



**DAY OUT WITH THOMAS®**  
**2017 VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PACKET**

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Day Out With Thomas® is coming to the City of Burnet once again with the  
The Friendship Tour 2017!

A DAY OUT WITH THOMAS TICKET includes a scheduled 25-minute train ride behind Thomas the Tank Engine, all day admission to the Day Out With Thomas events at the Burnet Community Center, 401 E. Jackson Street, and the following activities:

- Live music and entertainment
- Storytelling and videos
- Photo opportunities with Thomas the Train and Sir Topham Hatt
- \* Photo packages can also be purchased from an on-site photographer
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Thomas Imagination Station of interactive play
- Crafts and temporary tattoo stations
- Gift Shop



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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN A VARIETY OF ROLES DURING THIS THREE-DAY EVENT.

**Volunteer shifts 7:00am-1:15pm & 12:45pm-7:00pm.**

Volunteer Roles Include...

#### **IMAGINATION STATION VOLUNTEER**

Volunteers in the Imagination Station provide assistance with interactive games and projects for the children. These activities include...

- Thomas cut-out engineer hat
- Coloring & Activity Sheet
- Rubber Stamps
- Toy Trains
- iPad Activities
- 2017 Discovery Map

#### **TEMPORARY TATTOO VOLUNTEER**

Volunteers apply temporary tattoos to the children.

#### **BOARDING GATE AGENT**

Assist with boarding children and their families on the train for the 25-minute rides throughout the day.

#### **THOMAS PHOTO LINE MONITOR**

Volunteers explain the process of getting photos taken with Thomas, directing guests to the appropriate location and on to where they may pick up their photos.



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#### **SIR TOPHAM HATT**

Be Sir Topham Hatt to the delight of all the children! For this role, volunteers wear the Sir Topham Hatt costume for no more than 30 minutes at a time, interacting with children and having photos taken with them.

#### **SIR TOPHAM HATT'S ASSISTANT**

Volunteers wearing the Sir Topham Hatt costume need help putting it on, taking it off, and walking to and from Guide Sir Topham Hatt's office and the meet and greet location, due to limited visibility.

#### **STORY TELLER**

Story Teller volunteers read the Thomas story each hour on the hour (in the Video Viewing/Story Telling area), first reading at 9 a.m., last reading at 6 p.m.

#### **STORY TELLER ASSISTANT**

These volunteers greet guests as they arrive and let them know when the next story will be read, while also handing out maps to children as needed (most will be handed out at the Ticket Booth).

#### **GIFT SHOP GREETER**

These volunteer's welcome customers to the Gift Shop, remind them that shopping baskets are available for their use, help customers get to other activities using event maps, and monitor the Gift Shop entrance for customers entering or exiting with merchandise.

#### **GIFT SHOP T-SHIRTS**

These volunteers help shoppers select t-shirts for them to purchase at the checkout, while keeping the t-shirt tables neat and tidy.



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#### **CAR ATTENDANT**

Car Attendants will assist guests in seating while on the train and will lead trivia and songs with the guests in their car during the 25-minute train ride.

#### **GIFT SHOP CASHIER**

Gift Shop volunteers assist check out merchandise in a friendly and efficient manner. This position requires cash register, credit card machine and cash handling experience. Persons in this position must have experience working with the Square System and be a regular ASTA volunteer.

#### **GIFT SHOP BAGGER**

These volunteers assist the Gift Shop Cashiers to ensure the completeness and accuracy of each transaction and to place purchases in the appropriate size bag for the purchased items.

#### **GIFT SHOP RESTOCKER**

This volunteer assists customers in locating merchandise they are not able to find on their own and brings back stock from the Merchandise Staging Area to the appropriate Gift Shop display as needed.

#### **PARKING LOT ATTENDANT**

This volunteer helps visitors park in the appropriate location around the event venue.

If you are interested in volunteering with us, just complete the attached Volunteer Application and we will be contacting you with more details!

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



## AUSTIN STEAM TRAIN ASSOCIATION

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I. Mo. Day Year*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### INTERESTS

Tell us what are as you are interested in volunteering:

- DOWT Train Car Attendant     DOWT Story Teller     DOWT Gift Shop     DOWT Cranky the Crane  
 DOWT Sir Topham Hatt     DOWT Temp. Tattoos     DOWT Imagination Station     DOWT Parking

### SPECIAL SKILLS OR QUALIFICATIONS

Please list any special skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you bilingual? Yes No If yes please list language(s) spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size? Please circle one  SMALL  MEDIUM  LARGE  X-LARGE  XX-LARGE

### AVAILABILITY

What days are you available to volunteer?

- Friday     Saturday     Sunday     Flexible

Preferred Shift:

- 7:00AM – 1:15PM  
 12:45PM – 7:00 PM

