

Good morning NATCA members,

EAA's AirVenture 2017 in Oshkosh is just around the corner! This year's event is July 24th - 30th 2017. NATCA will begin to set up the booth on July 22nd. There are multiple openings to assist NATCA with this year's event. Below is a detailed description of what is expected for this event:

- \* All bargaining unit volunteers are on their own time via annual leave, RDOs, etc...
- \* NATCA will provide lodging (shared house) and pay expenses for food. Due to the large number of volunteers, and the fact bed space is limited, no accommodations are available for any friends or family members of volunteers.
- \* Bargaining Unit Members are responsible for their transportation to and from the event.
- \* A minimum of three (3) days working at the event are requested if at all possible
- \* If volunteers are available for five (5) days that will help with the overlap but we understand that five days may be too much to ask for during prime-time leave.

The dates listed above are more than just working in the NATCA Booth. NATCA is looking for volunteers that would also assist in the following public venues:

#### KIDVENTURE

Located at Pioneer Airport, KidVenture encourages children and teens to explore several areas of aviation, including flying, air traffic control simulation and building aircraft, through hands on activities, speakers, simulators and demonstrations.

#### INNOVATIONS

NATCA will assist the FAA with a NextGen display that explains to visitors the behind the scenes benefits of NextGen.

#### CAREER BOOTH

NATCA will have a presence in the Aviation Career tent, and our volunteers will be on hand to explain to visitors the career of air traffic control, and how to become an air traffic controller.

- \* Briefings and presentations - NATCA provides briefings and presentations several times throughout the event. These briefings are on subjects such as Pilot Controller Communications, Aviation Weather, Emergencies and other aviation subjects. Volunteers may be requested to assist or even lead these presentations.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event and have questions, please contact Kelly Richardson via email at

[krichardson@natcadc.org](mailto:krichardson@natcadc.org).

Volunteers shall complete the Volunteer Information Form via the Google DOC link below.

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The deadline for volunteering for this very enjoyable event is March 31, 2017 at 11:59 pm EDT.

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