

# St PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

We are looking for enthusiastic, reliable and motivated volunteers to help with the organisation of St. Patrick's Festival 2019! Take the opportunity to see 'back stage' at a major worldwide festival. Volunteer with us in the following roles;

## THE FESTIVAL PARADE ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH

### CROSSING POINT MARSHAL

There will be 2 volunteers at each crossing point throughout the parade route. Each crossing point will be marked with a letter. Your job will be to assist the 2 Gardaí when people want to cross across the parade route. The most important thing is to make sure a Marching band or Pageant companies don't get broken up by people passing through them. You will have a running order to check off and let the Gardaí know when each group has passed.

You will also act as stewards for general public answering their questions. You will be briefed by the Production Team on the morning of the Parade and assigned and brought to your crossing point.

### DISABLED PLATFORM ASSISTANT

You will be assisting guests to their seats on the Disabled Platform.

### PARADE CONTROL / SIGNAGE ASSISTANT

You will be assisting the media and production team on the parade route signalling the marching bands when they are entering the TV camera and judging zones. This is one of the most important roles. This role also gives you the best place to see all of the parade as it passes right under your nose.

### PAGEANT & BAND FLAG CARRIER / SPONSORSHIP ASSISTANT

You will be marching with the floats and pageant groups, carrying a banner or flag either at the front of a float or as part of a pageant.

The flag and equipment is not heavy in the slightest and should be no problem to carry. This is the only role that makes you part of the float on the Parade!

### VIP AREA HOSPITALITY ASSISTANT

You will be assisting the hospitality team with the set up of the Hospitality breakfast, greeting guests and distributing goody bags and walking guests to their Grandstand seats to view the Parade. Greeting guests for lunch after the Parade.

### GRANDSTAND HOSPITALITY ASSISTANT

You will be assisting guest and dignitaries to their seats on the Parade Grandstands.

*Please note that all volunteers must be 18+ years of age.*

## WHAT TO WEAR?

Wear warm clothes, a scarf and hat and comfortable shoes! Please wear clothing suitable for all weather conditions as you can never trust Ireland's weather forecast.

Keep your belongings to a minimum as there is nowhere to store bags etc. We will provide you with a hi-visibility jacket.

After the event please return hi-visibility jacket to your manager.

*We hope to hear from you!*

