Shaheedi Smagam 2024

Saturday, December 21, 2024 at Stockton Gurdwara from 10am-5pm

Registration Guidelines

- It is very important that all participants register via paper form or online at our website: www.chaarsahibzadefoundation.com
- If a participant needs special accommodations for the event date, please contact us.
- It is the participant/parents responsibility to read, understand and follow each competitions' Rules and Guidelines.
 - If there is concerns or questions regarding a particular competition, please contact us.
- All rules and guidelines are final.
- If you registered before December 8, 2024, you will receive a t-shirt.
 - If you registered after December 8, you will not receive a t-shirt.
 - There will be no exceptions made. All shirts are pre-ordered.
- If you will not be able to attend and had registered, please let us know so we can remove you from our Master Participants List.

What to Expect on Saturday, December 21st when you arrive:

- 1. Your first stop will be at the CHECK-IN STATION.
 - Check-ins are from 10am-11:00am ONLY.
 - We will close the Check-ins Station at 11:00am SHARP.
 - NO EXCEPTIONS will be made for anyone for being late.
 - If you arrive after 11:00am, and want to participate, you still can, but you will not place winning positions (1st, 2nd, 3rd) even if you pre-registered.
 - We understand emergencies occur; so if you are going to be late to the event, and are pre-registered, you must notify us by 9:30am on the date of event via text/call to (209) 817-1398, in order to place a winning position.
 - There will be a station for On-The-Day Registrations.
 - On-The-Day participants can place winning positions.
 - There will be signs of alphabetical groups of your 1st name
 - (Example: A-G for a Charan Singh or Gurleen Kaur)
 - EVERY participant must check in, including Kirtan group members.
 - Kirtan Group members must all be checked-in by 10:30am.
 - A volunteer will ask you for your name, age, and city to verify.
 - You will receive your Name Badge, which will include your ID Number, and a Raffle ticket.
 - Each participant will get ONE ticket.
 - If you lose your ticket, you will not receive another one.
 - It is recommended you write your Name and ID# on your ticket.
 - All Volunteers will get tickets too.

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- 2. After receiving your badge, you will go to the T-Shirts stall.
 - Show your Badge to the Volunteers to receive your shirt.
 - NOTE: If you registered after December 8th or on the day of event, you will not receive a shirt.
 - If you are a volunteer/sevadaar, you will receive a shirt the day before the event or during the Judges meeting.
- 3. After going to all 3 stations (if applicable), you should eat inside Langar Hall and then head to the Darbar Hall to hear important announcements regarding the Competitions, age groups, timing and locations.
 - Signs will be posted throughout the Gurudwara as well, regarding the Competition locations and timing.
 - Note: Kirtan Darbar will start after Ardaas and announcements at 10:30am.
- 4. It is the participants/guardian's responsibility to be aware of the timings of each competition.
 - ALL competitions have specific times. It is important the participant and parents know the timings of each competition. Timings will also be posted throughout the Gurdwara and will be announced throughout inside the Darbar Hall and outside the Gatka stage.
 - Trivia Competition will be held in the Khalsa School Building from 11am-3pm.
 - Dumalla and Pagh Competition will be held in the old Langar Hall from 11am-3pm.
 - Gatka Competitions will be held outdoors from 11am-3pm.
 - Speech Competitions will be held in Hall #2 from 11am-3pm.
 - Archery Competitions will be held outdoors from 2pm-3:30pm.
 - If a participant arrives late to their competition age group time, they will not be able to participate.
 - There will be a 30-minute lunch break for all judges, so participants must manage their times accordingly for each competition they are participating in.
- 5. It is important that all Kirtan Group members are checked in by 10:30am.
 - If you are not participating in any competitions, we encourage you to listen to the Kirtan Darbar.
- 6. There will be horses for all to ride.
 - It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to be with their child when they are near the horse, or riding it. We are not responsible for any injuries.
- 7. Award Ceremony is from 4pm-5pm.
 - All participants must be inside the Darbar Hall by 4pm
 - All winners will be awarded and Raffle prizes will be distributed.
 - If you need to leave early and won't be able to attend the Award Ceremony, you must let the Event Coordinators (not volunteers) know.
 - This is due to winning positions and prizes: if you leave early and you place a winning
 position, and we are aware of it, we will know to announce your name and keep the
 prize for you to obtain at a later time, unless you asked us specifically to give it to
 someone at the Award Ceremony on your behalf.
- 8. All participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult/guardian.

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