



The Candle Lighters is a non-profit organization that sponsors the Ghost House each October to fund charitable community projects. We are celebrating our 49th year of service to the tri-cities area with this year's Ghost House. The theme of the house this year is "Shadow of the Vampire".

Students in junior high or high school may volunteer at the Ghost House during the days we are open. Most local high schools accept the volunteer hours for service learning/community service credit. When a student has completed the volunteer shift, a signed letter of completion can be given to the student for school use. The timetable (below) shows when to stop by the Ghost House and schedule a work date. Our sign-up teams will be at the tables located at the Ghost House side between Chili's and the Ghost House at the trailers on the dates listed below.

Students must sign up, in person, for their shift by attending sign-ups on the day and time listed below. Please note that students working at the Ghost House must download, print, and have a parent or guardian sign the permission release form from the website.

In the Ghost House itself, student actors play the parts of "scary" characters while the regular tours proceed through the house. The characters the students portray are an important part of the experience and many of your volunteers return yearly. Costuming and makeup are done by our specialty team and students should be sure to arrive at the time that is assigned in order to allow time to get into character.

Students will need to have a copy of the Candle Lighters permission release signed by a parent or guardian in order to be placed on the volunteer schedule. The permission release is currently available on the website:

www.candlelighters.com

Students may sign up to be a Good Fairy if they are 16 or older. Those wanting to be a non-door Witch must be 18 years old or older. Good Fairies stroll through the grounds or lead the "Good Fairy tours" through the Ghost House for the younger visitors. As with those working the Ghost House, Good Fairies and Witches will be outfitted and made up by our team and it is important to arrive for costuming and make-up on time.

Students may also volunteer to work in our game booths (ages 12 and up). Working in one of our booths is an excellent opportunity to earn volunteer hours while helping visitors enjoy the experience of the Ghost House. There are variety of booths from which to choose. Students will be working with Candle Lighter volunteers in the booths and are expected to follow their direction. Game booth volunteers should dress appropriately and remember that evenings may become quite cool.

Timetable for signups

October 7

8:30 to 12:00 noon

Location -- near the trailers between Chili's and the Carriage House

Thank you for considering service to the community by volunteering at the Candle Lighters Ghost House