

GUIDELINES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR GREAT RENO BALLOON RACE AERONAUTS

Being an Aeronaut requires a commitment to work a minimum of two (2) work shifts. Crewing only counts as one shift. You must work in one other area during the course of the Great Reno Balloon Race. Assignment priority is given to returning members who have submitted their applications by June 15th, and also based upon application return date.

The Aeronauts will make every effort, with no expressed guarantee, that members will be assigned to the positions requested. As necessity requires, the Aeronauts have the right to assign members as needed and to change assignments as required.

Each member is required to sign in and out of their shift at the Command Tent to verify work shifts have been completed. Failure to sign in and out can result in the Aeronaut not receiving credit for the shift worked.

All Aeronaut members are required to be crew trained. Crew training will be provided. You **must** be crew trained to work with the balloons during the races. All returning members must go through a refresher course each year.

Aeronauts will be expected to follow through on their commitments and to work the shifts they are scheduled for - so that we can adequately cover all the necessary areas during the races. Failure to complete the assigned shifts will result in a loss of incentives at the end of the year.

Aeronauts are expected to follow the Rules, Regulations and Procedures for the Great Reno Balloon Race Aeronauts. These are available at all general meetings and through the Secretary by request.

COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS

CREWING: Assist in the set-up and retrieval of the balloon you are assigned to. **Must** follow the directions of the Pilot and/or Crew Chief of this balloon. Requires some heavy lifting and periods of exertion.

FIELD SET-UP: Assist in the set-up of the field prior to race days and also the tear down of the field following the races. May require hanging ribbons/banners, fencing and signs, and all other duties as assigned. Requires moderate lifting and periods of exertion.

SECURITY: Assist in field and tent security. Includes public contact as a representative of the Aeronauts. Requires standing or walking for extended periods of time.

TISSUE PAPER BALLOONS: Assist the children in launching their hand-made tissue paper balloons on Thursday and/or Friday on the field. No heavy lifting or heavy exertion, but does involve using a small propane camp burner and working with children.

Please initial and date below to indicate that you have read and understand the Guidelines, Responsibilities and Requirements of the Great Reno Balloon Race Aeronauts.

_____ Initials

_____ Date