



The Rotary Club of San Antonio, Florida, Fund, Inc.

presents

**The 50th Annual San Antonio
Rattlesnake Festival & Run**

Saturday, October 15, 2016 & Sunday, October 16, 2016

Volunteer Information & Application 2016

About the Festival

The Annual San Antonio Rattlesnake Festival began in 1967 as a small Jaycee project in San Antonio, Florida. In 1973, arts and crafts were added as an important part of the event. The Rattlesnake and Gopher Enthusiasts (R.A.G.E., Inc.) managed and grew the event successfully until 2012. In 2013, the festival was presented by six Eastside Pasco County Rotary Clubs as a fundraiser for local charities.

Since 2014, the Rattlesnake Festival and Run has been presented solely by The Rotary Club of San Antonio. The event serves as the Club's primary fundraiser for charitable programs throughout the year.

Food, arts & crafts, live music, wildlife, children's games, and local history are highlighted at the Festival. Family fun and entertainment are a main focus of the event. Festival admission and parking is FREE.

Volunteer Information

Event Location: City Park of San Antonio, Florida

Event Dates: Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16, 2016

Times: Race starts at 8am; Festival is 9am - 5pm Saturday, and 11am – 4pm Sunday.

Race Registration: Friday, Oct. 15, 5 - 7 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 16, 7-7:45 a.m.

Set-up: There will be Festival and Run set-up jobs in the City Park all week long, beginning on Monday, Oct. 10. Much of the work can be done in the late afternoon and evening, but volunteers will be needed all day and evening on Friday, as well as early Saturday.

Take Down: After 4 p.m. Sunday and Monday morning Oct. 17

Volunteer Terms

The primary purpose of the Rattlesnake Festival is to showcase the City of San Antonio while providing an enriching day of family-friendly activities. As the managing organization, the Rotary Club of San Antonio, Florida, Fund, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, receives a portion of the proceeds from vendor fees, food sales, and entertainment tickets. Every dollar of profit goes to local and international projects as well as to improve the lives of those less fortunate.

The Rotary Club of San Antonio will provide festival meal tickets to volunteers working shifts of 4 hours or more prior to, during or after the festival.

Volunteers are understood to be donating their time/services without monetary remuneration.

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2016 Rattlesnake Festival & Run Volunteer Opportunities

1. **Be a Snack Vendor** – A money maker! This would mean your organization would be responsible for every aspect of the snack booth: ordering and buying supplies, set up and take down of your booth, selling the food, etc. You pay the snack vendor fee (\$200) and keep all the money from your sales. The snack foods already taken are: kettle corn, ice cream, snow cones, corn-on-the-cob, and fruit. Vendors who have expressed an interest but have not yet committed are: soft pretzels, cookies, and nuts. We need vendors of iced tea and lemonade, boiled peanuts, funnel cakes, and cotton candy.

2. **Present a Cake Walk** – Another money maker! A cake walk is an old-time, family fun event, similar to Musical Chairs, but with cakes as prizes. A wide circle is drawn and numbers marked on the circle. Participants pay their money and stand next to a number. The music starts and, when it stops, a number is drawn. Whoever is next to that number wins a cake (or plate of cookies, brownies, etc.) Our suggestion is a \$1 charge, with two games every thirty minutes. You (your organization) are responsible for purchasing the cakes (or getting them donated), setting up and running the cake walk. We will arrange for storage of the cakes before and during the Festival. You pay the Entertainment Vendor fee of \$200 and keep all the money from the Cake Walk.

Both of the above opportunities mean you are committing your organization to work both Saturday (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Sunday (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Or, two clubs could join forces and share the work and the profits. If your organization is interested in either of the above, please let us know as soon as possible.

3. **Volunteer as an organization to work** in one area either Saturday or Sunday or both days. You (the organization) are responsible for staffing the area during the assigned hours (providing and supervising the volunteers, assigning their times, etc.). Available areas and jobs that must be staffed at all times throughout the festival include:

- a) **Snake Show:** 4 volunteers working as ticket takers and “door” monitors
- b) **Wooden Gopher Races:** 6 to 7 volunteers, set up tracks, take tickets, help kids race their gophers, etc.
- c) **Rock Climbing Wall:** 2 volunteers, take tickets and monitor the waiting lines
- d) **Mechanical Bull:** 2 ticket takers
- e) **Paint Your Shirt Booth:** 2 volunteers, take tickets and help kids paint their shirts
- f) **Kids Games:** 2 volunteers, supervise games for kids, i.e. bean bag toss, hula hoops, sack races, etc.
- g) **Parking:** 24 volunteers for each of 4 to 6 lots, direct cars into and out of parking lots, direct people to the shuttle bus stops
- h) **Trash Detail:** 2 volunteers, to pick up filled trash bags and take them to the dumpster; to pick up filled recyclable bags and deposit them in a designated place (golf carts will be available).

4. **Volunteer as an individual** for specific blocks of time. We will assign the jobs prior to the Festival, so volunteers will know what their responsibilities are in advance.

5. **Volunteer as an individual at the Rattlesnake Run** - pass out water to runners, pass out “goodie bags,” etc. Saturday morning 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

6. **Volunteer as an individual prior to the event** - In addition, we need volunteers on Thursday and Friday throughout the day and evening. Jobs include: set up tents, put up signs, mark locations, rope off parking lots, etc.

Teens are welcome to help. Those under 18 must have signed parental permission.
All volunteers will receive a \$10 food voucher for four or more hours worked in one day.
Students will receive documented community service hours.



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Volunteer Application

Primary Contact Name: _____ Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Telephone: _____ Cell Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Please indicate your general volunteering preference. **Minimum 4 hours worked to receive \$10 food voucher.**

I/We will volunteer as:	I/We will be a vendor of:	I/We will help in this area:	Day(s) I/We will work :	Times I/We will work (fill in):
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Iced Tea and Lemonade <input type="checkbox"/> Boiled Peanuts <input type="checkbox"/> Funnel Cakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton Candy <input type="checkbox"/> Cake Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Fest Setup <input type="checkbox"/> Rattlesnake Run <input type="checkbox"/> Parking <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Detail <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Games <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Bull <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Your Shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Wall <input type="checkbox"/> Wooden Gopher Races <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Fest Take Down	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday	

Disclaimer: I hereby release and forever discharge the City of San Antonio, Rotary International, the Rotary Club of San Antonio, Florida, Fund, Inc., the Rotary Club of San Antonio, and/or any of its members from any responsibility, personal liability, loss or damage in connection with this event.

Organization Coordinator Signature _____ Date _____

OR Individual Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: Volunteers under the age of 18 must be supervised by a designated adult volunteer.
I give permission for my son/daughter to volunteer at the Festival & Run.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Application Deadline (to receive \$10 food voucher) is September 31, 2016.

Mail application to: Rotary Club of San Antonio, P.O. Box 34, San Antonio, FL 33576
For additional information, call 352-588-4444 and leave a message. We will return your call promptly.