

Good Afternoon,

I would like to offer a volunteer opportunity for your students.

I am looking for students to carry a sign in the Freehold Memorial Day Parade which will be held on Monday, May 27th 2019. They would need to report to the corner of Brinkerhoff Ave and Main Street (next to the big, brown, First Presbyterian Church) at 7:45, and they are done when they reach the Monmouth County Courthouse. All volunteers that participate will receive 4 hours of community service. The parade will begin leaving that corner at 10 am, but the students will not be standing at the corner for the entire time. Some students may be asked to fulfill additional duties to help the Freehold Memorial Day Parade Committee as well.

Volunteers do not have to be part of any particular school organization to participate or get the hours. All that is required to receive hours is being on time, doing as asked, and signing in. We ask that all volunteers wear apparel denoting their school, and dress appropriately for the weather, and for standing for a long period of time and walking approximately 2 miles.

There is an added incentive for students to participate. For the last several years the committee has sponsored a competition between all middle and high schools in the Freehold Area to determine which school has the most school spirit and community minded students.

Every year, the school that has the most volunteers representing that school will be awarded a volunteer trophy to hold for the year, with the school's name and year of win engraved on it, and all volunteers that participated from that school will be given a free t-shirt, customized to their school, announcing their help in making their school victorious. These will be presented at the Freehold Borough Council meeting on Monday, June 3. Last year, Eisenhower Middle School won with 12 volunteers, so the more students that come out to represent your school, the better their chances will be at winning.

All that aside, Memorial Day is about those who gave their lives to defend our country. By volunteering with the Freehold Memorial Day Parade Committee, your students are helping to make the parade run smoother in their honor, and creating a wonderful day for the community.

We need over 100 volunteers, so any students that would be willing to participate would be a big help. Please encourage your students, clubs, and/or teams to volunteer.

Thank you very much for your time, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Amanda McCobb, Vice Chairman

Freehold Memorial Day Parade Committee