

VT-ENGAGE
THIRD ANNUAL
VOLUNTEER FAIR
AT GOBBLERFEST
FRIDAY
AUGUST 28, 2009



ARE YOU LOOKING
FOR VOLUNTEERS
FOR YOUR
ORGANIZATION?

**RESERVE
YOUR SPACE
NOW!**

VT-ENGAGE and Virginia Tech's **University Unions & Student Activities (UUSA)** invite you to participate in the Third Annual VT-ENGAGE Volunteer Fair which will again be a part of **Gobblerfest**.

Gobblerfest is an annual welcome festival for students, faculty, staff, and community members. Everyone is invited to attend! The event is located near the Squires Student Center and the Graduate Life Center on campus—on up College Avenue into the downtown business district. Gobblerfest includes games, food, prizes, music, student organization showcase, a business expo and the VT-ENGAGE Volunteer Fair. *This year instead of having distinct sections for student organizations, businesses, and non-profits—we will all be mingled **together** which we believe will increase opportunities for engagement between all of these groups and the attendees.*

VT-ENGAGE and the Center for Student Engagement and Community Partnerships (CSECP) are sponsoring the cost of renting tables and chairs for our non-profit community partners participating in the VT-ENGAGE Volunteer Fair. There is space available for 150 non-profit booths which will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis so be sure to register early! Your booth is **free** and you will be provided one six foot table and two chairs. You can bring a tent—not to exceed 10' x 10'. Feel free to bring a display for your table top and any handouts and/or freebies you want to distribute.

The event will be held from 2:00 PM-7:00 PM. Set-up will be from 9:00 AM—2:00 PM. We recommend that you be setup by 1:30 PM. Allow for time to park in a remote lot and catch a shuttle back to the event area.

To register to have a booth and recruit volunteers and educate the public about your organization, go to this web page and select "Non-Profit" as your category: <http://www.uusa.vt.edu/gobblerfest/index.aspx>.

Here is the Gobblerfest home page for general information and updates—check back frequently for updates:

<http://www.gobblerfest.org/welcome.html>

NOTE: You are also welcome to **sponsor** an approved attraction or entertainment—just let us know if you would like to do so and we can send you the list. This can help **draw attention to your organization to the thousands of attendees.**

If you have any questions about participating in the VT-ENGAGE Volunteer Fair, contact Karen Gilbert, Assistant Director of the Center for Student Engagement and Community Partnerships and Coordinator of VT-ENGAGE:

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