

Kansas City Marathon presented by Garmin

Volunteer Description Details

Below are descriptions of the many opportunities to volunteer:

Course Monitors

Organizing a marathon that is safe and fun takes a lot of assistance from not only the Kansas City Police Department but also volunteers. Volunteers are needed to help keep the roads clear of vehicles during the race while cheering on participants as they achieve their goals.

Course monitors are stationed at various intersections along the course to cheer on participants and assist with vehicle control. Many course monitors choose to volunteer at intersections in their neighborhoods.

In addition to helping keep the race safe and positive, course monitors who fulfill their shift will automatically be entered for a chance to win SCHEELS gift cards! *NOTE: Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older.*

Gear Check

Gear check is located at the Finish Line Festival presented by Sprint. Participants have the option to check their clothing and other personal items prior to the race at a secure location and then pick them up at the conclusion of their race.

Volunteers help set up gear check along with checking in and out participants' gear check bags.

Packet Pickup and Registration

Volunteers assist with packet distribution, gear check bag and shirt distribution for all participants. Volunteers will also assist with late registration.

Green Team

In 2014, the Kansas City Marathon presented by Garmin was awarded Gold Level Certification from the Council For Responsible Sport and has kept our gold status every year since. Help us continue our green efforts by joining the green team. Volunteers will assist in the promotion of all the green initiatives to all participants and spectators by being stationed at various green locations throughout the finish line area.

Finish Line Area

Mylar Blanket Setup and Distribution

Volunteers help hang up and hand out Mylar blankets to participants as they cross the finish line. These special race blankets help to ensure a proper temperature for runners post-race.

Finish Line Food & Water

Volunteers assist with sorting and distributing food and water to race participants,

helping to ensure only participants receive food and water. Help congratulate all the finishers on a job well done!

Finish Timing

Volunteers assist with backup finish timing and printing of results for participants. No prior experience is necessary. Come celebrate with all the finishers!

Finish Line Festival Food

Volunteers assist the official food vendors with set up, distribution and managing post-race food for all race participants.

Finish Line Clean Up

Volunteers help clean up the finish line area, both chute and festival, of any recyclables, compostables, clothing and other items at the conclusion of the race festivities.