

# THE BIG EVENT

## Student FAQ

### **When is the Big Event?**

This year the Big Event will happen on Saturday, March 26, 2022.

### **When should we arrive on campus on the day-of?**

Student check-in will begin at 8:00 am on the morning of March 26.

### **Where is student-check in on the morning of The Big Event?**

Student check-in is in Zone Plaza outside of Kyle Field close to the Wellborn underpass. It will begin at 8:00 am. Job Site Leaders are required to check their group in on the day-of in order to receive their tools and other critical information.

### **How long will a job last on the day of?**

A job can last up to 4 hours on the day of the Big Event, March 26, 2022. You will arrive to your jobsite between 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Residents are aware of this, but if they for some reason ask you to stay past this timeframe you may tell them that you need to leave.

### **I, or one of the volunteers in my group, needs special accommodations. What do we do?**

You can make note of this on the sign-up form when signing up! You may also email us at [tberecruitment@aggienetwork.com](mailto:tberecruitment@aggienetwork.com) with any questions or concerns regarding this.

### **Can family members or Blinn students participate in the Big Event?**

Only current students with a valid Texas A&M University - College Station UIN who have also completed The Big Event sign up process are allowed to participate. Therefore, no family, friends, Blinn students, or anyone else who has not completed The Big Event sign up process is permitted to participate in The Big Event.

### **What are my responsibilities if I'm told that I'm a Job Site Leader?**

Jobsite leaders are responsible for completing the Jobsite Leader training which will be sent to them prior to the week of The Big Event. Upon completion of this training, they will be sent the details of their job (including jobsite contact information). *This email will include the barcode that they will need to check-in at Student Check-in on the day-of.* Completing the Jobsite Leader training is the ONLY way to receive your jobsite information and is absolutely mandatory!

**What is Student Check-In on the day-of, and how does it work?**

The Jobsite Leader will be the only one to go to Student Check-in and will check in on behalf of their entire group. They will need to have the email with the barcode assigned to their respective job printed out and/or pulled up on their phone for the people working Student Check-in to scan. Once your group is checked in, the Jobsite Leader will then be given a slip of paper indicating which line they will need to go to for Tool Distribution. Tool Distribution occurs in Lot 61 after the Kickoff Ceremony.

**How does Tool Distribution work? Is it the same as last year?**

NO, it is not the same as last year - we are back to operations as normal! Tool Distribution will occur all at once the morning-of in Lot 61 after the Kickoff Ceremony. You will need the slip you received after checking in at Student Check-in to receive your tools and in order to know which tool line you will need to be waiting in. Only a few people (or one, depending on the size of your group) from each group should stand in line and get all the tools for your job site. After you receive your tools, you are free to go serve your jobsite!

**What if the jobsite contact is not present when participants arrive at the jobsite?**

If participants arrive and the jobsite's contact person is not there, call The Big Event Headquarters to report the situation; no service can occur if the resident is not there.

**What if the resident asks us to stay for more than 4 hours?**

Residents have been informed that jobs can last no longer than 4 hours, so your group should feel free to leave the jobsite after the 4 hour limit is reached. Please inform the resident the time your group will be leaving (four hours after arrival) so they can plan which tasks need to be done first.

**What if there is rain/inclement weather?**

In case of rain or inclement weather on the day of The Big Event, students are to check the Big Event website ([bigevent.tamu.edu](http://bigevent.tamu.edu)) to see if an announcement has been posted. The jobs that can be completed will be, and those jobs that are unable to be performed will be canceled. The Big Event will not be made up and participants are not required to complete their jobs at a later date.

**What if members of my organization need to leave the job site early?**

If members need to leave the jobsite early, make sure they inform their Job Site Leaders and that at least 2 students are left working at the jobsite. When the job is completed, students are still expected to return the tools to The Big Event Headquarters.

**What if they offer us food or drinks?**

Residents are NOT required to provide food or drinks, but some like to. If so, please be weary of any dietary restrictions members of your group may have. If anyone has severe food allergies, we recommend calling your jobsite ahead of time. Other than that, feel free to enjoy!

### **Can we use power tools or get on the roof?**

Under no circumstances are students allowed to use power tools on the day of The Big Event. This includes:

- Lawnmowers
- Weedeaters
- Chainsaws
- Vacuums
- Drills
- Etc

Students are also not allowed to be on the roof of a building for any reason whatsoever or use a ladder over 6 ft for any task. If a resident asks that you perform a job that requires the use of a power tool or getting on a roof, kindly inform them that due to insurance constraints The Big Event does not allow the use of any power tools, completing tasks on the roof of a building, or using a ladder over 6 ft. Residents are already aware of these things! In the instance that they don't comply, call The Big Event Headquarters.

### **What if the resident asks us to complete a task that is not listed in the job description?**

You are not required to do anything that is not listed in the job description. If you would like to complete the task, that is up to your group. If you feel uncomfortable with the situation, call The Big Event Headquarters.

### **What if participants feel unsafe at a jobsite?**

If you feel unsafe at the jobsite, individuals at the jobsite, or any other factor, please leave the job site *immediately* and call the Big Event Headquarters: 979 845 9618. Your safety is always our top priority.

### **What if I am experiencing a problem I don't know how to solve on the day-of?**

Call The Big Event Headquarters (979 845 9618) or look for someone in a Big Event polo if you're on campus.

