

ROSE FESTIVAL Volunteers Needed

For Biggest And Best Grand Floral Parade Of The Decade

More volunteers than ever are needed to be a part of Portland's largest spectator event, the Southwest Airlines Grand Floral Parade, to be held June 12. The parade will feature 28 all-floral floats, more than in any other year this decade. From float decorating to vending and clean-up along the parade route, volunteers can get involved and even raise money in the process.

Decorating the all-floral floats is an essential and fun-filled process. Individuals (ages 14 and older) and groups are invited to volunteer in

four-hour shifts through Thursday, June 10 at the Float Barn. Contact Theresa Egan at Studio Concepts, the Rose Festival's official float builder at 503/227-3333. The Rose Festival Association is pleased to announce that for every volunteer hour, Studio Concepts will donate \$1 to Northwest Medical Teams.

Volunteer groups are also needed for vending of merchandise and refreshments along the parade route on Saturday, June 12. The parade's vending program is a great

fundraising opportunity (for groups only), providing income and prizes for each group. Contact Barbara at Cascade Concession Services, 503/286-8150 for details.

The expected increase in spectators means increase in trash along the route. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up for the June 12 clean-up. Help the Rose Festival continue its reign as the "Cleanest Festival in America" in this festive four-hour effort. For details, contact Barbara Krieg at

503/823-1749.

Visit the Portland Rose Festival

Association website at www.rosefestival.org.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES *Grand Floral Parade*

The signature event of the Portland Rose Festival is the Southwest Airlines Grand Floral Parade. The streets of Portland will be filled with excitement on June 12 as colorful all-floral floats, entertaining marching bands, and splendid equestrian units wind their way down the 4.2-mile route.

The Grand Floral Parade is the single-largest spectator event in Oregon and the second largest all-floral parade in the United States. More than 550,000 spectators line the

streets to witness this spectator event. And these are not your average spectators. Portland is likely the only city where parade-lovers stake out space along the route days in advance by placing their folding chairs on sidewalks. Even more unusual, these staked out spots go undisturbed by police or passers-by. The parade is aired live on local television and is syndicated to more than 30 million households nationwide.

Kids and adults alike enjoy

fantastic photo opportunities with their favorite floats at the Target Showcase of Floats. Following the Grand Floral Parade, all 25-30 floats return to the Rose Quarter Commons for two days. Live entertainment, food and fun await!

Youth And Arts Achievement Program

Angela White, Executive Director for the Youth and Arts Achievement Program has a vision. She wants to see more opportunities for the children in North-Northeast Portland.

The Youth and Arts Achievement Program is a non-profit youth organization dedicated to helping young people with the Portland and Vancouver metro area through artistic expression. This opportunity is open to youth of all races and financial circumstances. Our program will offer a variety of dance classes taught by professional instructors. Participants who successfully complete the YAAP course will perform in a recital and receive a Certificate of Achievement. By making a disci-

plined commitment, children give back to the community. Thereby a difference is made.

Classes Offered:
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Fees: \$30 (includes a six-week course, certificate, recital and a YAAP Tee-shirt).

The Center is located at 1829 NE Alberta St. Second Dance Room; Portland, Oregon 97211. For more information about YAAP (Youth And Arts Achievement Program), call 503/284-2911.



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