

PGE
Volunteer



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Volunteer Power is published monthly to highlight volunteer opportunities at PGE-sponsored events. For additional volunteer activities, check the PGE Volunteer Power Tool at easymatch.com/pgevp.

CLEAN UP FOR THE STARLIGHT PARADE — JUNE 5

Once again PGE volunteers have a great opportunity to help keep the Portland Rose Festival the “Cleanest in the World.” Our reputation for a livable city is magnified by our commitment to keeping it clean, and the part we play in the PGE/SOLV Starlight Parade clean up is key.

Volunteers are needed to distribute at 6 p.m. and collect the filled bags starting at about 10 p.m., This is a truly amazing experience, and helps keep our Rose Festival and our beautiful city clean! Sign up on the PGE Volunteer Power Tool today!

DECORATE PGE'S ROSE FESTIVAL FLOAT — JUNE 10

Volunteers are invited to help decorate PGE's electric vehicle-themed float, “Plug in, Charge Up, Drive on,” Thursday, June 10, between 6 and 10 p.m. This annual volunteer activity is fun, interesting and really brings our float — and the Rose Festival — to life with flowers.

Volunteers will cut and prepare dried and fresh flowers and apply them to the float as directed by your crew chief. Volunteers may rotate through a number of jobs during their shifts and might be asked to work on other floats, so please be flexible. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old to participate.

This is a great group/team-building opportunity, too, so you might visit www.studioconcepts.com for

more days and times when volunteer decorators are needed. Sign up on the Volunteer Power Tool to volunteer for June 10.

SERVE A HOT MEAL TO YOUTH IN TRANSITION — JUNE 27

Transitional Youth provides hope and assistance to homeless youth in the Portland area. Six to eight PGE volunteers are needed to prepare, serve and clean up dinner, supplied by the organization and Oregon Food Bank, between 4:45 and 9 p.m. on the fourth Sunday in June, 2010. If there is enough interest, we will continue this monthly activity. Sign up on the Volunteer Power Tool.

Transitional Youth's goal is to help these youth get off the streets and into a better way of life. The organization served 13,449 hot meals in 2009. This project provides an exceptional team experience. This project will continue on the fourth Sunday of every month as long as 10 volunteers sign up each month. Sign up on the PGE Volunteer Power Tool or contact Terry Clelen, 503.464.2428 with questions.

OR HELP WITH THE GRAND FLORAL PARADE CLEAN UP — JUNE 12

The Rose Festival is the cleanest festival in the WORLD because our volunteers help keep it that way! Volunteers can sign up to distribute SOLV trash bags or collect filled bags following the parade on the Volunteer Power Tool.

PACK & STACK AT OREGON FOOD BANK – JULY 14

Enjoy an evening of fun and rewarding work at Oregon Food Bank on Wednesday, July 14. PGE volunteers have contributed hundreds of hours at the food bank during the past few years and have, quite literally, put tons of food on the table of thousands of Oregonians.

Volunteers will repackage donated food items into family-friendly sizes that agencies can quickly pick up and easily distribute to those in need.

This is an exceptional experience for first-time volunteers and great for students who need community service hours. There is a job for every age (6 years old and older) and every ability.

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