

Fredericksburg Christmas Parade

c/o Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Events
408 Canal Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401
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FredericksburgChristmasParade.com



Parade Volunteer Information

The parade goes on rain or shine! Volunteers are encouraged to wear warm clothing and bring umbrellas and any other necessary outdoor gear for their volunteer shift at the parade.

WHEN TO REPORT

- **Safety Meeting:** November 18, 2026 at 6pm
 - (If unable to attend, please let us know and we will send you a copy of the recorded meeting)
- **Parade Day:** Volunteers must report at City Hall Council Chambers no later than 2:30 pm, and responsibilities last until approximately 9 p.m.

Lunch and a FPRE gift will be provided to each volunteer.

Please indicate any food restrictions and/or allergies on the sign-up form below.

**Scan Here to
Sign Up!**



If you have questions about volunteering, email Adrianna Rippon at amrippon@fredericksburgva.gov or Courtney Mersiowsky at csmersiowsky@fredericksburgva.gov



Parade Volunteer Job Descriptions

VOLUNTEER PARADE MARSHAL

Job Duties:

- Manning a pedestrian barricade before, during, and shortly after the parade.
- Move barricades in an emergency
- Answer public questions and provide directions if needed

Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be able to address situations in a calm and controlled manner
- Must be able to move barricades (15-20lbs)

DIVISION VOLUNTEER

Job Duties:

- Work directly with City staff in the parade staging areas to help line up and organize the 10-20 units in your assigned division
- Working beside a parade organizer to help line up the event
- Pedestrian traffic control, providing directions on where to report in the line-up, answering general questions from the public, and directing spectators

Requirements:

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must be able to address situations in a calm and controlled manner
- Be able to project your voice

FLOATER

Job Duties:

- Fill in where needed
- Assigned to a designated area (floater zone A, B, or C)

Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be able to address situations in a calm and controlled manner