



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & DESCRIPTIONS

PARKING (8 total)

6am – 10:30am

Be the first faces people see on race day, making sure they know where to park and how to get from their cars to the race area. Standing for long periods of time is required.

SET-UP (10)

5am – 8am

Ensure the festival space and course are set up prior to the arrival of race participants.

PACKET PICK-UP / REGISTRATION (18 total)

Friday, May 11th

2pm – 5pm (4) Set-up & 1st shift

5pm – 8pm (2) 2nd shift & cleanup

Saturday, May 12th at Druid Hill Park

6:30am – 8 am (12)

Medals

8am – 10am (3)

Be behind the scenes and the first to see how the race weekend begins! This is the first stop for runners as they pick up their race packet and prepare for their race! Duties include organizing/handing out shirts, assisting runners with finding their bib number, greeting participants with smiles and event guides, answering questions/providing race information, and handling walk-up registration payments, and organizing and distributing medals at ceremony. Position requires some light lifting up to 30 lbs.

“ASK ME” TEAM / DIRECTIONS (6 total)

7am – 10am

Who? What? Where? When? Why? How? – These are just a few beginning questions our runners have. Arming runners with the right answers and directing them to the proper locations is what the “Ask Me” Team does best. Duties include reviewing information provided by staff including finish line map, course map and a general knowledge of the area. If you read through all the positions and find that you can’t make your mind up – no worries! “Ask Me” team is for you! Duties will include being flexible and adaptable to any role that may need additional assistance. Requirements – flexibility and a “can do” attitude! Standing/walking for long periods of time.

NAME WRITING STATION (6)

6:30am – 8am

A critical part of connecting runners with the stories of survivors – help participants get story cards and write names on wristbands to have with them through the race.

PRAYER (4)

6:30am – 8am

Facilitate this optional space to engage people in prayer for the survivor stories from the name writing station and around the issue of human trafficking.

WATER STATION (8)

7:30am – 9:30am

Great role for groups! This key role is not just about providing hydration support – but moral support, and excitement! As runners travel the course, they may get fatigued; but with your smiling face and cheering attitude, you will revive them! Duties include setting up the station, filling and stacking cups with water, restocking cups throughout the course,

handing beverages to runners as they come by, and finally cleaning up the area when the last runner passes. Getting wet and standing for long periods is required for this role.

COURSE MARSHALS (10)

7am – 10am

Time may vary based on which course and location on course

Directing runners and keeping them safe along the route is key. Standing for long periods of time is required.

POST-RACE AREA

Be the first to greet runners as they cross the finish line. We need your help in the following areas:

FOOD PREP AND DISTRIBUTION (3)

7:30am – 10:30am

Make sure there are plenty of bagels, fruit, etc. at easy reach for the runners. Duties include restocking tables.

FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL (8)

7:30am – 10:30am

You will be entertaining kids with paints, bubbles, games, and dress up, helping to engage children and adding to a child friendly and fun environment for all. Great place for volunteers to engage who love being with children!

FACE PAINTING (4)

7am – 10am

We need individuals to entertain the kids that are waiting for face painting and we need additional face painters!

CLEAN UP (10)

10am – Noon

Great for groups! When it is all said and done, and we have to say good-bye to our great event until next year, we need volunteers to help tear down the start/finish line area. Duties include taking down signs, moving tables, cleaning trash from the surrounding area. Standing, bending, lifting 25-50 lbs., getting dirty are all requirements.

ARAMINTA INFORMATION BOOTH (6)

6am – 8:30am (3)

8:30am – 11am (3)

This great event exists to benefit the work of Araminta Freedom Initiative. This role requires knowledge of Araminta's mission, methods and opportunities to engage. Help sell Araminta t-shirts, recruit for volunteer trainings, share materials and inform runners of how they can get further involved in ending human trafficking. Standing for long periods, handling money/sales tracking, completion of AEM certified volunteer training with Araminta are all requirements.