

Hello Past and Present Nick's Bricks Volunteers!

It is here again! Nick's Bricks 2022. **Saturday, May 21, 2022**, will be the 4th year of this event in Wenatchee, Washington. Nick's Bricks is an inclusive large event where children young and old gather to play and have fun with Lego "bricks". It has become a Premier event at the Pybus Public Market.

We started this event in **2018** with the support of many sponsors and volunteers (you!). **2019** was even bigger with about 800 kids at the event. We had to pause in **2020** due to Covid-19 concerns, but we were able to distribute packaged Legos through the Wenatchee School District's summer lunch program. In **2021**, we were able to pivot and provide a Covid friendly Nick's Bricks "To Go". We gave away 600 Lego kits which contained a variety of Legos, construction plate, minifig, necklace and a postcard listing of our sponsors. We also distributed Lego lollipops, Lego cookies and prizes. Participants were able to walk through the Local Tel Events Center to see an amazing display of Lego creations that were built by local Lego Masters. It was important to our community to provide a safe and fun event for families after such a difficult year. We were certain that smiles were behind their masks.

This year we are planning to make and distribute **800 Lego kits**, along with providing music and more. We will again include Lego displays built by local Lego builders and children's creations.

We would again welcome your help. Here are volunteer opportunities:

Monday, May 2nd 3-6pm Lego Kit Making Pybus Public Market – Local Tel Events Center

- Volunteers needed for an assembly line type packaging of the sealed Lego bags to give away at Nick's Bricks. *Need approximately 40 volunteers.* We will be packaging 800 kits for give away. No experience needed! Training will be on the job!
- We will need about 4 people with trucks, to transport the boxed loose Lego's to the event center that day, from about **noon-2pm**. They are stored in a nearby mini-storage facility.

Friday, May 20th, 2-6pm. Display & General Set Up in the Local Tel Events Center

- Volunteers needed to help move tables and set up the Lego Displays. *Need about 15 volunteers.* Displays will be handled by their owners but assisting them would be helpful.

Saturday, May 21st Day of the Event 10am-noon and 1-3pm (two shifts). Pybus Public Market – Local Tel Events Center

- Volunteers needed to distribute Lego Kits, Lego Cookies, Construction Hats and other Lego Stuff. We will have four stations in the outside concourse deck. We will also need others providing general supervision and traffic flow during the shift. *Need about 30 people per shift.*
 - Morning shift please arrive about **9am** to help set up the pop-up tents and prep the giveaways
 - Afternoon shift, please plan on helping cleanup and tear down after the event



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- **Lego Costume Characters.** *Need 8 kids (ages 8 -12) for each shift.* Dress up in costume and hand out Lego lollipops and prizes. Probably will be asked to have your photos taken with kids in attendance. Characters will receive a \$20 Target Gift Card. Parents should oversee their characters and assist with costume changes.



All Volunteers will be provided Nick's Bricks colored aprons to wear, but please wear a plaid or flannel shirt. The **MOST** important element for this event is for the participants and volunteers to have fun!! We want this event to be a great experience for everyone.

If you are interested in volunteering at any (or all) of these activities. Please let us know by email or text as to what you would be willing to do. We will need your name, cell phone and email. Contact: kvitulli@hotmail.com or 206.619.4364.

We are very grateful and appreciative of your willingness to volunteer!

Sincerely,

Kevin & Jayne Vitulli

