



116th YMCA TURKEY TROT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

You don't have to be a runner to be part of the fun! Volunteers are needed for a variety of pre-race and race day tasks. To register, complete the attached form and return it to YMCA Buffalo Niagara, 301 Cayuga Road, Suite 100, Buffalo, NY 14225 or Fax it to 716-565-6007. All volunteers receive a complimentary YMCA Turkey Trot t-shirt. Thank you for your time and support!

TRAFFIC/INTERSECTION CONTROLLERS:

Race day, 11/24 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Volunteers hold a Race in Progress sign at intersections and direct traffic along the race route.

FINISH LINE CHUTE MOVERS: Race day, 11/24

8:00-11:00 a.m.

Volunteers assemble at the finish line outside the Buffalo Convention Center to help guide runners across the finish line and into the Convention Center.

START LINE SET UP: Race day, 11/24

5:30-9:00 a.m.

Volunteers assist with setting up banners, barricades, and pace flags at the start line. Some physical labor is required.

START LINE TEAR DOWN: Race day, 11/24

9:15-10:15 a.m.

Volunteers assist with tearing down banners and barricades from the start line. Some physical labor is required.

FINISH LINE SET UP: Wednesday, 11/23

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Volunteers assist with set up of barricades along Franklin Street sidewalks. Some physical labor is required.

FINISH LINE SET UP: Race day, 11/24

7:00-8:30 a.m.

Volunteers will set up the remaining barricades in chute area. Some physical labor is required.

FINISH LINE TEAR DOWN: Race day, 11/24

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Volunteers assist with taking down banners and barricades, sweeping the area, and loading all finish line equipment. Some physical labor is required.

REFRESHMENTS: Race day, 11/24

8 a.m. - Noon

Volunteers report to the Buffalo Convention Center to assist in the distribution of various refreshments during the post-race party.

FINISH LINE WATER STATION: Race day, 11/24

7:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Set up of water station and distribution of water to finishers at the race.

BUS CONTROL: Race day, 11/24

6:30 - 8:30 a.m., or 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Assist with timely and orderly loading of race participants onto the shuttle busses.

PACKET PICK-UP/REGISTRATION:

Various shifts - Wednesday 11/24

Volunteers assist in runner registration and packet distribution at the Delaware Family YMCA. See registration form for available shifts.

PACKET PICK UP RACE DAY:

Race Day 11/25 - 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Volunteers distribute packets, numbers, and chips.

YMCA TURKEY TROT VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Company/ YMCA Branch (Optional): _____

NUMBER OF YEARS AS A TURKEY TROT VOLUNTEER PRIOR TO 2011: _____

JOB PREFERENCE (**Please rank 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice**):

_____ Traffic Intersection Controller

_____ Finish Line Chute Movers

_____ Start Line Set Up

_____ Start Line Tear Down

_____ Finish Line Set-Up (Wednesday 11/23)

_____ Finish Line Set-Up (Race Day 11/24)

_____ Finish Line Tear Down

_____ Refreshments

_____ Finish Line Water Station

_____ Bus Control (select time below)

[] 6:30-8:30 am

[] 10:00 am - Noon

_____ Registration/Package Pick-Up Wed., Nov. 24

Please check preferred time(s):

[] 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

[] 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

[] 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

_____ Packet Pick-Up Race Day

[] I am available/willing to volunteer for each assignment selected.

SAVE THE DATE!

All volunteers are invited to attend the annual Turkey Trot VIP Reception sponsored by HSBC on Tuesday, November 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center.