

Calling, Calling Out for Help at Pumpkinfest 2021!

- Project 1:** Gutting pumpkins
Date: Monday, Oct 4: 9am – 4pm
Time Commitment: At least two hours
Location: Pony Express Event Center, 1220 S. 10th Street, St. Joseph
Task: Assist in removing insides & cutting a hole in the bottom of 100 – 125 logo pumpkins of various sizes. This prepares the pumpkins for the next step, which is carving.
- Project 2:** Carving pumpkins
Date: Monday, Oct 4 through Thursday 7:
First shift: 9 am – 4 pm
Second shift: 4 pm – 8 pm
Friday, Oct 8: 9 am-2 pm
Time Commitment: At least three hours due to time invested to train on carving techniques.
Location: Pony Express Event Center, 1220 S. 10th Street, St. Joseph
Task: Assist in carving the pumpkins for display on Pumpkin Mountain. Pumpkin Mountain co-chairs will train volunteers on required technique. Sponsors purchase pumpkins for the mountain, with 100 - 125 requesting their logo carved into their pumpkin.
- Project 3:** Children’s Tent or Pumpkin Shoppe
Date: Friday, Oct 8 5 – 9; Saturday, Oct 9 Noon – 9 pm; Sunday, Oct 10 Noon – 4 pm
Time Commitment: 2- or 4-hour sessions on any or all days
Location: Children’s Tent in Patee Park or Pumpkin Shoppe on Museum Grounds, west side
Task: Children’s Tent: assist children in decorating their pumpkins
Pumpkin Shoppe: assist children with their purchases; must be able to count change
- Project 4:** General Help on Grounds
Date: Friday, Oct 8 – Sunday, Oct 10
Time Commitment: 2- or 4-hour sessions on any or all days
Location: Museum grounds and/or Patee Park
Task: Information Booth
TBD; Other duties assigned 😊