Love DIY? Volunteer at OMSI’s Maker Faire!

Build. Break. Make. The Fourth Annual Portland Mini Maker Faire will be held at OMSI on September 12th and 13th and we need over 200 volunteers to make this event happen!

Maker Faire is a community-based, fun and engaging learning event that inspires everyone to become a maker (make cool things!) and connect to people and projects in their local community. Makers are everyone from tech enthusiasts to crafters, educators, tinkerers, hobbyists, engineers, artists, science clubs, students, authors, and commercial exhibitors.

Volunteers are needed in a number of customer service roles, including staffing an information booth, handing out materials, checking people into the event and assisting makers.

As a thank you for helping with this event, all volunteers will receive free admission to the event (that can be enjoyed before or after their chosen shift).

Requirements: We are seeking volunteers who can provide excellent customer service in a fun, creative setting. Please be advised that this event is outside; volunteers may wear hats and sunglasses if needed. Although breaks will be provided, many of the roles will be standing for most of the time. If you need a role where you can sit, please let us know and we can arrange that, if seated positions are still available.

Shift times are:

Saturday:
- Shift 1: 7:00-11:00am
- Shift 2: 9:00-1:30pm
- Shift 3: 1:00-5:30pm

Sunday:
- Shift 1: 7:00-11:00am
- Shift 2: 9:00-1:30pm
- Shift 3: 1:00-5:30pm
- Shift 4: 4:30-8:00pm (Tear-Down: Must be able to lift and carry an 8 foot table between 2 people)

If you are interested in volunteering for this year’s Maker Faire, email Olivia Montesano at omontesano@omsi.edu or call her at 503-797-4615 for more information.