

Volunteer Roles and Descriptions

There are many ways to volunteer with the Magnolia Soap Box Derby, and we hope this page helps you find the role that's right for you! It takes a lot of work and community dedication to make this event a success every year, and we appreciate your continued support!

How Volunteer Assignments Are Organized

Volunteer Shifts - There are four volunteer shifts available throughout the day

- **Set Up: 7 am to 10 am**
- **High School Races: 10 am to 12 pm**
- **Adult Races: 12 pm to 4 pm**
- **Clean Up: 4 pm to 6 pm**

Areas - There are three primary areas where we need volunteers:

- **Top of the Hill**
- **Race Course and Washington Park**
- **Bottom of the Hill**

Volunteers may sign up for one or more shifts, depending on interest and availability.

Set Up: 7 am to 10 am

Top of the Hill:

- **Assist with the setup of the Race Team Reg. Table and the Big Wheel Race Table**
- **Assist with High School Race Team Registration**
- **Assist with Keeping Race Course Tidy**

Race Course and Washington Park:

- **Set Up Hay Bales!**
 - This is by far our greatest volunteer need of the day! We have to get the hay bales set up as quickly as possible to keep all of our events running on time!
- **Set Up Steel Barricades**
- **Set Up Race Operations Table**
- **Set Up Sponsorship Tent, Art in the Park, and STEAM Zone**

Bottom of the Hill:

- **Unload Magnolia Soap Box Truck**
 - This is the very first volunteer need of the day and is an all-hands-on-deck task! We have to unload the truck first thing to make the rest of the magic happen!
- **Set Up and Check In at Volunteer Table**
 - All volunteers are required to check in at the volunteer table. Volunteers will sign their waiver and be issued their t-shirts and assignments here.
- **Set Up Merchandise Table**

High School Races: 10 am to 12 pm

Top of the Hill:

- **Assist with Adult Race Team Registration**
- **Assist with Big Wheel Race Registration**
- **Release High School Cars for Practice and Race Runs**

Race Course and Washington Park:

- **Help Maintain Race Course (Adjust Hay Bales, Sweep Course, etc.)**
- **Assist at the Sponsorship Tent**
- **Assist with STEAM Zone and Art in the Park**

Bottom of the Hill:

- **Assist at Volunteer Registration Table**
- **Assist Vendors**

Adult Races: 12 pm to 4 pm

Top of the Hill:

- **Release Adult Cars for Practice and Race Runs**

Race Course and Washington Park:

- **Help Maintain Race Course (Adjust Hay Bales, Sweep Course, etc.)**
- **Assist at the Sponsorship Tent**
- **Assist with STEAM Zone and Art in the Park**
- **Assist with Big Wheel Race**

Bottom of the Hill:

- **Assist at Volunteer Registration Table**
- **Assist Vendors**

Clean Up: 4 pm to 6 pm

Top of the Hill:

- **Assisting with the clean-up of the Race Team Registration Table and the Big Wheel Race Table**
- **Reload Magnolia Soap Box Truck**
 - It is important that we break down as much of our materials around the race course as possible, so that our landscaping partners can begin clearing the hay bales as soon as possible! We will start reloading the truck at the top of the hill and work our way down.

Race Course and Washington Park:

- **Clean Up Steel Barricades**
- **Clean Up Race Operations Table**
 - Again, we must break down as much of our materials around the race course as possible, so that our landscaping partners can begin clearing the hay bales as soon as possible!
- **Clean Up Sponsorship Tent, Art in the Park, and STEAM Zone**

Bottom of the Hill:

- **Clean Up Volunteer Registration Table**
- **Clean Up Merchandise Table**

No Experience Required

All volunteers will receive guidance and on-site support. Whether you can help for one shift or the entire day, your time and energy make the Magnolia Soap Box Derby a memorable experience for racers, families, and the community.