

Volunteer Guide



SALT LAKE CITY MARATHON HALF | 5K | 10K

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Thank you for volunteering for the 2026 University of Utah Health Salt Lake City Marathon Presented by Bank of America! Volunteers like you make this event possible, ensuring the safety and enjoyment of thousands of participants. This guide will help you understand your responsibilities and answer any questions you may have. If you have further questions, please reach out to the Volunteer Director at: volunteer@saltlakecitymarathon.com.

General Information

Resources

The Salt Lake City Marathon [website](#) is a great resource for answering common questions. Below are some helpful links for volunteers:

- [FAQs](#)
- [Events with Course Maps](#)
- [Parking & Directions](#)
- [Quality of Life Expo](#)
- [Street Closures](#)
- [Volunteer Registration](#)

What to Wear

- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing (layers recommended as the day can start cool and warm up quickly)
- Closed-toe shoes (required)
- A hat and sunscreen if working outdoors
- Your official volunteer t-shirt (provided at check-in)



What to Bring

- Reusable water bottle, if needed
- Personal items in a small bag (we cannot guarantee storage)
- Avoid bringing items of value (keep iPads and diamonds at home)
- Positive attitude and team spirit!

Check-In Procedures

- Arrive at your designated location 15-20 minutes before your shift.
- Check in at the Volunteer Check-In tent or with your volunteer lead, and be sure you get checked in with the app (this allows us to know who volunteered and makes sure you receive credit towards your volunteer incentives)
- Receive your volunteer t-shirt and assignment details. A committee chairperson or event staff member will train you on-site for your job.

Job-Specific Details

Goody Bag Stuffing/Expo Setup Volunteers (Thursday, April 23rd)

- **Location:** Utah State Fairpark ([155 N 1000 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116](#))
- Grand Hall (building located on the South end of campus)
- **Tasks:** Prep the goody bags by stuffing them with sponsor goodies offered exclusively to our athletes. This is a simple and meditative task; come with your friends and look forward to a good time!
- **Schedule:** Thursday, April 23, 2026, shifts vary starting at 9am and end at 5pm.
- **What to Wear/Bring:** Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Avoid bringing items of value as we cannot guarantee storage or security.

Expo Volunteers (Friday, April 24th)

- **Location:** Utah State Fairpark ([155 N 1000 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116](#)) - Grand Hall (building located on the South end of campus)
- **Tasks:** Hand out race packets, assist attendees, manage lines, answer questions, help with directions, etc.
- **Schedule:** Friday, April 24, 2026, shifts vary starting at 9:30am through 8:30pm.
- **What to wear/bring:** Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Avoid bringing items of value, as we cannot guarantee storage or security.

Start Line Volunteers (Saturday, April 25th)

- **Location:** University of Utah campus, University of Utah Eccles Broadcast Center Lot (across from U of U Softball Stadium - [102 S Wasatch Dr, Salt Lake City, UT 84112](#))
- **Check-in:** You will check in at the information tent to the Southeast of the start line inside the Eccles Broadcast Center parking lot. Be sure you are checked in with our official app by staff or volunteers inside the tent.
- **Tasks:** Manage corrals, assist with gear check, provide directions, etc.
- **Schedule:** Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 5:00 am - 8:00 am
- **What to Bring:** Warm clothes, comfortable shoes
- **Getting To/Parking:** University of Utah campus, University of Utah Eccles Broadcast Center Lot *UTA accessible from any station, limited parking at the start. We recommend volunteers take TRAX to the start line - it's free! Your volunteer confirmation email is your ticket.

Bike Marshals (Saturday, April 26th)

- **Location:** University of Utah campus, University of Utah Eccles Broadcast Center Lot (across from U of U Softball Stadium - 102 S Wasatch Dr)
- **Check-in:** You will check in at the information tent to the north-east of the start line. Be sure you are checked in with our official app by staff or volunteers inside the tent.
- **Tasks:** Provide course monitoring, assist riders and runners as needed. Some will serve as pack leads and sweeps
- **Schedule:** Saturday, April 26, 2025, 5:30 am - 10:00 am
- **Requirements:** Must bring your own bicycle, helmet, and headlight
- **Getting To/Parking:** University of Utah campus, University of Utah Eccles Broadcast Center Lot *UTA accessible from any station, limited parking at the start. We recommend volunteers take TRAX to the start line - it's free! Your volunteer confirmation email is your ticket.

