

Volunteer Job Descriptions

Monitor (v1.2)

- Monitors will meet at 9:30AM in Riverside Gardens Park, 40 W. Front Street, Red Bank, Sat, Sept 8. Meet under the trees, within the front and East side of the park, parallel to W. Front Street
- We review the event plans prior to the 10AM start
- Monitors help direct the crowd, serve as an information source between organizers and marchers, and help maintain safety of marchers.
- Monitors are the eyes and ears at our public events.
- Please keep in mind that you're not a security officer, but a volunteer. Your main job will be to remind marchers to obey lights, and stay on the sidewalks. The police will be present throughout the march route and will handle any real trouble. The RedBankPD number is 732-530-2700. Dial 911 for real emergencies. **Numbers for police and march organizers are printed on the BACK of your lanyard ID tag.**
- Monitors will guide and encourage us to avoid counter protesters and/or negative attendees whose intention it is to take us off message. Monitors will gently encourage us to stay focused.
- Monitors may need to engage with persistent counter protesters. We will utilize nonviolent communication and attempt to de-escalate as able. We will work together to determine if we might politely ask the individual to leave the event and/or if further actions need to be considered. No one Monitor is asked to place themselves in a dangerous situation, EVER. Again, as eyes and ears, sometimes it will simply be our job to communicate with the lead Security Team member on site to request the appropriate next step. Police assistance is always available as the team will communicate with the local police to ensure a peaceful event.
- Here's a short video that you might find useful. While we don't expect any trouble, it's good to be prepared. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=NfgwupAIvYo&feature=youtu.be>
- Most Monitors will be assigned to March with a group. A few monitors may be assigned a spot along the route, and join the end of the line of the march and follow along to the rally.
- If you have your own safety vest (any bright color) or can borrow one, please bring it. Otherwise, please wear an orange or yellow shirt/jacket. Some additional vests will be available on the day of the march.
- Monitors will be issued an orange lanyard for the day. This will have a bright ID tag identifying you as someone associated with the event. Please return these at the end of the event.
- Monitors perform a crucial function; if there aren't enough monitors then the events will not run smoothly. We thank you for volunteering to join us in this volunteer role.