



## Event Volunteer Opportunities

### Event Committee(s)

***The following is a list of core annual events that due to the size of the event require event committees to be formed. An active board member or the coalition Director will chair these committees.***

**Family Fun Night** – This event is generally held in February and has become a hit in town! Designed as a night for parents and their children to come together and have some fun while being educated about the programs and services offered throughout the town and surrounding communities. The committee meets to set event goals and theme for this yearly event. Once goals are established volunteers are recruited to help with the planning, preparing, working the event and clean up. The committee will enlist the help of many - including the Outreach committee, Fundraising, Web Guru, Historian, Refreshment coordinator not to mention a whole team of volunteers!

**Project Safe Guard** – Project Safeguard is an informational day for all seventh graders from Iber Holmes Gove Middle School and their parents. This one-day event is typically held in January at Southern New Hampshire University. Topics range from drug use, dangers of alcohol, healthy relationships, Internet safety and positive decision-making. The committee will start to meet in mid-fall to review last year's program, discuss this year's goals/topics/focus, discuss potential logistic needs, connect with the University to secure faculty and dates available, and develop information sheet that will be given to parents and students. The committee will identify volunteer needs and the best way to promote this event. The committee will provide the board with a monthly status report before and an evaluation/summary of the event after the event is held.

**Operation Clean up** – Kids cleaning up the town – it's magical! This committee starts planning this event early spring. Designed to illustrate to the youth that they can make a difference, this annual event has grown in size. Over 100 participates and the area covered - this year the teams spread out all around the town collecting trash and seeing what a small effort on there part can do to cleaning up their community.

**Kids on the Common** – Summer music series. The focus of this annual event is FUN! The committee starts to meet/discuss this summer long event in early spring. The goal is to recruit local bands that attract the youth, yet are appealing to their parents - a big challenge! Currently this event runs for approximately 5 weeks, with the coalition setting up and manning a refreshment booth. Opportunities to expand and improve this event are only limited by the committee's imagination and passion for our youth!

**Boomerang** – The Boomerang Program is for teens and their parents/guardians. It is designed to help open the lines of communication and educate both about the risks of substance abuse. This is a new program for the coalition and details of needs from volunteers are still in development. If you are interested in finding out more details about this program check out our Youth page or contact the Raymond coalition for Youth main number: 603.895.4735