

Volunteer Positions For Murray Musical.

Please read about the positions below and email Rachel Goldman (rrothgoldman@gmail.com) to let her know how you can help!

The following positions involve a significant time commitment over the two week period:

****You only attend the rehearsal of the cast for which you are volunteering ****

Costume Coordinators: We need 2 costume coordinators per cast and 3 additional assistants for each cast to fit, organize and help the children with their costume changes during dress rehearsals and performances. This group must attend rehearsals for the entire second week, and be available for the first week as well (but on an abbreviated basis). These positions do not involve sewing, but making sure each cast member has his/her costumes organized, in order and easily accessible for each scene. It is an extremely important role involving constant contact with the children. We need a bunch of enthusiastic volunteers for these positions!

Second grade “choir” coordinators for each cast: We need two coordinators and one assistant for each cast. They must attend each and every rehearsal over the two week period, as well as performances. Position involves “chaperoning” the second grade choir, learning their songs and choreography to prompt them when necessary and taking care of them in “downtime.” This takes a patient and energetic duo!

Callers: – We need 4 “child callers” per cast. These people get children for future scenes and musical numbers and makes sure everyone knows where to be! Familiarity with the script is very important. It can be broken down into 2 sets of 2 people who can alternate rehearsals and performances, but at least one set must be present daily starting from Tuesday the second week of rehearsals. Another crucial role for enthusiastic volunteers!

The following positions involve a more flexible time commitment; including the Saturday and Sunday of the performances:

Ticket /DVD Sales: One coordinator and volunteers to help sell the pre-order tickets & DVDs and to sell and collect tickets, and hand out programs during the days of performances as well (if we are not sold out!)

Program: Prepare the program for the performances. This position involves computer work and can be done at home.

Lighting and Sound Coordinator: One person for each cast to help with lighting and sound, and oversee a small number of older “tech kids” who will be helping with spotlights, curtains, and sound and lighting board. This person would need to attend the last 3 rehearsals and be at both performances “just in case.”

Photographer: We need one or two people to take some photos during rehearsals, dress rehearsals and the actual performances (you’ll get a front row seat!). The photos will then need to be uploaded to a site, such as shutterfly.com, where people can purchase photos that they want. No professional experience or equipment needed – just a nice digital camera!

Publicity: We need people to “get the word out” to local newspapers/media, and put up banners and posters

T-shirt design and sales: We need one person to help tally the t-shirt orders, put in the order, check inventory and deliver shirts when they arrive!

Rehearsal Day Chaperones: We need volunteers to simply be present for every rehearsal - to walk a group of kids from one station to another, to take kids to the bathroom, to be present *just in case*.

Performance Day Chaperones: We need volunteers to help the second grade coordinators, callers and costume people on the days of the performance. This allows some of the main volunteers during the two week period to sit in the audience for one of the performances and enjoy the show. By performance time, all the systems, routines and logistics are well understood by the children, and we just need more “bodies” to help the performances go smoothly.