

Dear 2024 Volunteer,

Thank you in advance for your time and service. We CANNOT do our race without you. Please review the below instructions regarding your duties coming up. The most important thing to remember during race weekend is common sense. If you don't know the answer to a question, there is someone who does. We are here to help you! Please don't hesitate to contact us before race day.

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The Basics

Locations – Packet Pickup is at Centennial Plaza on Friday from 2p to 7p and again on Saturday from 10a to 6p. There is pickup before the 6K on Saturday morning at the starting line (only 6K bibs and shirts) and Half pickup before the start of that race on Sunday. All finish lines are in Stadium Park near the Marion Motley Statue.

Volunteer Shirts – Unfortunately our budget was low this year and we don't have official volunteer shirts. Please wear whatever you would like. We will find a way to thank you for your service after the event.

Where to Park Friday and Saturday – Friday and Saturday Volunteers for Centennial Plaza should park in our lot located on 5th St NW in Downtown Canton. It is the large blacktop parking lot that says Monthly Permit Only. Ignore that. Use the address of 132 5th St NW, Canton OH 44702 to get there. Those helping with the 6K on Saturday will park down in Stadium Park next to the Tennis Courts. The address to use is 2517 Fulton Dr NW, Canton, OH 44718. THE PARKING LOT IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THIS ADDRESS.

Where to Park Sunday – Sunday Volunteers will park down in Stadium Park next to the Tennis Courts. The address to use is 2517 Fulton Dr NW, Canton, OH 44718. THE PARKING LOT IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THIS ADDRESS.



SATURDAY MORNING AND SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER PARKING (ignore the blue Sunday Parking words)





What to Wear – All activities will be OUTSIDE. Just wear something comfortable. Please watch the weather. Dress in layers if needed. We are running rain or shine!

HELP! – Look for any of our Staff for assistance. Staff members will have a lanyard around their neck. We can help with any situation so don't be afraid to ask for our assistance.

What to Do – We will show you EXACTLY what to do upon your arrival. Make sure you arrive on time!



Volunteer Position – Friday Packet Pickup

Volunteers – Kim C, Teresa C, Jeff E, Stuart H, Kathy I, Amy L-C, Connie M, Sharon M, Linda M, Angela S, Rachel T, Dan A, Lindy A, Lori C, Randy C, Tara H, Clifford S, Valerie S, Gary S

General Hours – 1p to 7p at Centennial Plaza

Activities— Pass out 6K race bibs, 6K t-shirts, Half Marathon race bibs, Half Marathon t-shirts, and Race Series jackets. Bibs will be in numerical order. 99% of the bibs are also in alphabetical order. We will have three pickup areas at Centennial Plaza and will show you what to do upon arrival. If a runner is participating in both the 6K and the Half Marathon they will have to visit both lines.

Race Shirts – Race Shirts will be grouped by size and by event. The back of the bib will indicate which size they receive. The front of the bib will indicate which event. The runner MUST take what they ordered. We will have a shirt exchange a few weeks after the event.

Crowd Control – We may ask you to assist us with crowd control depending on how busy it gets.

Volunteer Position – Saturday Kickoff 6K

Volunteers - Randy C, Wendy H, Deborah P, Scott R, Melissa T, Bill R, Randy T

General Hours – 6a to 9a at Stadium Park

Activities— Before the race will be passing out the race bibs and t-shirts for the 6K ONLY. We will NOT have the Half Marathon stuff or the Series Jackets. Once the race stars some of you will pass out finisher medals and the others will assist with getting the water and bananas ready.

Crowd Control – We may ask you to assist us with crowd control depending on how busy it gets.



Volunteer Position – Saturday Packet Pickup

Volunteers - Stacy B, Teresa C, Tara H, Kathy I, Chrissy P, Jim C

General Hours – 10a to 6p at Centennial Plaza

Activities— Pass out Half Marathon race bibs, Half Marathon t-shirts, and Race Series jackets. Bibs will be in numerical order. 99% of the bibs are also in alphabetical order. We will have three pickup areas at Centennial Plaza and will show you what to do upon arrival.

Race Shirts – Race Shirts will be grouped by size and by event. The back of the bib will indicate which size they receive. The front of the bib will indicate which event. The runner MUST take what they ordered. We will have a shirt exchange a few weeks after the event.

Crowd Control – We may ask you to assist us with crowd control depending on how busy it gets.

Volunteer Position – Sunday Packet Pickup / Food / Medals

Volunteers – Stacy B, Jake B, Lori C, Wendy H, Deborah P, Melissa T, Kathleen C, Nikki G, Christine P, Timothy P, Scott R, Kris W

General Hours – 5am to 11am at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium (pickup) and Stadium Park / Marion Motley Statue (finish)

Activities– Before the race distribute the Half Marathon bibs and shirts. After the start distribute the finisher medals, water, snacks, and pizza.

Race Shirts – Race Shirts will be grouped by size and by event. The back of the bib will indicate which size they receive. The front of the bib will indicate which event. The runner MUST take what they ordered. We will have a shirt exchange a few weeks after the event.

Crowd Control – We may ask you to assist us with crowd control depending on how busy it gets.



Volunteer Position – Saturday 6K Water Station Mile 1.7

Located on Harrison Ave NW just NORTH of 4th St NW Volunteers: Pamela W, Brian D & Friends



- Parking: Park on 4th St NW WEST of Harrison Ave NW
- First runner arrives at 7:38am / Last runner arrives at 8:05am
- Volunteers arrive at 7:00am
- Set up complete by 7:25am
- You will have roughly 700 runners come past your station at mile 1.7
- This is a WATER ONLY station. Please refer to the station setup at the bottom of this document.



