

## WIDC Mission

To further educate Wakefield residents and students about the independence of our nation and to plan, schedule, promote and provide activities, such as the traditional parade, in celebration of Independence Day as well as any other historic events or occasions.

## Contact Us

Ready to Help? Contact us via:

Email [info@julyparade.org](mailto:info@julyparade.org)

Call 781.258.7404; leave a message

Facebook Message  
[www.facebook.com/wakefieldparade](https://www.facebook.com/wakefieldparade)

Website at [www.julyparade.org](http://www.julyparade.org)



## Did You Know ...

- The Wakefield Independence Day Committee (WIDC) is a **100% VOLUNTEER** organization.
- To produce the Biggest and Best 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in the state requires **DOZENS** of **VOLUNTEERS** Each Year.
- Volunteer Opportunities exist with a Time Commitment as **LITTLE AS 1 DAY/YEAR.**
- **ALL** are **WELCOME** to serve as WIDC Volunteers.
- The parade costs over \$75,000/year and is fully funded by donations from businesses & individuals and via WIDC fundraising events.
- The WIDC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



**WE NEED YOU**

to help produce the  
**BIGGEST** and **BEST**  
**Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**  
in the state of Massachusetts!

**VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES**

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## The WIDC Needs **YOU!**

As a 100% Volunteer organization, the Wakefield Independence Day Committee (WIDC) needs the help of dozens of volunteers each year to fulfill its mission which includes producing the BIGGEST and BEST Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade in Massachusetts! We are always looking for new people to join us.

*Will **YOU** “Parade It Forward”  
and join us today?*

There are many volunteer opportunities available with time commitments as low as 1 day per year, as many volunteer positions are only needed on Parade Day each year.

THIS BROCHURE WILL SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF THE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE WITH THE WIDC.

Help keep the Parade going ...

**We NEED YOU!**

## Help Wanted

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### Wakefield Independence Day Committee Members

- Participate in at least 3 WIDC Meetings or Events per Year to maintain “active” Member status.
- Provide input and discuss WIDC operations.
- Help and lend a hand whenever necessary to accomplish the mission of the WIDC.
- Participate in Sub-Committees including, but not limited to: Business Fundraising, various Fundraising Event Sub-Committees, Parade Logistics, Parade Floats, Publicity and more.
- Elect the Board of Directors each year, as an Active Member.

### WIDC Board of Directors

- Serve as a Committee Member.
- Commit to a 2 year term leading the WIDC in accomplishing its mission.
- Govern the WIDC in accordance with its By-Laws.
- Make all decisions regarding operation of the WIDC.
- Manage WIDC finances.
- Meet as needed; at least Quarterly.
- Hold 1 of 4 Executive Officer Roles, if so elected.

## Help Wanted Parade Day

Without the help of dozens of Parade Day Volunteers the parade would not happen each year. **Can we count on YOU to help keep the parade going?** Positions include, but are not limited to:

**Sign Carrier Supervisors** – Organize and walk with the Sign Carriers providing supervision. Great for teenagers & adults!

**Parade Route Collectors** – Pass the Bucket to collect cash donations from the crowd along the parade route. This important activity brings in thousands of dollars to support the parade.

**Parade Staging Area** – Assist in organizing and lining up parade participants at the start of the parade.

**End of Route Parking Lot Attendants** – Manage designated Parking Areas for Parade participants.

**Photographers** – Take pictures of the parade.

**Viewing Stand Attendants** – Monitor access to the Viewing Stand.

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*If you believe you can assist the WIDC is another capacity not listed here, **PLEASE contact us!***