



Special Events Volunteer

Description and Responsibilities

This is a great way to get involved in your community if you don't have a lot of time to spare. Most placements may last a few hours or less. You can assist in promoting, setting up, implementing, registering participants, providing community assistance, and much more at any number of our special events held throughout the year.

Requirements:

Minimum 15 years of age, fingerprinting/background check

Minimum time commitment: Varies

Bilingual in English and Spanish a plus

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Assists with setting up and tearing down event areas.
- Provides excellent customer service, to include professionally and politely communicating with event patrons, vendors, non-profit group representatives, fellow volunteers, City teammates, etc.
- Assists with securing areas that are off-limits and/or designated areas for patrons and maintaining order.
- Assists with registering or checking in participants.
- Responds calmly and efficiently in stressful and/or emergency situations.
- Observes and enforces safety regulations to secure safety of activity, participants and spectators.
- Assists patrons and participants with information as needed.

*Each event will have specific needs. Events include: Earth Day/Day of the Child, Spirit of Watsonville Fourth of July Parade, Watsonville Strawberry Festival, National Night Out, Downtown Candy Crawl, holiday events, community and youth dances, and more.

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