



Easter Parade Banner Bearer Volunteer

Role:

To carry a Past, Present or Future Banner in the Bendigo Advertiser Gala Parade.

Location:

- The length of the parade along Myers, Mitchell, Pall Mall and Bridge streets

Volunteer Attributes:

- Excellent interpersonal skills, especially in communicating with children and families
- Experience in performing arts would be advantageous
- Willingly participate in wearing a costume, including make up and head attire appropriate for the banner
- Ability to volunteer as part of a highly committed and vibrant team
- Passion for the Bendigo Easter Festival and Bendigo
- Prepared for manual lifting and carrying a banner whilst walking

Duties:

- Carry a banner between two people for the length of the parade, and return the banner to the designated storage area
- Wear a costume with required attire appropriate for the banner being carried
- Interact in a friendly manner with the audience, including adults and children
- Other duties as directed by the Parade Manager
- Direct visitors to sites of other events, including associated Easter events
- Direct visitors to the Visitor Information Centre for information regarding other attractions around Bendigo and accommodation
- Record all concerns, documents, observations etcetera in the form provided at the Operations Room for review purposes

Times Required: subject to change

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| DAYS | MONDAY |
| TIMES | 10:00 – 11:00 Preparation time 11:00 – 14:00 Gala Parade |

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Other Information

A costume including make up and accessories will be supplied and it is expected that it will be worn during the event. Other appropriate attire such as shoes will be determined once the relevant costume has been assigned.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Mandatory Requirement - Working With Children Check

In 2006, the Victorian Government introduced a new checking system to help protect children under 18 years of age from physical or sexual harm. The Working with Children (WWC) Check creates a mandatory minimum checking standard across Victoria. The WWC Check helps to keep children safe by preventing those who pose a risk to the safety of children from working with them, in either paid or volunteer work.

Some roles for the Bendigo Easter Festival are specifically linked with working with children and so a WWC Check will be required. To apply for your WWC Check please contact your local Australia Post outlet for the appropriate application form.

There is no cost to you as it is free for volunteers.

For further information, please visit website: www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren