



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at 2027 ANWG CONFERENCE, PORTLAND OR

The conference is getting closer and many of you are beginning to think about how you will be spending your time during conference week – workshops, exhibits, excursions and, we hope, volunteering. During the week, we have identified over 150 different opportunities to help. Here is a preview to what will be happening.

How do I Register to Volunteer?

We will be using the registration process to collect sign-ups for volunteering. You will be able to volunteer in two ways.

- Guest type: Attendee – if you are attending other events, after you complete your data input, select “Yes” to volunteer question. Next select the day you are interested in helping and a list of all options will be shown.
- Guest type: Volunteer – this is the choice for people not attending other events, i.e. partners, student helpers etc. Then answer “Yes” to volunteer question, followed by choice of day. Again, all options for that day will pop up and you can select what interests you.

Where is Help Needed?

Opportunities are identified by when needed, description of the help and how many people are requested. For the entire week, we have hundreds of time slots and different activities. They range the gamut from customer service, traffic control, logistics and instructor assistance. If you volunteer for three hours or more, you will receive a “thank you” apron.

The table below is a summary; which should help your early conference planning. Specific time slots and detailed descriptions will be in the registration process which will open in early 2027.

Group	Description	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday, June 13, 2027				
Desk Assistance	Set up and staffing of Information Desk		X	X
	Set up and staffing of Registration Desk		X	X
Events and Shows	Host for excursion events	X	X	
Logistics	Sign placement	X		
	Traffic control and load in help- physical		X	X
Monday, June 14, 2027				
Desk Assistance	Staffing of Information Desk	X	X	
	Staffing of Registration Desk	X	X	
Events and Shows	Host for excursion events	X	X	
Logistics	Traffic control and load in help - physical	X	X	
Workshops and Seminars	Class start up helper – 1 hour	X		
	Zoom class assistant	X	X	
	Instructor assistant – all day	X	X	
Roamer	Help as needed	X		
Tuesday, June 15, 2027				
Desk Assistance	Staffing of Information Desk	X	X	
	Staffing of Registration Desk	X	X	

Events and Shows	Host for excursion events	X	X	
Logistics	Traffic control and load in help - physical	X	X	
Workshops and Seminars	Class start up helper – 1 hour	X		
	Zoom class assistant	X	X	
	Instructor assistant – all day	X	X	
Roamer	Help as needed	X		
Wednesday, June 16, 2027				
Desk Assistance	Staffing of Information Desk	X	X	
	Staffing of Registration Desk	X	X	
Events and Shows	Host for excursion events	X	X	
	Fashion show models, dressers, helpers			X
Logistics	Traffic control and load in help - physical	X	X	
Workshops and Seminars	Class start up helper – 1 hour	X		
	Zoom class assistant	X	X	
	Instructor assistant – all day	X	X	
Roamer	Help as needed	X		
Thursday, June 17, 2027				
Desk Assistance	Staffing of Information Desk	X	X	
	Staffing of Registration Desk	X	X	
Displays	Set up of guild and vendor booths, juried and open exhibits - physical	X		
	Monitoring guild and vendor booths, juried and open exhibits		X	X
Events and Shows	Host for excursion events	X	X	
	Fashion show models, dressers, helpers			X
	Fashion show ticket takers			X
	Towel exchange assistance		X	
Logistics	Traffic control and load in help - physical	X	X	
Workshops and Seminars	Class start up helper – 1 hour	X		
	Zoom class assistant	X	X	
	Instructor assistant – all day	X	X	
Roamer	Help as needed	X	X	
Friday, June 18, 2027				
Desk Assistance	Staffing of Information Desk	X	X	
	Staffing of Registration Desk	X	X	
Displays	Set up fashion show display	X		X
	Monitoring guild and vendor booths, juried and open exhibits	X	X	X
Events and Shows	Towel exchange assistance		X	X
Workshops and Seminars	Class start up helper – 1 hour	X		
	Zoom class assistant	X	X	
	Instructor assistant – all day	X	X	
	Learn to Weave teaching assistants	X	X	
Roamer	Help as needed	X	X	
Saturday, June 19, 2027				
Desk Assistance	Staffing of Information Desk	X	X	
	Staffing of Registration Desk	X	X	
Displays	Monitoring guild and vendor booths, juried and open exhibits	X	X	
	Assist breakdown of displays			X
Events and Shows	Towel exchange assistance	X	X	
	Ticket takers for dinner and keynote			X
Logistics	Traffic control and load out help - physical		X	X
Workshops and Seminars	Class start up helper – 1 hour	X		
	Zoom class assistant	X	X	

	Instructor assistant – all day	X	X	
	Learn to Weave teaching assistants	X	X	
Roamer	Help as needed	X	X	
Sunday, June 20, 2027				
Desk Assistance	Staffing of Information Desk	X		
Logistics	Traffic control and load out help - physical	X		