Volunteer Position – Water Station Mile 1.5

Located on Demington Ave NW just before 20^{th} St NW

Volunteers: Malone Boys XC Team



- Parking: Please, park on 20th on either side of Demington
- First runner arrives at 6:37am / Last runner arrives at 7:05am
- Volunteers arrive at 6:00am
- Set up complete by 6:25am
- You will have roughly 1,000 runners come past your station at mile 1.5
- This is a WATER ONLY station. Please refer to the station setup at the bottom of this document.



Volunteer Position – Water Station Mile 3.5

Located 21st St NW just EAST of Demington Ave NW. Runners will be coming from your LEFT as they turn onto 21st St NW. Place the station AWAY from Demington so the earlier runners don't come over and take water.

Volunteers: Malone Girls XC Team



- Parking: Please, park on 21st Ave NW WEST of Demington and walk to the station
- First runner arrives at 6:48am / Last runner arrives at 7:40am
- Volunteers arrive at 6:00am
- Set up complete by 6:30am
- You will have roughly 1,000 runners come past your station at mile 3.5
- You will serve Gatorade AND Water. Please refer to the station setup at the bottom of this document.



Volunteer Position – Water Station Mile 5.5

Located at Monument Rd NW just NORTH of 12th St NW Volunteers: Ward F, Holly W, Adison W, Amy R & Friends, Derek L, Bridget



- Parking: Park in the small lot on 12th St NW near the restroom
- First runner arrives at 6:58am / Last runner arrives at 8:15am
- Volunteers arrive at 6:15am
- Set up complete by 6:45am
- You will have roughly 1,000 runners come past your station at mile 5.5
- You will serve Water ONLY. Please refer to the station setup at the bottom of this document.



Volunteer Position – Water Station Mile 7.5

Located on Fulton Rd NW across the street from 21^{st} St NW Volunteers: Chevelle Family



- Parking: Park on 21st St NW and walk to the station
- First runner arrives at 7:09am / Last runner arrives at 8:52am
- Volunteers arrive at 6:20am
- Set up complete by 6:55am
- You will have roughly 1,000 runners come past your station at mile 7.5
- You will serve Gatorade AND Water. Please refer to the station setup at the bottom of this document.



Volunteer Position – Water Station Mile 9.5

Located on 2nd St NW just EAST of McKinley Ave NW Volunteers: Diane C, Paul C, Anthony S, Ernest T, Steve T

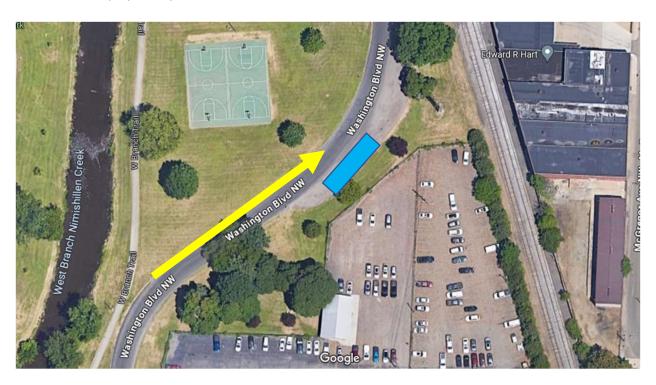


- Parking: Park at the YMCA and walk over to the station
- First runner arrives at 7:20am / Last runner arrives at 9:30am
- Volunteers arrive at 6:40am
- Set up complete by 7:05am
- You will have roughly 1,000 runners come past your station at mile 9.5
- You will serve Water ONLY. Please refer to the station setup at the bottom of this document.



Volunteer Position – Water Station Mile 11.5

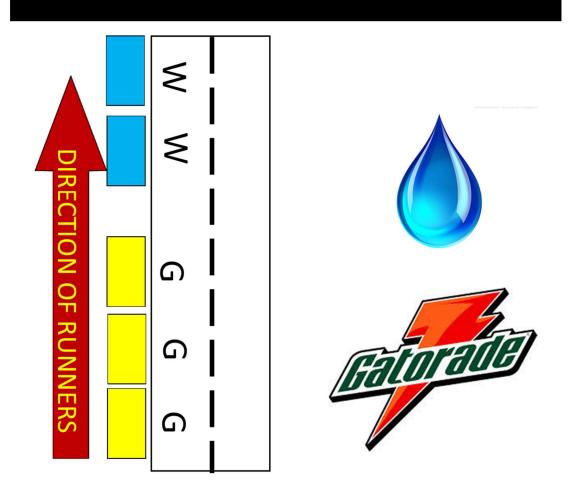
Located on Washington Blvd NW just NORTH of Tuscarawas Ave W Volunteers: Mapley Family



- Parking: Park in the gravel at the water station
- First runner arrives at 7:30am / Last runner arrives at 10:05am
- Volunteers arrive at 6:45am
- Set up complete by 7:15am
- You will have roughly 1,000 runners come past your station at mile 11.5
- You will serve Gatorade AND Water. Please refer to the station setup at the bottom of this document.



WATER STATION SETUP



GATORADE FIRST / WATER SECOND

YELL OUT "GATORADE FIRST / WATER SECOND"

PRESENT THE CUPS TO THE RUNNER. THEY WILL TAKE IT FROM YOUR HAND.

ONLY FILL THE CUPS HALFWAY.

MIX THE GATORADE AS FOLLOWS: 2 containers of Gatorade for each 10 gallon cooler