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Cal Expo Walk-Along Program Looking for New Volunteers for the 2004 California State Fair

Highly-Successful Program Has Two Upcoming Orientation Sessions

SACRAMENTO – The California Exposition & State Fair today announced that it is seeking applicants to volunteer for its successful community Walk-Along Program for the 2004 California State Fair.

The Walk-Along Program was started to help educate the public about the law enforcement program at Cal Expo. The volunteers are assigned to walk with a team of officers during the State Fair. This allows the volunteers to talk with the officers and interact with the public.

Volunteers come to the program from a variety of backgrounds and are trained by Cal Expo Police staff in advance of their participation in the program. Volunteers walk the grounds with the Cal Expo officers, with each volunteer given an identifiable shirt and name badge.

Training for this year's program will take place July 22 and August 5 at 6 p.m. in the Cal Expo Board Room.

For more information on the Walk-Along Program, or to request an application, please contact the Cal Expo Police Department at (916) 263-3050. The California State Fair runs from August 20 to September 6, 2004. For more information, please consult our web site at www.bigfun.org.

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