Volunteer Role Ideas

Here’s a list of some volunteer roles that you might need at your host site on race day! Knowing that every host site is different, use the roles that work for your unique site.

THE BASICS
These are the basic volunteer positions you’ll need for race day. Don’t forget to have a few volunteers show up early to help unload, mark the course, and start the music!

- Check-in & registration table volunteer (2)
- Sponsorship table volunteer (1)
- Water & snacks table volunteer (1)
- Racecourse cheer squad & water station volunteers at 3K mark (3-4)
- Finish line medal distributor (2)
- Clean up crew (4)

THE WORKS
If you’ve covered all the basics and still have more people who want to help, think through ways you can add volunteers to create an even more incredible experience.

- Directional Volunteers (People at the entrance to the park, school, or church to guide others where they need to go.)
- Floaters (People who can make quick runs if you forgot something or assist when tables or areas of the race get unexpectedly busy.)
- Parking Volunteers (People to make sure the lot doesn’t get too congested.)
- Extra Race Course Helpers/Cheer Squad (People to cheer along the route at 1K, 2K, 4K, 5K.)
- Finish Line Inviter (People to hand out invites to your church service if you’re hosting a Celebration Sunday.)

EXTRA FUN
Add even more flair to your race by finding even more volunteers to rock out race day and help with these super fun volunteer roles!

- DJ (We’ve got playlists to get you started!)
- Cheer stations (All ages!)
- Face Painters, Balloon Artist, Sno-Cone Maker, etc. (If you dream it, you can create it!)