, must be flexible in assignments, no one under 21 near bars Servers: Black pants, white shirts
Monday October 29	8:30 a.m. to ????	Durrer Barn 3600 Dunn Road, Modesto	Take down, everything back to office	

**Other tasks to be completed to be done on your schedule:**

- Obtain raffle and auction items including gift cards/certificates from area restaurants
- Help sell sponsorship and admission tickets.

All Volunteers are encouraged to attend the Volunteer Orientation on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at United Way of Stanislaus County, Conference Room, 422. McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA.

For more information, please contact Carolyn Teixeira Gomes, Director of Development, (209) 524-3536 ext. 3505 or [Carolyn@societyfordisabilities.org](mailto:Carolyn@societyfordisabilities.org). Thank you for volunteering.



Wild West Gala – Jeans & Jewels 2018  
Volunteer Application

Yes, I want to volunteer for the Wild West Gala!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Over 21:  Yes  No

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Okay to contact you by email:  Yes  No

Email Address **REQUIRED**: \_\_\_\_\_

If volunteering with a group or a school project, please indicate which school or organization:  Yes  No School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature  
if volunteer under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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At United Way of Stanislaus County Conference Room, 422 McHenry Ave, Modesto, CA**

Here's when I would like to volunteer, you are welcome to check as many as you want.

- Flexible time week of October 1 and week of Oct 8 to wrap auction items
- Tuesday, October 16, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Gala Volunteer Orientation**
- Wednesday, October 24, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Durrer Barn to help clean the barn
- Thursday, October 25, 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm – Move supplies to Barn, Barn Tables Set up
- Friday, October 26 10:00 am to ??? (probably 3:00 pm) Inside Tent set-up
- Saturday, October 27, 9:00 am to Noon – Decorate Barn/Tent with final touches
- Saturday, October 27, 3:30 pm to 11:30 pm -- Event
- Monday, October 29, 8:30 am to ????--- Barn Clean-up, move supplies back to Society for disABILITIES
- Ask area restaurants for gift cards
- Ask area businesses for auction items, should be brought to Society by October 12, 2018
- Ask friends, family and colleagues for sponsorship and admissions tickets purchases

Please check and complete the following:

I have volunteered for the Wild West Gala in previous years.  
If yes, please list what you helped: \_\_\_\_\_

I have experience in the following areas and would like to help in one of these areas:

- Bartending       Guest Check In/Out       Decorating       Auction Item Baskets
- Parking Attendant       Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that volunteering at the Wild West Gala includes being flexible and I will be asked to help in a variety of areas.

I have signed the waiver on page 3 and returned it to Society for disABILITIES.



**2018 Volunteer Waiver, Release of Liability, and Media / Photo Waiver and Release**

I request to be allowed to volunteer for the **Society for disABILITIES**, and agree to the following:

1. I acknowledge and fully understand that as a volunteer, I will be engaging in activities that may involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death. I acknowledge that there may be risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
2. I assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
3. I and my family release, waive, discharge and promise not to sue Society for disABILITIES, its volunteer instructors and director, its staff, executive director, and board of directors, the Durrer Dairy Barn, it's owners & employees, County of Stanislaus, and other participants of the **2018 Gala** for any personal injury, property damage, or other damages that may arise from my participation in the **2018 Gala** regardless of whether such injury or damage is caused by negligence or carelessness of the **2018 Gala**.
4. I agree that the staff and volunteers of the **2018 Gala** and **Society for disABILITIES** may authorize emergency medical treatment for my child, up to and including emergency hospitalization and surgery. I give the Society and volunteers' the right to determine the appropriate medical facility/provider in the absence of the parent. I agree to be personally responsible for any related medical expenses.
5. I hereby authorize and give my full consent to **Society for disABILITIES** to copyright and/or publish any and all photographs, videotapes and/or film in which I appear while attending any **Society for disABILITIES** programs or events. I further agree that **Society for disABILITIES** may transfer, use or cause to be used, these photographs, videotapes, or films for any exhibitions, public displays, publications, commercials, art and advertising purposes, and television programs without limitations or reservations. I agree my name, may be published in, or used by **Society for disABILITIES** and any of the media or mass communication without any liability on the part of **Society for disABILITIES**.

**I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I/WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE NOT CHANGED IT ORALLY, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Over 21:  Yes  No

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address **REQUIRED**: \_\_\_\_\_  
Okay to contact you by email:  Yes  No

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature  
if volunteer under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent signature is required if participant is under 18 years of age and is unable to legally give effective consent.**