



296 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE SQUADRON

1 Valour Place
Cambridge, Ontario

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Event / Activity Information Sheet

Event:

Oktoberfest Parade

Classification:

Fun Event - Community Support

Purpose:

Raise Morale and Esprit De Corps for Cadets and Staff

Details:

The Thanksgiving Day Parade requires students for a variety of positions including Sponsor Sign Carriers, Pushing Rolling Signs, Sandwich Board Carriers, Flag Carriers and Clowns

Must be able to walk a long distance, the parade route is approximately 5kms long, and volunteers will be required to walk the entire distance. Be cheerful and engaged during the parade

Cadets will be provided outfit (Lederhosen/ Dirndl or Clown costume) upon arrival.
See details on next below.

Cost:

None.

Start Time / Location

Between 7:30 and 7:45am for registration on Monday 13 Oct 2024 (Thanksgiving day)

Church of the Good Shepard, 116 Queen Street N

Parking off of Margaret St. (Church is on the corner of Queen and Margaret)

End Time / Location

Same location – cadets will return in groups as their section of parade completes.

They'll be provided refreshments, change out of costumes, and can be picked up by parents.

Return time will be from 1100h to 1230h depending on their position in parade.

Transportation:

Parents

Dress:

See attached.

Special Instructions:

Must be able to walk a long distance, the parade route is approximately 5kms long, and volunteers will be required to walk the entire distance. Be cheerful and engaged during the parade Be on time at the designated gathering spot, dressed appropriately for the weather, the Parade will happen rain, shine or snow! (more details on dress below)

Cadets must have a **complete OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEER FORM** giving permission from parents to participate and be on television with them. They were handed out on Wed. If you lose, you'll need to complete a new one on arrival.

Signup on C365.

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Timings:

0730h – meet at Church

0800h – receive position in parade, get changed. (you can leave backpack at church)

0900h – Marshall will begin positioning cadets along parade

0930h – Parade steps off.

1000h – Start of parade will get to end.

1100h – First busses transport teams back to church.

1130h – Parade ends (approx. time)

1200h – All cadets should be back to church by this time.

Clothing:

Sign & Flag carriers will be required to wear German Tracht (i.e. dirndl or lederhosen) while other students may be required to wear clown costumes. All costumes and Tracht will be provided by Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest. All provided costumes MUST be returned at the end of the parade. Please leave valuables at home to avoid loss. You may bring a backpack or bag to store your outer clothing, which will be kept at the gathering spot.

Recommended to wear (to go with what you'll be issued):

- Beige or white tights
- White knee socks (girls)
- Grey knee socks (boys)
- White, plain blouse (plain, no design – short or long sleeve)
- Good walking shoes
- Plain white gloves or mitts

Details for Parade Day Morning;

Volunteers are required to be at Church of the Good Shepard, 116 Queen Street N between 6:45-7:00am for registration.

Volunteers will get changed into their appropriate costumes.

Parade Marshalls will pick up volunteers in small groups to guide them to the start of the parade.

The Marshall will stay with their group throughout the parade.

Transportation is arranged to bring volunteers back to Church of the Good Shepard, after the parade where parents/guardians can pick them up.



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Parade route:





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