

Flying Pig Marathon Group Volunteer Opportunities 2012

Pre-Race Preparations

Expo Set-up

Assist Marathon personnel in the set-up & organization of merchandise, premium items, t-shirts, registration items, assembling poster boxes, rolling and inserting posters into boxes.

Location: Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati. Thursday 1pm-7pm

Expo

Assist with registration, packet pick-up, merchandise sales, t-shirts and premium items, etc. Location: Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati. Friday – Saturday

Expo Info Pigs

Assist at the Information Booth and various locations within the Expo on Friday or Saturday. FAQ's provided but knowledge of the event and/or City is helpful

Expo Tear-down

Assist Marathon personnel and vendors in breaking down and packing expo displays and merchandise. Location: Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati. Saturday evening

Expo Vintage Apparel Sales

Operate merchandise booth at expo selling previous years' tee shirts. Location: Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati. Friday-Saturday

Finish Line and Saturday Events Set-up

Help marathon personnel organize and set up finish area. Assist in relocation and set up of Saturday registration area. Requires moderate to heavy lifting. Location: Pete Rose Way, Yeatmans Cove, Expo at Duke Energy Center, and Reds Hall of Fame. Friday 5pm

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Saturday Events

Assist with operation of all the following events.

Location: Yeatmans Cove 6am-1pm

Kids' Fun Run & Final Mile Marathon

Assist with registration, children's activities, races, booths.

5K & 10K Race

Provide volunteers for all facets of race, including registration, start line, and course monitoring.

Finish Line

Staff the finish line for 10K, 5K, and Kids Final Mile. Duties include distribution of medals, refreshments, mylar blankets. 7am-Noon

Clean Up/Recycle Team – clear and sort trash and recyclables in finish area and assist in tear down of finish area. Location: Pete Rose Way and Mehring Way area.
7am-Noon

Finish Line Reset

Tear down Saturday events finish area and reset for Sunday events. Involves heavy lifting.

Location: Yeatmans Cove/Mehring Way. Saturday 12:30pm – 3:30pm (time subject to change)

Fluid Station Supply Distribution & Return

Serve as porters for fluid station captains picking up and returning supplies. Location: City Dash warehouse. Saturday 10am and Sunday 9am

Pasta Party

Serve as hosts for the pre-race carbo-loading buffet.

Location: Fountain Square, Downtown Cincinnati. Saturday 3:30pm-8pm

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Marathon Race Day

Start Line – assist with clean up, provide information & directions, direct runners into proper starting coral. Location: near Paul Brown Stadium. 4:45am

Baggage Drop-off Buses – assist runners in depositing gear bags onto buses at start line. Location: near Paul Brown Stadium. 5:00am

Relay Exchange – help runners in exchange zones, hand out water, set-up and tear down. 5:30am

Relay Bus Lot Monitor – direct relay runners onto appropriate buses to relay exchange zones, provide information, assist runners who miss connections. Location: Eggleston Ave. 5:30am

Course Monitor – man various intersections on marathon route to keep runners on course, insure runner safety, & provide encouragement to runners. 6am or later

Course Timer – call out times and pace along course and at mile markers, 2 volunteers per mile

Clif Shot Gel Station – distribute energy gel to runners near mile 17 and mile 22. Set up and clean area. 6:30am

Hog Wash Station – distribute wet/dry towels to runners and provide entertainment

Party Zone Station – Serve as hosts to spectators attending by distributing refreshments and providing a fun, clean, hospitable environment. Location: Corner of Eastern & Stanley Avenues. 7:30am

Finish Area – remove chips for runners, hand out medals, mylar blankets, water, food. Volunteers 16 years and older. Location: Yeatmans Cove. 6:00am or 10am

Baggage Retrieval Buses – assist runners in claiming gear baggage that was deposited at the starting line. Location: Yeatmans Cove. 9:30am

Finish Area Security – help secure various points of the recovery area to insure a Runners Only zone. Location: Finish Line at Pete Rose Way. 7am

Info Pigs – provide general information regarding race, course, & city to runners, spectators, other volunteers. Will be provided with a prepared list of FAQ's . Locations: Start Line (PBS) and Finish area.

Fluid Stations – (if available) provide water and Gatorade to runners, additional commitments are also required of these volunteers

Clean Up/Recycle Team – clear trash, in finish area, and assist in tear down of finish area. Location: Pete Rose Way and Mehring Way area. 7:00am-2pm

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