



It's time for Teens and Kids to volunteer for the Camas Plant & Garden Fair!

The 17th annual Camas Patio, Plant, and Garden Fair will return to the charming streets of Downtown Camas this year on Saturday, May 10th, the day before Mother's Day. Customers will find a wide array of plants, trees, garden art, planters, garden furniture, iron works, and a wealth of other products. It's a great opportunity to get something special for mom or to pick up something for your own garden. Over 5000 visitors are expected. There will be food vendors and kids' activities as well. The event runs from 9am until 4pm.

This popular event returns to Downtown Camas after being held at Camas High School for the last three years. The event was formerly organized by the Columbia Gorge Women's Association who are helping to facilitate the transfer of event information for a smooth transition to the DCA. Not only is this event fun for the entire family, it is also a fundraiser, providing Clark College scholarship funds for women reentering the workforce, honoring a tradition started by the Columbia Gorge Women's Association. For information on the DCA and other downtown events, visit www.downtowncamas.com.

Who: School Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, and other like organizations! Teen Volunteers will assist with a variety of tasks including helping vendors load and unload and set up their booths, and handing out Welcome Brochures at entrances to the event. Younger youth will pull wagons that will help customers take their purchases to the loading area. Older youth will have adult supervisors. **Younger youth must be accompanied by an adult partner.**

What: Volunteering to work at the fair gives children an opportunity to provide service to the greater Camas community, interact with the public and feel part of something huge! It's a plant sale, a community-building Camas tradition and a fundraiser for a good cause.

Where: The entire Downtown Camas business area

When: Saturday, May 10th, 9AM – 4 PM

Four teen volunteer shifts: 6 - 9 AM, 9 AM - 12:30 PM, 12:30 - 4 PM and 4 PM to about 6 PM

Two younger youth volunteer shifts: 9 AM to 12:30 PM and 12:30 PM to 4 PM

Come early or stay late so you can spend some time looking around.

How: As soon as possible, please complete your registration form and give to your group leader. Leaders, please email events@downtowncamas.com with volunteer names and shift choices by April 18th so we can plan for your volunteers. We prefer to know who is participating ahead of time but late-registrants may also participate if they attend one of the orientation meetings and bring a signed consent form with them. Contact Kitty Hibbs, Event Coordinator, at the email address above or by phone (360) 831-5794 if you have any questions. **The absolute deadline for registration is May 3rd!**

To ensure the event runs smoothly and safely, **you are required to attend a volunteer orientation meeting.** We will hold two one-hour volunteer orientation/event walkthrough meetings (choose one) on April 26th at 1:00 PM and May 3rd at 10:30 AM. We will gather for orientation in front of Journey Community Church, 304 NE 4th Avenue in Downtown Camas.

Thank you for supporting your community by volunteering for the Plant & Garden Fair!

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Younger Youth Event Volunteer Registration
Camas Plant and Garden Fair
May 10, 2014, Event hours: 9AM to 4PM

Thank you for your service to the Downtown Camas community during this event! We know that your time is precious to you and there are lots of things you could be doing, and we want you to know that you are appreciated and will be cared for! That's why we require one parent per child volunteer and a signed Parental Consent & Release for Minor Volunteers -- (see reverse side).

Volunteer Information:

Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone _____

Volunteer Job Description: Younger Youth Event Volunteer

Skills needed for this position: Ability to be friendly, cheerful, courteous, kind, trustworthy and helpful. Ability to follow instructions and interact appropriately with the public. May require some light lifting.

Duties or Responsibilities: Arrive on time to event orientation and turn in the release form. Arrive 15 minutes prior to your shift on event day to receive your volunteer assignment, ID badge, supplies (if applicable) and goodie bag (refreshments). Follow team leader's instructions and never let your adult guardian out of your sight! (Scouts must be in proper uniform.)

