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Call for Performers, Mascots and Volunteers for Glow in the Park at Teentober Fest

EL PASO, Texas—The City of El Paso Public Libraries and Live Active El Paso are looking for performers, school mascots and volunteers for a new community festival, Glow in the Park at Teentober Fest.

The event is a mashup of the Public Libraries Teentober Fest program and Glow in the Park program from Live Active El Paso that will take place from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, October 19 at Memorial Park Reserve, 1701 N Copia.

Applications are now open for performers, community organizations, volunteers, school participants and others who would like to be a part of the public event.

The deadline to apply is October 6. For more information and to fill out an application, visit the Public Libraries at <u>www.ElPasoLibrary.org</u> or Parks and Recreation Department at <u>www.ElPasoTexas.gov/Parks/</u>.

"We are excited to bring the community this collaborative effort between the Public Libraries and Parks and Recreation that will provide our City's youth with a wealth of opportunities and information," said El Paso Public Libraries Director Norma Martinez.

There will be up to 50 informational and interactive booths where teens can get information on jobs, higher education, health and other services. In addition, there will be workshops to help teens deal with life challenges, wealth management and other personal skills.

"This is a great opportunity for the youth of our community," said Parks and Recreation Department Director Pablo Caballero. "The combined event will provide a secure and entertaining environment that's focused on literature, physical health, creativity and more."

Glow in the Park at Teentober Fest includes a stage with live entertainment throughout the night including a DJ, local bands, and fitness demonstrations. There will also be dancing, costume contests, food trucks, and more.

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