Library Square Volunteers (Saturday, April 25th)

- **Location:** Finish Line at Library Square (451 S 200 E). The Volunteer Check-In tent is located inside Library Square on the East side of 200 E near the Gear Check tent.
- **Volunteer Tasks:**
 - 5K/10K start
 - Kids K setup/ race day
 - Bike valet
 - Finish line flex tasks (gear check, information/results tent, and more)
 - Finish line medals, food, and hydration
- **Schedule:** Saturday, April 26, 2025, various shifts. Please review your volunteer confirmation email for your chosen shift.
- **What to wear/bring:** Warm clothes, comfortable shoes, sun/rain protection (check the forecast one last time before you walk out the door!), any needed personal belongings. Avoid bringing items of value, as we cannot guarantee storage or security.
- **Parking:** Refer to the Salt Lake City Marathon Parking & Directions for details. We recommend volunteers take TRAX to the start line - it's free! Your volunteer confirmation email is your ticket.

Course Water Station Volunteers (Saturday, April 25th)

- **Location:** Designated water stations along the course. If you have not been contacted about a water station or what time you should be at the specific station, please reach out to volunteer@saltlakecitymarathon.com
- **Tasks:** Distribute water and electrolyte drinks to runners. Energy gel will be offered at select locations.
- **What to wear/bring:** Comfortable shoes, warm clothes, and sun/rain protection (check the forecast one last time before you walk out the door!), and enthusiasm to make the aid station exciting and get the runners excited!
- **Schedule:** Saturday, April 26, 2025, schedules vary. Please check with your water station captain or email us at volunteer@saltlakecitymarathon.com if you need your shift times.

Course Marshal Volunteers (Saturday, April 25th)

- **Location:** Various points along the racecourse. If you have not been contacted about your assigned route location and report time, please contact volunteer@saltlakecitymarathon.com or report to the Volunteer Check-In tent at the University of Utah Eccles Broadcast Center Lot (across from the U of U Softball Stadium - 102 S Wasatch Dr).
- **Tasks:** Direct runners, manage traffic flow, ensure safety
- **Schedule:** Saturday, April 25, 2026
- **What to wear/bring:** Comfortable shoes, warm clothes, sun/rain protection (check the forecast one last time before you walk out the door!), chair (if needed).

Volunteer Incentives

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer for the 2025 Salt Lake City Marathon. As a token of our appreciation, we want to provide some volunteer incentives for discounts off ANY race distance in 2027 or vouchers for the SLC Marathon store. Make sure that YOU physically check in when you arrive for your volunteer shift with a volunteer or staff member at the Volunteer Check-In tent or with your captain if you are reporting to a location on the course. This ensures that you will receive the volunteer incentives. If you don't check in, we can't confirm that you volunteered.

Points

- Register to volunteer: 10 points
- Attend orientation: 15 points
- Promote volunteer sign-ups online by tagging #slcmarathon and #slcmvolunteer: 15 points
- Refer a friend: 10 points
- Every shift you volunteer: 50 points

Incentives

- 50 points Reward: 25% off registration
- 100 points Reward: 50% off registration or a \$25 store voucher
- 200 points Reward: 100% off registration or a \$50 store voucher

Our Volunteers are the Best

Thank you for your support! The Salt Lake City Marathon is an amazing community event that has raised over \$1 million for the Huntsman Cancer Institute and helps contribute to the fight against cancer. These events couldn't go on without the help of our AMAZING volunteers. We seriously couldn't do it without you. We can't wait to see you out there.

If you have any questions, reach out to the Volunteer Director, Josh Davis at volunteer@saltlakecitymarathon.com.

See you there!

Josh Davis
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