

VOLUNTEERS

Join the team of the many volunteers who contribute to everyone's enjoyment and the success of the parade. Here is a list of profiles and tasks you are looking for. For more information, contact info@OHCANADAAYLMER.COM

PLEASE NOTE: If you are 12 to 17 years of age, please complete the Parental Signature form (PDF) on the Volunteer page of our website and then return by email or drop to the Aylmer Legion, 59 Bancroft, Aylmer.

Photographers:

- Take pictures of floats, volunteers in action, closing ceremonies and interesting perspectives of the crowd, families, activities and children.
- Download the pictures on the parade's computer before leaving.
- Participate in shifts at Family Photo Booth

Site preparation crew: for parade and Activity Zones

- As a team, install banners, tables, garbage cans, barricades and other such tasks. A list will be provided by site preparation manager.
- At the Marina: take delivery of equipment, install parking spot numbers
- At the Judges site: place tables, chairs sound system, flags etc
- At the Zone 1 (Parc Commémoratif):: install lights, garbage cans, signage, displays/decorations, etc
- At the ZONE 2 (Aylmer Legion): Install decorations, tables/chairs, garbage cans, signage, games set-up etc.

Clean up crew:

- Pick up material from the Marina and store.
- Remove decorations after ceremony.
- Clean up and put away all material from under the tents and Activity Zones

Volunteers at the Marina:

- With the help of a plan, direct the arriving floats and participants to their assigned parking spot and during parade start.
- With the help of lists, limit access to the Marina.
- Parade Walkers leader: watching over, help with costumes and make up, animation and placement in the parade.

Volunteers at the Activity Zones:

- Decorate the spaces and other small tasks.
- Variety of welcoming positions for volunteers and participants.

Volunteer at the Galeries d'Aylmer

- Invite participants to take the shuttles (if available)
- Hand-out information kits
- Clean-up after parade floats depart, ensure garbage picked up

Parade route

- General supervision during the parade at intersections.
- Manning cross streets to ensure people don't run/drive across parade route.

Parade Walkers (12 to 16 years old):

Qualities needed: companionship, enthusiasm, liveliness, good observation and good rhythm

General information

The information meeting will be held on Wednesday June 21st at 7:30 pm (place to be determined)

The information meeting will be announced via email and web – so make sure you register yourself. Attend the meetings and activities dressed appropriately for the weather.

There is no locker available for backpacks so bring as little as possible.

It is recommended to eat before getting to the event set-up.

Be sure to bring a disposable water bottle with you.

Before the parade

- Make sure you wear a red t-shirt (preferably Canada) and a hat.
- Meet with your leader at the Aylmer Legion to pick up your volunteer's tag, hat or t-shirt
- Hand in your volunteer book for signature.
- Get on the shuttle bus to the Marina.
- Identify yourself to your leader at the Marina.
- Dress up and get make up. (Big red cheeks, freckles, face paint, hats etc) and help your companions in doing the same.
- Practice dance steps, waving, animation.
- Pose for souvenir picture with your group.
- Don't go near the water's edge, you will be expelled from the parade.

- Obey all officials' orders.
- Wait for starting instructions. Your leader will tell you when to join in the parade.

Role and duties during the parade.

- Identify and separate parading groups.
- Salute and smile to the spectators (parade animation).
- Set the rhythm of the parade by keeping the required distance with the group ahead.
- Shows the number to the judges
- When the parade stops for a few seconds, dance or cheers for the spectators.
- Hand out flags to children along the route.

Back at the parking lot (behind Galleries)

- Go back to the tent to get a snack.
- Help clean and make sure the parking lot is clean.
- Return any costumes you have borrowed
- Get volunteer book signed and momento.

** AT ALL TIMES THINK SAFETY. BE SURE THE CAR BEHIND YOU SEES YOU **