

SHREWSBURY - What if I told you that a new you can be achieved with a simple click of a button? And best of all, it's FREE!

Volunteering can be a game changer. The benefit of enhancing your community by offering your time is, by far, a smart and healthy choice for all!

The *Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival* is run solely by volunteers. Why volunteer? When we asked some of the 200+ people why they volunteer for the festival, their answers included such remarks as: they are proud of Shrewsbury, its residents and its businesses; they enjoy the good feeling that is discovered when you give of yourself to help others, even if it is for an hour or more; they have the opportunity to meet new people and are able to bond with their old friends. These are everyday people who want to celebrate and show pride in the town in which they live. Can we count you in this year?

How can YOU be a part of the Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival?

1. *Town Expo*
Have a booth to inform the community about what you do. Recruit new people to join in your mission.
2. *Craft Fair*
Perhaps you know of some creative people who would like to sell their wares. Please spread the word.
3. *Food vendors*
This is a great way to make some money for your organization.
4. *Hold an event during the month*
This is another way to welcome the community and a perfect time to hold a fundraiser. Consider hosting a supper or a breakfast; organizing a basketball game for faculty versus students; present a concert; providing a movie night with popcorn as a way to kick-off the school year or manage a book fair. Brainstorm the possibilities with your group.
5. *Parade*
Be a part of the parade. NO registration fee and free advertising for your business/church/group.
6. *Assistance needed*
Help organize the parade, program book or scheduling of festival events. Learn the ins and outs of volunteering.
7. *We need you!*
There's something for everyone, no matter what your time restriction!
8. *Know someone who stands out in the community?*
Nominate a Grand Marshal.

Be a part of the Shrewsbury community by getting involved. We'd love to have you!

It's easy! No gimmicks, just click on the website www.spiritofshrewsbury.org.
(Please note deadlines)

