

What is Night to Shine Prom?

The Night to Shine Prom is a magical evening where volunteers like you, make dreams come true for our guests with physical or cognitive disabilities ages 14 and older. Upon check-in, guests will be greeted by our volunteers and partnered with the buddy volunteer. Each guest is treated like a queen or king for the night with hair/make-up touch-up, shoe shine, limo ride, walk the red carpet, dinner and dancing. There are multiple roles to be a part of this event. See the registration form for all roles where you can make a difference or the website power point slides.

What is required of a volunteer?

To dedicate your time on Friday, February 9th from approximately 4:30pm – 9:00pm (actual arrival time to be emailed to you 3-5 days prior to the event). New volunteers must attend ONE informational meeting prior to the event. If you have volunteered in the past, the meeting is optional, but you are required to review the volunteer slide deck located on the home page of the website prior to attending. There is a required background check to be completed before you can volunteer. This must be filled out during registration. If you are under 18 a parent permission form must be completed.

I volunteered last year, do I have to do a background check again?

For the safety and security of all of our attendees a background check is required. For simplicity, we are asking every volunteer 18 and older to fill out the background check form at time of registration. There is a \$10 background check fee that Night to Shine has to pay for. If you are able to cover the fee it is greatly appreciated. 18 and under only need the parent permission section filled out and do not need a background check.

What are the volunteer roles?

There are multiple roles you can register for. The greatest need and most popular position is being a buddy (must be a Freshman in high school or older). As a buddy you are our guests chaperone for the night. You must be ready to meet your guest upon their designated arrival, meet their caregiver and get their emergency contact information and all other important information that will help your guest throughout the night (a checklist will be available). Other roles and descriptions can be found on the volunteer power point located on the home page of the website.

I was a buddy last year, can I have the same guest?

If your guest registers for the event, we will do our absolute best to make sure you are paired up again. However, we are pairing guests at the event this year and not pre-selecting buddies so your pairing is not guaranteed.

How long is the event and when should I arrive?

You will receive your arrival time a week prior to the event, but it is best to plan from 4:30pm – 9:00pm on Friday, February 9th.

I have kids that want to help me that night, are they able to join?

Due to limited capacity, every guest, caregiver and volunteer must register. The night is meant to focus on our guests, so we ask that young children not attend. Children 13 and older are able to be a part of the paparazzi but are REQUIRED to register PRIOR to the event. We will not accept drop in volunteers. Every volunteer is required to have a background check or parent permission form if under 18.

Where do I park and check-in?

Parking is behind the church. There will be volunteers that will direct you to parking and check-in. Every volunteer must check-in and receive their name tag. You must wear your name badge throughout the entire evening.

PLEASE READ THE POWERPOINT SLIDE DECK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE VOLUNTEER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITY.

I have a large group that wants to be a part of the paparazzi?

The paparazzi is a lot fun as you cheer for each guest as they walk the red carpet. A lot of volunteers are needed for this position. If you are part of a church group or organization that wants to bring a group of kids ages 13 and older to the event, we need you to register each volunteer and gather the parent permission form for each volunteer. This would be best coordinated if ONE person could register each volunteer and turn in each volunteer's parent permission form at ONE time at the Evergreen Christian School attn: Katie Manning/Laura Matson. Forms to be turned in by February 2, 2024.

This event is coordinated by all volunteers, therefore a reply to emails may take 24-48 hours, Please, do not call Evergreen Christian Community or Evergreen Christian School with questions.