

The Grande Festival Parade takes place on Saturday morning from 11am to 1pm followed by encore presentations of some of the parade participants. There are many different opportunities for helping out with the parade. Please see the list below for where you will be participating:

Fundraising – This activity is in conjunction with Fundraising and you will be following the directions of the Fundraising managers. You will be checking in at the Volunteer Centre at for your 9am shift, then you will be transported down to Central Park aboard a City Transit Bus. You will participate in the parade walking the entire route. You will be given a donation bucket and will attempt to get donations from parade viewers in a fun and friendly manner. At the end of the parade you will check in with the Fundraising managers before leaving.

Grandstand seating – Due to the high cost of renting the grandstand seating the festival is requesting a donation of \$2 per person to be seated there. Your task will be to collect the \$2 fee from every person that wishes to sit in the Grandstands. You will be given a bucket and you are to check in with the area manager before leaving at the end of the parade.

Manning of barricades – At the start of your shift you will meet at City Hall where you will be given a safety vest and be briefed on how to deal with different situations while manning the barricades. After the meeting you will be dropped off at an intersection where you will help to set up the barricades and stand at them during the parade to ensure that no vehicles enter the parade route.

Set up and manning of barricades – This activity is done in conjunction with Logistics. This shift begins at 7am, you will meet up, load the trucks with the barricades for the parade, then drive along the parade route dropping the barricades off. At approx. 9:30am you will head back to City Hall for a brief meeting and you will be given a safety vest. After the meeting you will be dropped off at an intersection, where you will set up the barricades and stand at them during the parade to ensure that no vehicles enter the parade route. At the meeting you will be briefed on how to deal with different situations and what your tasks are to be. Please dress accordingly for the weather.

Tear down and manning of parade barricades – This activity is done in conjunction with Logistics. At the start of your shift you will meet at City Hall where you will be given a safety vest and be briefed on how to deal with different situations while manning the barricades. After the meeting you will be dropped off at an intersection where you will set up the barricades and stand at them during the parade to ensure that no vehicles enter the parade route. After the parade a truck will come and pick you up and you will help collect the barricades from the parade. Please dress accordingly for the weather.

Thank you for volunteering and please, enjoy yourselves!