

Summer Fundraiser Opportunity !!

ARIEL Volunteers Needed for 2026 Salinas Rodeo

The Salinas Rodeo Hospitality/Sponsors' Tent Committee has invited ARIEL adults, close friends, and high schoolers to come help at the Rodeo with

- Setting up tables, chairs, and decorations
- Easy kitchen tasks
- Serving food at buffet lines
- Generally helping things run smoothly at the Sponsors' Hospitality Tent

A former ARIEL parent, Cyndie Ferrell, is the director of the Sponsors' Tent Committee at the Salinas Rodeo, and she knows that year after year she can count on ARIEL to help make the Rodeo a success! In exchange, the Rodeo will make a donation to ARIEL based on the number of hours that we work. It is a busy time with the *Tom Sawyer* production, but there are many time slots available that do not conflict with the shows.

- **Who:** ARIEL adults, close friends, and high schoolers. (14 yrs+, you can earn hours for ARIEL or community service hours, but not both)
- **What:** Volunteer by setting up tables, unloading/loading decorations and food, preparing and serving food in the Sponsors' tent, restocking supplies and finally loading it all back into storage.
- **Where:** Salinas Rodeo grounds
- **When:** Shifts are available Friday July 10th through Monday July 20th.
- **Why:** Enjoy the excitement of the Rodeo, be surrounded by awesome volunteers, and earn money for our favorite theater: ARIEL. There are 14 different time slots. Sign up with a group of friends and come together. Or sign up on your own and come meet some new fun people!

The Rodeo compensates ARIEL for the number of hours we complete. Look at the schedule and decide what times you are available. Then fill in the Google form with your information and shifts you want.

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ARIEL Volunteer Shifts During Rodeo 2026

	Concert set up		Set up and prep work				Rodeo is up and running				Strike
	Fri July 10	Sat July 11	Sun July 12	Mon July 13	Tue July 14	Wed July 15	Thurs July 16	Fri July 17	Sat July 18	Sun July 19	Mon July 20
	shift is 1-5	shift is 2-12	shift is 10-4		shift is 10-4	shift is 10-3	shifts are 10-5 or 4-11	shifts are 10-5	shifts are 8-2 or 1-8	shifts are 8-2 or 1-8 or 4-11	shift is 9-12
8:00									6 people	4 people	
9:00											4 people
10:00					6 people	6 people	4 people	4 people			3 more
11:00					5 more	5 more					
12:00											
1:00	2 people		6 people								
2:00		4 people							4 people	2 people	
3:00											
4:00		2 more									
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What will our total be this year?

Year	Total Hours
2022	71.5 hours
2023	185.5 hours
2024	345.5 hours
2025	396.75 hours
2026	???

FAQ:

- Dress Code: Closed toes shoes only, you will be standing a lot
 - **Set Up Days:** Work clothes, expect to get dirty.
 - **Rodeo Event Days:** Denim jeans, Western wear is welcome but not required. No ball caps, shorts, or tank tops
- Students earning community service hours can not also be working for ARIEL. They can either work as a paid volunteer or a volunteer earning hours. They can't double dip. This is a school district rule.
- Parking... I usually find spots behind the O'Reilly auto store, off of Iris St (a closer walk!). Also there is free Volunteer parking by entering the ball fields from Maryall St. near the Boys and Girls Club, if you already have your wristband.
- The Sponsor Tent is located at the south end of the grandstands
- Volunteers Thursday-Sunday will be given wristbands in advance
- Arriving on Set Up days: Tell the security at the gate that you are working for the Sponsors' tent.
- Arriving on Rodeo days: You will need your volunteer wristband before entering, then head to the rear of the Sponsors' Tent for check in with Becky.

