

2026 Coronado Fourth of July Volunteer Job Descriptions

1. Banner & Parade Route Set-Up Team (16 Volunteers)

Job: Assist with setting up the parade route.

When: **Thursday, July 2, 2026 | 8:00 AM | Approx. 2-4 hours**

Where: Spreckels Park Band Stand (Gazebo), 600 Block Orange Ave across from Coronado Library | POC: Brad Morris

Requirements: Must be mobile and able to use small tools such as screwdrivers or hammers.

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt and Security Vest (provided by Matt Immel and Brad Morris)

2. Grandstand Decoration Team (8 Volunteers)

Job: Decorate VIP grandstands at the 600 Block Orange Ave and Churchill (near Yummy Sushi) prior to the parade.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 7:30-9:30 AM

Where: Volunteers will be assigned one grandstand location by the Volunteer Coordinator. Decorations and supplies provided.

Requirements: Must be mobile, creative, and comfortable using tape and scissors.

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

3. Volunteer Booth Manager (6 Volunteers)

Locations: 1st Street, 600 Block Orange Ave, and Churchill

Job: Staff the Coronado Fourth of July Volunteer Booth, answer questions, and assist with booth breakdown after the parade.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Requirements: Strong communication skills; ability to sit or stand for four hours.

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

4. Grandstand Ushers (8 Volunteers)

Assignments: 4 Spreckels Grandstand / 4 Churchill Grandstand

Job: Escort VIP guests to assigned seats and assist with seating logistics. Open seats after 10:00 AM become available to the public.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 8:30-11:00 AM

Where: Assigned grandstand location.

Escalation Contact: Brad Morris | 619-865-3652

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

5. VIP Tent Manager (3 Volunteers)

Job: Assist with food setup, hospitality, coffee station upkeep, cleanup, and greeting VIP guests at the Churchill VIP Tent.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 8:30-11:00 AM

Where: VIP Tent in front of Subway Coronado on Churchill Ave

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

6. Block Marshal for Horses (10 Volunteers)

Job: Monitor horse staging areas to prevent vehicle traffic and keep horses calm and safe.

Horse Staging Areas: 2nd & D, 3rd & D, 1st & E, 2nd & E, 3rd & E, 2nd & F, 3rd & F

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 7:30 AM-2:00 PM

Where: Report to Dave Szymanski at 1st Street & D Ave (near black Chevy Silverado with 4th of July pop-up sign)

Contact: Dave Szymanski | 619-300-2387

Requirements: Ability to walk/stand for extended periods and communicate with the public.

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

7. Parade Host (1 Leader + 6 Division Chairs)

Job: Organize parade participants, confirm numbering/order, and escort divisions to the parade entry point.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 7:30 AM–12:30 PM

Where: Report to Dave Szymanski at 1st Street & D Ave (near black Chevy Silverado with 4th of July pop-up sign)

Requirements: Strong communication skills; ability to walk/stand for extended periods. Biking or carpooling recommended due to limited parking.

Contact: Dave Szymanski | 619-300-2387

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

8. Flow Monitor (8 Volunteers)

Job: Help keep the parade moving smoothly by using “Slow Down” and “Speed Up” signs and reducing gaps between entries.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 8:30 AM–1:30 PM

Locations: 3rd, 4th, 6th, 8th, and 10th Streets

Requirements: Ability to walk, stand, and hold signage for extended periods.

Notes: Please email parade flow observations to parade@cfoj.events after the event.

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

9. Parade Disbursement Directors (4 Volunteers)

Job: Direct parade participants toward Flora Street and Star Park Circle at the end of the parade route.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 10:00 AM–12:30 PM

Assignments: 2 volunteers at Churchill, 2 volunteers at Flora

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

10. Banner Collectors – Churchill & Flora (4 Volunteers)

Job: Collect, tightly roll, and stack parade banners for truck pickup after the parade.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 10:00 AM–12:30 PM

Where: Corner of Churchill & Flora, Coronado

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

11. Parade Banner Carrier (26 Volunteers)

Job: Carry parade banners ahead of parade entrants along Orange Avenue. Volunteers work in pairs.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 9:00 AM–12:30 PM

Where: Report to Dave Szymanski at 1st Street & D Ave at 8:30 AM

Requirements: Ability to walk approximately two miles; comfortable shoes recommended. Biking or carpooling encouraged due to limited parking.

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

12. Parade Announcer Assistants (16 Volunteers)

Job: Assist announcers by distributing chalk, bubbles, flags, toys, and helping engage the crowd before and during the parade.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 8:30 AM–12:30 PM

Locations: Various announcer stations along Orange Ave from the 100–1100 blocks, Rotary Park, and Churchill & Loma.

Requirements: Friendly, energetic, and comfortable interacting with crowds.

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

- 100 blk North Orange Ave 800 blk Orange Ave
- 100 blk South Orange Ave 900 blk Orange Ave
- 200 blk Orange Ave Rotary Park (1000 blk Orange near fountain)

- 300 blk Orange Ave 1000 blk Orange Ave
- 400 blk Orange Ave 1100 blk Orange Ave
- 500 blk Orange Ave Churchill and Loma
- 600 blk Orange Ave
- 700 blk Orange Ave

13. Volunteer Photographers (10 Volunteers)

Job: Capture photos and video before, during, and after the parade for media and promotional use.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 8:30 AM–12:30 PM

Where: Report to the Volunteer Booth in the median at the 600 Block of Orange Ave

Requirements: Ability to walk and take photos/video. Personal phone or camera may be used.

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

14. Concert Venue Set-Up Team (4 Volunteers)

Job: Assist with concert venue setup and teardown at Spreckels Park using provided layout maps and instructions.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 12:00–1:30 PM

Where: Spreckels Park Band Stand (Gazebo), 600 Block Orange Ave

Contact: Jamie Harnett | 760-717-6439

Requirements: Ability to walk, bend, and work collaboratively.

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

15. Adrian Empire Demonstration / San Diego Star Wars Society Photo Op (2 Volunteers)

Job: Assist the Star Wars character team during family and children photo opportunities at Star Park Circle.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 11:00 AM–1:30 PM

Where: Star Park Circle, Coronado

Requirements: Ability to walk, sit, bend, and communicate with team members.

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

16. Leap Frog / Frog X Perimeter Management (8 Volunteers)

Job: Help maintain safety barricades and ensure attendees remain outside restricted areas during the Leap Frog performance on the golf course.

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 | 1:30–2:30 PM

Where: Coronado Golf Course

Contacts: Brad Morris | 619-865-3652 or Debbie Balsley | 619-665-6289

Attire: Coronado Fourth of July T-Shirt (pick-up date/time TBD)

