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### **Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism to Host "Volunteer Recognition Day" Honoring More Than 5,000 Volunteers During Maryland State Fair**

*Opportunity for Any Maryland Organization to Recognize Volunteers with Governor's Certificate*

**ANNAPOLIS, MD** - The Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism will celebrate Governor Hogan's "Volunteer Recognition Day" at the Maryland State Fair with giveaways, a "service wall," and on-stage Governor's Volunteer Certificate presentations.

"We are excited to celebrate the incredible volunteerism that Maryland has seen over the past years, and also recruit new volunteers to enter into the joy of serving in their communities," said Governor's Office of Service and Volunteerism Director Nicki Fiocco. "If you are an organization with members attending the fair, we want to honor your team from the stage in front of all of their friends, family, and fairgoers."

"Volunteer Recognition Day" is Sunday, August 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. In partnership with the Fair on its 140th anniversary, qualified statewide volunteers receive a 90% discount on admission tickets, a free food ticket with the purchase of five, and a \$9 savings on ride wristbands.

Volunteers must present a printed copy of the ticket to receive the discount. Discounted food and ride information is included on the ticket and may be purchased within the fair.

To reserve discounts and to arrange for certificates, please email [gosv.md@maryland.gov](mailto:gosv.md@maryland.gov). For more information about the Maryland State Fair, please visit [marylandstatefair.com](http://marylandstatefair.com).

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The [Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism](#) is dedicated to supporting the mission of Maryland Governor Larry Hogan to serve our neighbors in need. This coordinating office funds AmeriCorps programs supporting disaster relief, economic opportunity, education, veterans and military families, public safety, health, and the environment in Maryland. A unit of the [Governor's Office of Community Initiatives](#), it has honored nearly 100,000 Maryland volunteers on behalf of Governor Hogan. Learn more by visiting our website at [gosv.maryland.gov](http://gosv.maryland.gov) and connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).