



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade & Festivities Committee

Volunteer Overview – January 19, 2026

Event Schedule & Locations		
Event	Location	Time
Parade	NW 54 St & NW 7 Ave (Parade Start)	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
MLK Park	6000 NW 32nd Ct, Miami, FL 33142	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Volunteer Roles & Responsibilities

Parade Route Volunteers

- Maintain crowd control: Keep parade spectators behind designated rails.
- Ensure the procession moves safely and on schedule.
- Monitor for safety issues and report incidents to parade leadership.
- Assist parade participants and answer questions about rules and event flow.

Volunteer Shift: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Stationing Notes:

- Volunteers will be positioned along the parade route at key intersections.
- Leaders will provide a station map during the pre-event walkthrough.



MLK Park Volunteers (Vendor & Attendee Support)

- Monitor vendor areas; ensure only registered vendors are conducting business.
- Assist the volunteer lead in reporting incidents to park authorities.
- Provide general support to attendees and vendors.
- Maintain park safety and flow of activities.

Volunteer Shift: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Volunteer Training & Leadership

- **Weekly Zoom/Committee Meetings:** Instructions, updates, and Q&A.
- **Mandatory Walk-through:** Day prior to event with volunteer leaders to review positions, responsibilities, and logistics.
- Volunteer leaders will act as points of contact during the event.

Volunteer Eligibility

- Community members, college groups, and members of civic organizations.
- Commitment to assisting with event operations and crowd safety.

Quick Reference

- **Parade Start:** NW 54 St & NW 7 Ave – 11:00 AM
- **Parade End:** NW 54 St & NW 32nd Ave vicinity – 2:00 PM
- **MLK Park:** 6000 NW 32nd Ct – 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Volunteer Check-In:** 1 hour before shift at assigned location.



Notes for Volunteers

1. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes; bring water.
2. Follow instructions from volunteer leaders at all times.
3. Report all incidents immediately to the volunteer leader.
4. Enjoy celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.!

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Regards,

Andron Martin, Director

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