

Volunteer Application

USA Masters Outdoor Track & Field Championships



July 9th-12th, 2020

General Information:

First Name:	Last Name:			
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip	:
Phone:		Birthdate:		Age:
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Emergency Contact:		Phone:		
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<u>Interest</u>				
COMPETITION VOLUNTEERS		GENERAL VOLUNTEERS		
<u>Competition</u>	<u>Support</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>Other</u>
☐ Bar Raiser (High) ☐ Bar Raiser (Pole) ☐ Pit Raker ☐ Implement Retr. ☐ Hurdle Crew	☐ Implement Insp. ☐ Protest Table ☐ Awards ☐ Results ☐ Announcer Asst.	□ Packet Pickup □ Clerking	☐ Hospitality assistant	□ Event Set-up □ Event Take down □ Crowd Control

^{*}Most volunteer shifts will be scheduled in five or six hour increments and may be adjusted based on the final event schedule. Every effort will be made to accommodate your selection; however, the local organizing committee reserves the right to schedule volunteers on event needs. Volunteers will receive a t-shirt, as well as a hospitality area on-site that will provide snacks and beverages.



Volunteer Positions



COMPETITION-RELATED VOLUNTEERS

Competitive Events

- These volunteers play a very important role in the overall operation of the competitive events. Their primary job is to assist with equipment during the events.
- Must be **14** years old by December 31, 2019. Must be physically capable of handling the tasks as described below. (Volunteers under 18 years of age must have parental/guardian consent.)
 - **High Jump Bar Raisers** place the crossbar onto pegs (seated, but standing after every jump)
 - **Pole Vault Bar Raisers** lift & place the crossbar onto pegs (standing and climbing onto & off the pit)
 - Horizontal Jump Pit Rakers rake the sand in pits (standing)
 - Implement Retrievers carry implements back from the field to the throwing ring (standing and walking, carrying shot put, weights, etc.)
 - Hurdle Crew/Starting Blocks move and place hurdles and starting blocks around the track
 - Finish Line Water Crew Hand out cups of water to competitors
 - Competitor Escorts
 - Measuring Tape Pullers
 - Card Runners for Race Walk

Competition Support

- **Implement Inspection** Assist with issue and receipt of officials' equipment boxes, and delivery of implements to venues
- **Protest Table** –Assist in processing appeals and running documents to Referee & Games Committee. (seated most of the time)
- **Awards** Assist in handing out medals at the completion of individual events (seated most of the time)
- **Results** Assist in running results from Timing Platform to Results Boards behind the main bleachers and posting them on the boards
- Announcer Assistants

GENERAL VOLUNTEERS

Registration Packet Pickup and Check-in Assistants

Packet Pickup – These positions require good customer service skills. Must be 18 years of age.
 Familiarity with the event is helpful and training will be provided. Packet pickup will begin on Wednesday afternoon.

Hospitality

- **Hospitality assistants** monitor, refill and stock the officials, volunteer and committee hospitality area.
- Also responsible for delivering water and snacks to officials and volunteers at the competition venues (may require the ability to lift ice and coolers).

Event

- Event set-up and tear-down (may need to be available on Tuesday)
- **Crowd control** control flow of pedestrian traffic & deny entry of unauthorized persons (standing most of the time)

VOLUNTEER BENEFITS

- All volunteers will be provided with a volunteer T-Shirt and official lapel pin for the event.
- Volunteers will be provided or have access to water and snacks throughout the event
- Certain volunteers will be entitled to complimentary on-site meals, depending on the timing of their shift.
- 1. All volunteers will park for free in the grassy lot in front of the Bryan Fitness Center located under the big scoreboard at BB&T Stadium. This lot is also used for officials and paying spectators. Parking is on a first come, first serve basis. Once the lot is full, there will be additional free parking in the band parking lot and at Memorial Stadium.
- 2. Pick up your credentials in the Bryan Fitness Center.
- 3. Please sign-in upon your arrival and departure daily. If you are seeking Volunteer Service Learning hours, this is Mandatory. You CANNOT receive credit if you fail to sign in and out.
- **4.** Volunteer assignments will be given out upon your arrival.
- **5.** Volunteers are requested to work for a complete shift.
- 6. Please don't leave until the event you are working until the event has been completed.

 Always communicate with the event head official.
- 7. Cell Phones: Electronics are <u>NOT</u> allowed in the competition and event area. No texting, tweeting, calling, checking email, etc. Leave them in your pocket until your shift is complete.
- 8. Clothing: It is going to be Hot!! Dress appropriately for this is a National Championship event. Shorts are better than jeans. Wear athletic footwear: No sandals, flip-flops or open toe shoes.
- 9. Hydration: Temperatures are going to at best be in the 80s. Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate!!!
- **10.** Volunteer credentials will be given out on daily basis.
- 11. All volunteers need to report to your station 20 minutes prior to the beginning of the event.
- 12. Be prepared to re-locate. If there are enough workers at your assigned venue, we may move you to another.