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## Millersville Community-University Parade Seeks Volunteers



**MILLERSVILLE, PA, September 13, 2019** – The Millersville Community-University Parade is looking for volunteers for Saturday, October 26, 2019. The Parade operations have dozens of positions available, including banner carriers, division assistants, inflatable costume characters, street corner crew and so much more.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Millersville Community-University Parade, scheduled for Saturday, October 26, is an opportunity for you to give to the community in a memorable and enjoyable way. We are inviting our community friends, including and not limited to local residents, businesses, church groups, Rotary groups, women's clubs, high school students, and Millersville University alumni, to participate in this parade that attracts 2,000+ participants and over 17,000 spectators.

The parade route is two miles in length beginning at Penn Manor High School and ending past MU's Student Memorial Center on James Street. Volunteers perform a variety of duties such as assisting with the line-up of entries, flag handlers, costumed characters, flyer distribution, supervising street intersections and answers questions of spectators. Volunteer service times vary depending on assigned job, but the average time on October 26 should not exceed 4-5 hours in the morning. Some positions require walking 2 miles.

All volunteers receive a free parade tee shirt, a free lunch after the parade, and the satisfaction of being a part of a special community event! Mandatory instructional training will be held early morning on October 26 at the Penn Manor High School Cafeteria.

The Millersville Community-University Parade requires nearly 175 volunteers to run smoothly. This year's parade is shaping up to be bigger than ever, so the need for a large number of volunteers is very important. You can volunteer and bring a friend too! Please share this with your colleagues or groups you participate within the community or at work (must be over age 16). To find more about this parade, visit [www.parade.millersville.edu](http://www.parade.millersville.edu)

**To volunteer for the 2019 Millersville Community-University Parade, please contact the Millersville University Office of the Vice President for Advancement: 717-871-7500 before October 16, 2019 or email: [parade@millersville.edu](mailto:parade@millersville.edu) for a volunteer packet of information.**