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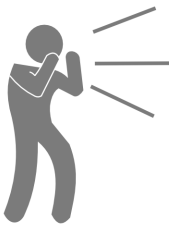
Thank you for your volunteer spirit (Ps. 110:3). Here are a few reminders to make this special event a safe and successful shout of praise to Jehovah's name.



SAFETY

Safety must be of prime concern at all times, no matter your role or location (Prov. 22:3)

- Always be aware of your surroundings
 - Always stay in pairs (for breaks, etc.)
 - Follow the direction of police, officials & brothers taking the lead
 - Have an exit route in mind in the event one is needed
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DISRUPTIONS

Remain calm and friendly at all times (Prov. 15:1)

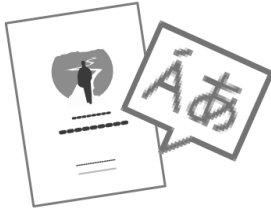
- Rather than debating with disruptive individuals, remain calm and friendly while endeavoring to kindly conclude the conversation
 - If a disruptive individual persists, it may be best to leave the area
 - If the individual becomes threatening, it may be necessary to leave the public witnessing equipment behind
 - Contact your overseer as soon as you are safe
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PREPARE

Prepare to participate (Prov. 21:5)

- Pray for Jehovah's spirit and guidance
- Try to anticipate your needs (sunscreen, bug repellent, layers, comfortable shoes, modest dress despite wind, etc.)
- Try to anticipate topics of conversation and how you might reply



LITERATURE

Discernment should be used regarding who receives literature (Matt. 7:6)

- We do not want to hand out literature indiscriminately
- Make full use of JW.org, including foreign language features
- Literature refill contact: _____



DIRECTION

Follow the direction of the brothers taking the lead (Heb. 13:17)

- Familiarize yourself with your S-148 (Public Witnessing Guidelines)
- Direct journalists to Newsroom or About Us on JW.org. It is best not to accept a journalist's request for a personal interview



ALWAYS REJOICE

Remember who we are (Ps. 35:9)

- Rejoice in your assignment
- Our happy demeanor reflects on our happy God, Jehovah
- We want everyone to benefit from the experiences had at this event and provide an accurate report. Please remember to fill out the Experiences Form at the end of your shift

CONTACTS

My Overseer: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Experience Form: _____