



## **Elder Hub lead and Elder camp hosts**

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2024 South woods camps leads and hosts: Kelly Daugherty and David Brooks eldercampdbv@gmail.com

Elder Hub and Hub Elder Camp is located on Chickadee Lane by the Hub. There are two smaller camps in South Woods (SWEATS-South Woods Elder Annex Tent Sites and DBV- Del Boca Veneta)

There is also a Hospitality host position. (Elder Central Maven) Many people help with site cleanup, transport, set up and take down of Elder Central. Also, volunteers help with staffing Elder Central. These are 2 hour shifts throughout the Fair (Tuesday-Monday)

Benefits: Meet cool people from all walks of the Fair. Be in awe of what it takes to put on the Fair every year. Contribute to making the Fair happen. Enjoy the ambiance of Elder Hub with outdoor seating suitable for music, conversations and eating. The setting is in the uplands with beautiful native trees and shrubs. Get away from the crowds, hang out and get to know other Elders.

Job requirements: Basic email, word processing and spreadsheet computer skills, communication skills, detail oriented, responsible, and follow through. Physical ability to assist with transport and set up of Elder Hub. Ability to recruit Elder Hub staffer volunteers, Teen Crew and provide training and support. Assist with Geezer Pleezer volunteers, radio, and scheduling communications.

Equipment needed: Computer, printer, phone, and transportation. The Elders have a storage locker full of tents, equipment, kitchen gear and tools. Truck and trailer needed to transport Elder Hub gear. Gardening tools, gloves, and boots for cleanup days.

Time commitment: year-round, pre-, during and post Fair.

Work general begins in February. Email communications begin from the previous year campers about reclaiming campsites and potentially new campers also contact Elder Camp Host. Teen Crew is contacted to arrange teen work shifts during the Fair.

Starting with the spring Elder retreat and until after Fair, the hours per week increase. This includes the two or three group clean-up work parties, and (usually) Sunday before Fair with transport and set up of Elder Hub. The busiest time is Tuesday- Monday of Fair week. On Monday, Elder Hub is packed up and returned to storage. Generally, not much is going on after Fair until next February.

### Job duties:

Monitor eldercamphost@gmail.com email throughout the year.

Be main contact with Fair management pre and during Fair.

Communicate with campers and potential campers throughout the year.

Maintain a spreadsheet of all the campers, their camp site, attendance and waiting list.

Establish and follow Elder Camp Guidelines

Acquire, manage and dispense tent tags

Welcome campers, show them their sites and arrange for help as needed

Organize and participate in 2-3 pre-Fair clean-up work parties and make sure Elder camp is clean after the Fair is over.

Assure that Elder Hub gear is safely stored during the year.

Help with transporting Elder Hub gear and set up and take down Elder Hub.

Make sure Elder Central is staffed approx. Sunday before Fair and until Monday after Fair

Recruit and train volunteers to assist in staffing the Elder Hub Tent for about 2+ hours shifts throughout the Fair

Partner with Teen Crew to assure 2 Teens for 3 shifts each during the Fair. (starts in February)

Partner with others to assure electrical power, radio communications, Geezer Pleezer, Hospitality and more  
Have fun and enjoy the Fair!

How to get involved: Anyone interested in helping may contact the camp host directly via [eldercamphost@gmail.com](mailto:eldercamphost@gmail.com) or contact the Elder Volunteer coordinator at [eldervolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:eldervolunteers@gmail.com).

Another great way to get involved is to attend the Elder meetings and retreats. Folks can also stop by Elder Hub during the Fair and see if anyone needs any help.

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