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Volunteer Orientation for Mini Maker Faire

New Braunfels, TX - The New Braunfels Public Library will hold a Volunteer Orientation for the upcoming Maker Faire on Friday, July 25th at 5 p.m. in the Library's Large Meeting Room. The session will last for two hours, and any person interested in helping with the event the following week must attend this mandatory orientation. The Faire is scheduled for Saturday, August 2nd at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteers must be at least 13 years of age, and those between the ages of 13 and 17 must have a parent present. Tasks include carrying heavy loads, pushing/pulling carts/dollies with heavy loads, working as stage assistants, staffing the check-in/registration table and post-event survey table, setting up signage and displays, and providing break coverage for exhibitors. Those interested in volunteering must complete the online registration form at www.makerfairenewbraunfels.com by July 24th.

The New Braunfels Mini Maker Faire will join the roster of others across the nation, offering a chance for community members to celebrate do-it-yourself creativity and tinkering and see what others in the community are making and doing. Featuring both established and emerging local "makers," the event is a family-friendly celebration featuring LEGOs and robots, DIY science and technology, urban farming and sustainability, unique hand-made arts and crafts, local music and dance performers, and interactive educational exhibits.

This program is made possible with the support of *The Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library.*

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