

Plane Pull Volunteer Descriptions

The event opens at 10:30AM. Please arrive by 9:30AM for the MORNING shift and by NOON for the AFTERNOON shift (allow time for airport traffic when traveling to the event).

**Note for AM shift volunteers only, you will not have access into the event until 10AM.*

AIRPORT TOURS

Volunteers in this area will be collecting donations and distributing tickets and/or ticket sales for a ride on a mobile lounge that gives patrons a tour of the airport grounds. In addition, they will be organizing the line for the tours and collecting the tickets as the public gets on the mobile lounge.

ALL STAR FAN ZONE

Volunteers in this area will keep this VIP tent tidy and monitor access to it as this area is for invitation only. The guest in this tent will be comprised of Special Olympics Virginia board members, government officials etc. and will be located right next to the planes.

CONCESSIONS

Volunteers in this area will be collecting money, providing change, and fulfilling food orders (hamburgers and hotdogs) for attendees at this food booth where all sales from the food sold here benefits Special Olympics Virginia. Volunteers will also assist with helping to organize food and drink deliveries to other parts of the event.

DOOR PRIZE BOOTH & MOTORCYCLE TICKET SALES

Volunteers assigned here will be assisting in two side by side areas. They will be collecting monetary donations, answering questions about prizes handing out door prize tickets and selling motorcycle raffle tickets. Some volunteers will walk around the festival to sell raffle tickets and seek general donations as well.

EVENT GREETER

Volunteers in this area will be greeting and counting each attendee as they come into the festival at the gate with a hand counter. In addition, volunteers may be asked to help distribute event maps as well. *Please note that counting event attendees is one of the most important event jobs as the event attendance number is what so many aspects of the event is based on!*

EXTRA PULLERS

Volunteers in the area will be helping out teams that do not have enough people on their team to pull the plane. This is a very FUN place to be for the day and ideal for someone that wants to participate in the event but cannot put together a team. Volunteers in this area will also assist the group working at the main stage and at the planes if no extra pullers are needed.

FIRE TRUCK RIDES

Volunteers will manage lines for this area and encourage people to take a ride on the fire truck as well as collect donations for the rides.

HOSPITALITY/VIP TENT MONITORS

Volunteers will keep the area tidy, replenish food, and monitor access to this tent by checking attendee's wrist bands to make sure they have authorized access to the tent near the plane pull.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Volunteers in this area will be face painting and applying temporary tattoos to kids in attendance at the festival. Volunteers here will also be coordinating the lines into the area and also collecting donations, when applicable.

KIDS ZONE

Volunteers in this area will monitor kids and time allotted on amusements in the kids' zone, organize lines into the area and provide a safe and fun environment.

KIDS TRUCK PULL

Volunteers in this area will set-up, monitor, and register kids for this activity. In addition, they will collect donation required to participate and distribute pull shirts to each puller. Volunteers will also ensure that each parent reads and signs a waiver document before each pull.

PHOTOGRAPHY

We're looking for volunteers to cover all elements of the event from pictures of volunteers, to the participants pulling the planes, to the planes themselves and everything in between. Every element is important to our marketing efforts and event recap efforts.

SOUVENIR SALES

Volunteers here will set-up this area with the various items to sell to event attendees at the souvenir location inside at the festival. In addition, they will assist with collecting and providing change if needed.

TEAM BEVERAGE AREA

Volunteers will be stocking and re-stocking beverages and handing them out to teams after they pull to keep them hydrated during the hot day. Volunteers will need to work with their point of contact to keep ice stocked in this area. We also encourage volunteers in this area to help cheer on our teams for a job well done!

TEAM CHECK-IN

Volunteers here will be checking in teams as they arrive at the event, collecting waivers, giving pull times as well as team shirts (each team should have their own box of shirts, which will be labeled accordingly) and directions.

TEAM PHOTOS

Volunteers here will be assisting the team photographers line up teams to take their photos quickly and efficiently. In addition, they will be writing the team name on the dry erase board and/or give them their team plaque to hold for their photo. The team photographers will be Joe, Bob and Tyna.

VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN ASSISTANTS

Volunteers here will be checking in all of the fellow volunteers for both shifts (9:30-1:30 and 12-4 pm). Persons stationed here will give out volunteer t-shirts and bracelets (one per person) and will also be directing volunteers on how to enter the event.

VOLUNTEER HOSPITALITY

Volunteers will keep the area tidy and help stagger the distribution of food to those coming in on breaks. Volunteers here will also help check areas of the event and redistribute other volunteers when necessary to keep the event running smoothly.

WATER SALES

Volunteers here will set-up water sale tent and sell water to event attendees.