Specific Shift Tasks: (Some or all of the following. Please use numbers to show priority of shift choices)

Shift One: 9 AM to 12:30 PM (10 or more youth requested)

May do any or all tasks: Use wagons to help customers carry purchases to the loading area. Report questions/issues to the event coordinator. (One parent or guardian supervisor per child).

Shift Two: 12:30 PM to 4 PM (10 or more youth requested)

May do any or all tasks: Use wagons to help customers carry purchases to the loading area. Report questions/issues to the event coordinator. (One parent or guardian supervisor per child).

Note: Youth may NOT solicit tips, but organization donations may be accepted. Donation cans will be located at the DCA Booth. We require all volunteers to attend an event orientation and walk through. Dates for this to be announced. We will provide snacks, water and a Thank You letter for all volunteers. Parental Waiver required for anyone under age 18.

I agree to accept the duties and responsibilities as stated above.

Volunteer Name (Printed)

Volunteer Signature

Date

Please give both pages of this registration application to your group leader. Leaders: mail to: DCA, PO Box 1034, Camas, WA 9860 or deliver application to the DCA office: Location of DCA office (307 NE Birch Street): To the left of Caffè Piccolo, go through the green door and up the stairs. The DCA office is the first door on the right, Suite 201.

Direct questions to: Kitty Hibbs, DCA Events Coordinator: Phone: 360-831-5794 • Email: events@downtowncamas.com

Mandatory Parental Consent & Release for Minor Volunteers

In order to participate in the Downtown Camas Association Volunteer Program, minors are required to obtain parental consent:

As the (check one) ___ parent or ___ legal guardian _____ (“My child”), I hereby authorize my child to participate in the Downtown Camas Association Volunteer Program during the Camas Mother's Day Plant & Garden Fair. I understand that my child is being allowed to provide volunteer services on public property at my request. I recognize that in helping customers transport purchases by wagon and performing other tasks, there exists a risk of physical injury or harm, including, but not limited to that of which could be caused interacting with the public. In consideration of the permission granted to my child by the Downtown Camas Association, to participate in this volunteer work, I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK OF INJURY THAT MIGHT OCCUR TO MY CHILD OR MY PROPERTY AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, AND DEFEND THE DOWNTOWN CAMAS ASSOCIATION, IT'S OFFICERS, AGENTS SERVANTS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY CLAIMS OR SUITS FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, SUSTAINED BY MY CHILD IN CONNECTION WITH MY CHILD'S VOLUNTEER SERVICES, WHETHER OR NOT DAMAGES OR INJURIES ARE CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY NEGLIGENCE OF OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, OR EMPLOYEES OF THE DOWNTOWN CAMAS ASSOCIATION. FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND DEFEND THE DOWNTOWN CAMAS ASSOCIATION, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, AND EMPLOYEES, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR SUITS, FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, SUSTAINED BY OTHERS BY REASON OF MY CHILD'S PERFORMING VOLUNTEER SERVICES.

I expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of Washington and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect. I also agree that if, despite the release, my child makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will hold harmless and indemnify the Releasee(s) for any attorney's fees, costs or damages or which they or their agents, insurers or assigns may incur on account of any claim brought by my child or myself (his or her Guardian Ad Litem) or similar agent.

IMAGE RELEASE. I hereby grant the Downtown Camas Association the irrevocable right to use, free of charge and forever my or my child's name and/or image in any film, video tape, audio tape, photographs, slides, or combination thereof, for advertising or promotional purposes for any Downtown Camas Association event. I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless The Downtown Camas Association and/or its directors, managers, sponsors, insurers, underwriters, consultants and others, from any and all claims, demand, rights and causes of action of whatever kind that may arise from the use of my or my child's name and/or photographic image.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, I HAVE HAD ADEQUATE TIME TO REVIEW IT AND DISCUSS IT WITH ANY ADVISORS OR OTHERS I DEEM NECESSARY, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE CONTRACT AND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Adult Volunteer or Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) (Required where Volunteer is under the age of 18)	Adult Volunteer or Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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DCA Chairperson Name (Printed)	DCA Chairperson Signature	Date
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