



Volunteer Roles for Electric Christmas Parade

Parade Pacers:

You can help run the show as a Parade Pacer. We need help with crowd control along Route 64/ Main Street (the parade route is from 5th St. to 4th Ave.). 2 pacers are needed for each block—one on each side of the street- working in cooperation with the St. Charles Police Department to help with crowd control and on-street concerns. Additional responsibilities include distributing parade brochures to people in your area and reminding banner carriers to slow down if they get too far ahead of their entry. Prior parade volunteer participation is preferred, but not required, for Parade Pacers.

- *You must be at least 18 years of age to be a Parade Pacer.*

Banner Carriers:

Our banner carriers lead the parade up Main Street, advertising our sponsors and participants to street and television spectators. Each banner requires 2 banners carriers, so you can match up with a friend or we can pair you with another volunteer. Banners will be distributed from a specific location within the staging area and collected by a specific person (to be designated) at Yurs Funeral Home, at the end of the parade route. Banner Carriers are asked to wear Santa Hats and seasonal clothing.

- *You must be at least 14 years of age to be a Banner Carrier.*

Banner Workers:

You can assist with Parade day preparations. Banner workers help inventory banners, prepare banners by peeling off previous information that is no longer current, determine how many banners are needed and what information needs to be on each banner. Banners need to be picked up one week prior to the parade, at which time the banners need to be lighted for the parade and hung on poles. After the parade, banners need to be prepared for storage by rolling them onto the poles with the printing on outside for easy reading.

- *You must be at least 14 years of age to be a Banner Worker.*

General Volunteers:

We need a variety of extra helpers who will provide an array of tasks, from distribution of brochures and posters, to collecting banners at the end of the parade, to distributing parade line-up fliers at the parade. This is a great way to see different aspects of the parade in the middle of the action.

- *You must be at least 14 years of age to be a General Volunteer.*