

SPES Carnival Adult Volunteer FAQs

Thank you for your interest in volunteering! The carnival would not be possible without the help of volunteers. As a thank you, adult carnival volunteers will receive 2 carnival tickets for each hour they volunteer. A list of volunteer descriptions follows these FAQs.

✨[Sign up to volunteer here](#) ✨

When is the carnival?

Friday, April 24 from 4-7 pm, but some volunteer time slots may be before or after the carnival. The carnival is open to the community.

Who can volunteer?

Anyone **18 years or older** that has also completed the [county volunteer process](#).

Information for **middle and high schoolers** looking to volunteer for credit can be found [here](#). Senior high school students that are **18** may also volunteer in an adult position.

What are the volunteer positions?

Descriptions of each adult volunteer activity are available at the end of this document. They are also available on [SignUpGenius](#).

Can I sign up for more than one activity/time slot?

Absolutely! As a thank you, 2 carnival tickets will be given at check in for each hour you are volunteering (adults only).

Where do I sign up?

[Adult \(18+\) volunteers SignUpGenius](#)

[Youth volunteers SignUpGenius](#)

Carnival Day FAQs

Where do I check in?

After school dismissal (approximately 2:30), volunteer check in will be inside the gym lobby. This is a different location than last year. You will receive a lanyard and schedule card.

What if I'm volunteering prior to the end of the school day?

Prior to school dismissal, you will need to sign in at the main office.

If you would like to have your child released to you at dismissal, please send a note with your child the morning of the carnival.

How do I receive my free tickets?

You will receive your tickets for volunteering when you check in at the volunteer table. You will receive 2 tickets per hour of volunteering. We are not able to process carnival wristbands or additional tickets at the volunteer table.

Where do I check out?

Please return your lanyard/schedule card to the gym lobby basket before you leave- only youth volunteers need to sign out with us. Thank you for your help!

Can I bring my child?

Generally, yes, but please use your discretion and keep safety in mind for both your child/children and others.

How do I find my station?

A map will be available at volunteer check in - we recommend taking a picture of it. We are also happy to help direct you! [2026 Carnival Map: Click here](#)

It's the day of the carnival and I didn't sign up. Can I still help?

Yes! Check in at the volunteer table. (You may only volunteer if you have previously filled out the [county volunteer form](#) and been approved- please note this process takes at least 48 hrs.)

I have to change my sign up - who do I contact?

Prior to the day of the carnival you may change your sign up in [SignUpGenius](#). You can also reach out to Jen or Elizabeth.

What if I have a question not addressed here?

Jen (Volunteer chair) can be reached at volunteers@springfieldparkpta.org

Elizabeth (Volunteer chair) can be reached at marketing@springfieldparkpta.org

Rhonda (Carnival Lead) can be reached at carnival@springfieldparkpta.org

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The Springfield Park PTA Annual Spring Carnival is Friday, April 24 from 4-7 pm, rain or shine.

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Here's how you can help:

👉 Carnival Set Up - Help with general heavy lifting and set up of carnival

📦 Carnival Clean Up - Help break down and put away carnival items

👩⚕️ Registered Nurse - Address minor medical concerns and injuries, you will have a chair inside the gym lobby

🎈 Inflatables - Supervise and ensure all kids have a safe, fun time on the inflatables, youth volunteers will be available to help with line control

🏊 Dunk Booth - You will NOT be in the dunk booth. Collect tickets, hand out balls, refill buckets if necessary

🍿 Popcorn- Help prepare and hand out popcorn

🍭 Cotton Candy - Help make and hand out cotton candy

🛒 Silent Auction Set Up - Set up auction items for display in the cafeteria

📝 Silent Auction - Give instructions for placing bids online and ensure no items are removed from the cafeteria

🏆 Silent Auction Prize Pickup - Hand out auction items to winners, help with auction clean up

🎯 Games - Help oversee game stations and their youth volunteers

📋 Volunteer Table - Help volunteer coordinators with volunteer check in and check out

📚 Book Fair Breakdown - Assist Ms. Shifflett in packing up leftover book fair items after the carnival

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