Volunteer Opportunity Description:
Bud Break 5K Run/Walk Ultimate Volunteer

Description/Purpose

We need 2 volunteers to work as our Ultimate Volunteers. An Ultimate Volunteer is someone who the MacGyver of volunteers. This person will help fill in areas where we have volunteer gaps and will be assigned to multiple duties within the time commitment.

Responsibilities/Tasks

The volunteer’s responsibilities may include but are not limited to:

- Registration
  - Check-in tables: check-in race participants
  - Bib tables: hand out pre-assigned bibs to each participant
  - T-shirt tables: hand out event t-shirts to each participant
  - Chip timers: hand a chip timer to each participant with a zip tie
- Handing out water and food to race participants
- Picking up chip timers from each race participant after they cross the finish line
- Driving a pace golf cart

Required Skills

Volunteers should be knowledgeable of the buildings and grounds, are able to remain calm during busy times, can think on their feet, are adaptable to different tasks asked of them and have great customer service skills.

Time Commitment and Schedule Details

The Bud Break run/walk is Sunday, May 1st. Volunteers should meet at the Great Hall at 7:30am. Your shift will run from 7:30am - 10am. Registration opens at 8am, Bud Break 5K begins at 9am and the Daffodil Dash starts at 10am.

Benefits/Impact

Your assistance as a volunteer will make our event be successful. We want to ensure that each participant feels welcomed, that our registration is organized well and our staff is knowledgeable and can answer their questions. We want non-members to walk away with a great experience that will make them want to sign up for an Arboretum membership before they go home for the day.

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How to Apply for this Opportunity
If you are currently an Arboretum Volunteer and would like to apply for this opportunity, please contact the supervisor and set up an interview.

Staff Supervisor & Contact Information

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All Arboretum Volunteer opportunities are reserved for registered and active Arboretum Volunteers. All volunteers go through an orientation and screening process prior to applying for opportunities. Learn HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER or call the Volunteer Center at 612-301-1203 to get started.