

Who are the DSC 100?



Anyone can be a DSC 100 volunteer, and if you are a member of this elite team of volunteers you know the meaning of teamwork. The term “DSC 100” stands for “giving 100%”. This group embodies DSC’s signature “Texas Hospitality” through their talent, time and energy working at the DSC office, at our youth S.A.F.E.T.Y. Extravaganzas, during our annual Convention, and in many other tasks that help make DSC a success!

Benefits of Being a DSC 100 Volunteer

- Create lifelong friends by working closely with other volunteers
- Free admission to the Convention (convention volunteers only)
- Free T-shirt at each volunteer event
- Invitation to the annual volunteer party
- Personally meet and assist DSC Exhibitors during Convention
- Photo recognition in the Convention issue of *Game Trails* magazine

Each year, over 500 volunteers come together to create “The Greatest Hunters’ Convention on the Planet!” Additionally, 150 volunteers work together to provide an amazing day at each S.A.F.E.T.Y. (Shooting, Archery, and Field Excellency Trials for Youth) Extravaganza.

We want you for the DSC 100! Not sure where you fit in?

There are many positions available for anyone with time to devote to DSC. Read through this short checklist to see where you might belong. If you are not sure, don’t worry. The DSC staff can connect you with committee chairs, or you can attend one of the three DSC 100 social meetings between July and December. Check the Member Activities calendar for exact dates and locations.

Would you love working with our exhibitors and the public? Answer questions? Make new friends?

- Attendee Registration
- Concierge
- Exhibitor Breakfast Greeter
- Exhibitor Registration
- Exhibitor Welcome
- Hospitality-Coffee Carts
- Membership Booth
- Raffles
- Silent Auction

Do you enjoy planning and organizing for an event?

- Ladies' Luncheon
- Silent Auction
- Raffles

Do you prefer to blend in but still be important?

- Auction Item Transport
- Donor Appreciation
- Hospitality-Coffee-Carts
- DSC Store
- Security

Do you need to sit mostly in one spot for your shift?

- Attendee Registration
- Membership Booth
- Concierge
- DSC Store

Can you perform some (not too) heavy lifting, or want a job that is primarily walking or standing? Check out these teams.

- Auction Item Transport
- Move In/Move Out (MIMO)
- Donor Appreciation
- Silent Auction
- Bag Stuffing
- Traffic
- Exhibitor Breakfast Greeter

Only have time to volunteer during the show?

- Bag Stuffing (attendee)
- Attendee Registration
- Exhibitor Breakfast Greeter
- Hospitality-Coffee Carts
- Concierge
- Membership Booth
- Silent Auction
- DSC Store
- Donor Appreciation

Do you have time outside of the show dates?

- Bag Stuffing
- Ladies' Luncheon
- DSC Store Packing

Do you want to bring friends at the last minute and have a blast with?

We have a lot of volunteers who do just that! Talk to the Volunteer Coordinator or Convention Chairs to find the right spot, email nate@biggame.org

See pages 14-15 for a complete list of volunteer opportunities.

DSC 100 Volunteer Opportunities

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

From Thursday through Sunday of convention, assist staff at the Attendee Registration counter to sell Day Pass tickets.

AUCTION ITEM TRANSPORT

Collect and label all auction items for evening banquets and silent auction; transport items to and from banquet halls and convention center. Team members attend the evening banquets, meet great exhibitors and interact with the winning bidders of the items.

BAG STUFFING

Stuff corporate sponsor inserts into the attendee/exhibitor bags during one full day at the DSC office (usually the week after Christmas). During show, spend an hour or two assisting with attendee bag stuffing during convention.

CONCIERGE

Volunteers will set up and staff two concierge booths to assist convention attendees with info on nearby restaurants, attractions, service providers, physicians, etc. A fun and exciting opportunity for energetic folks who are familiar with the convention and/or know Dallas well.

DONOR APPRECIATION

Prepare and deliver all donor appreciation cards for silent and live auction items during convention.

DSC STORE

Volunteers sell DSC logo items to attendees, exhibitors and members. No cash register experience is necessary – we just need good will ambassadors!

EXHIBITOR BREAKFAST GREETER

Welcome exhibitors and collect tickets each morning for the breakfast hosted at the Omni Hotel. A typical shift goes from 7-9 a.m. from Thursday through Sunday.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Register exhibitors and provide information packets. Registration opens Tuesday before convention and is open daily from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day. Volunteers will need to devote a half or full day per shift.

EXHIBITOR WELCOME

Show appreciation for exhibitors, 10 at a time. With 120 people on this team, all you need is about 30 minutes, early on Thursday or Friday. Visit the booths of 10 or so exhibitors and welcome them (back) to the show. Introduce yourself, and thank them for their support.

HOSPITALITY – COFFEE CARTS

Cruise the aisles with a coffee cart offering refreshments to exhibitors and volunteers. Shifts begin about one hour before show floor opens each day.

LADIES' LUNCHEON

Plan and organize all aspects of the annual Ladies' Luncheon. Various subcommittees organize live and silent auctions, raffles, door prizes, favors, decorations, invitations, donations.

LIFE MEMBER BREAKFAST

Volunteers assist with set up early Saturday morning by putting out favors, programs, centerpieces and auction items. Committee members should be DSC Life Members.

MEMBERSHIP BOOTH

Recruit and sign up new members. Share your enthusiasm about DSC and bring new members into the club. Shifts run Thursday through Sunday and are typically three hours.

MOVE IN / MOVE-OUT (MIMO)

Assist Exhibitors with unloading and moving their exhibit materials to booth location on Tuesday and Wednesday. There is very little heavy lifting – this is a job that anyone can do. On Sunday, help the Exhibitors pack up.

RAFFLES

Volunteers will need to devote one or more three-hour shifts. Assist raffle ladies with ticket sales and minimal data entry. Volunteers should be familiar with current raffle items to assist ticket buyers.

SILENT AUCTION

Volunteers set up tables in Silent Auction area and display items prior to opening day. Register bidders, answer questions and direct bidders to the donor booths. After the auction closes, help winners check out and deliver merchandise as needed. Shifts are generally two hours long.

SECURITY

Volunteers interface with exhibitors and monitor all convention hall entrances during move in & move out to verify credentials. Some committee members will patrol parking lots during convention hours. This committee works closely with Dallas police officers. Shifts may range from three to six hours.

TRAFFIC

Getting people and vehicles in and out of parking areas and loading docks during MIMO—the Traffic team makes it happen with ease and on time.