



Pumpkin Festival October 17 & 18, 2009

Thank you for supporting Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield's Annual Pumpkin Festival. Volunteers like you play an integral role in making the festival a success. We appreciate your time! Please read on to find helpful information to prepare you for your volunteer experience.

Event Hours & Description

Saturday & Sunday, October 17 & 18, 2009 Event Hours: 9 am – 5 pm

Thousands of pumpkins will be ripe for picking at Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield's 10-acre pumpkin patch. Many family activities will surround the search for that perfect jack o' lantern or pumpkin pie gourd, including hayrides and dozens of vendors offering unique crafts and concessions.

Directions / Parking Information

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield is located at 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Road, just southwest of the Wadsworth Blvd. & C-470 intersection. Proceed south on Wadsworth from this intersection to the 2nd traffic light; turn right (west) onto Deer Creek Canyon Rd. The entrance gate is 0.4 miles ahead on the left. Follow signs to the designated volunteer parking area. **Before you enter Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield, please display THIS confirmation letter, as it will serve as your parking pass.**

Volunteer Check-In

When you arrive for your shift, please follow signs to volunteer check-in, located on the south side of the property in the Red Barn. Please bring your volunteer name badge if you have one. Otherwise one will be provided at check in.

Food and Beverages

Lunch is graciously being provided to volunteers this year by Chipotle Mexican Grill and Spicy Pickle (depending on your assigned day). **Please make sure you arrive early if you would like to eat before your shift starts. We need you to be at your designated position at the start of your shift.** Lunch will be served from 11 am – 2 pm in the Red Barn on the south side of the creek.

Pumpkins

To show our appreciation of your volunteer time, you will receive one free pumpkin of your choice from the patch. You will receive a voucher at volunteer check-in. You must present this voucher to receive a pumpkin.

Inclement Weather

The festival is a rain or shine event, so please dress appropriately.

Valuables

We do not have a secure area to leave valuables at the festival, so please wear a waist pack or leave your valuables at home.

Your Volunteer Schedule

The registration system will attach a copy of your schedule to this e-mail. If it does not appear, please log into the system at:

<https://2009pumpkinfestival.theregistrationsystem.com>

to review your schedule, or call Karyn Chaffin at 720 865-3565 if you have any questions about the date or time of your volunteer position.

Once again, thank you for your help with the 2009 Pumpkin Festival.

Karyn Chaffin

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