

Pre-event Opportunities

Is your team, fraternity, sorority, Board or company looking for a volunteer project? Below are several group opportunities to help promote and prepare for the AIDS Run & Walk Chicago 2017. Need more info? Reach out to Justin Koziatek, jkoziatek@aidschicago.org or by phone at 312-784-9064.

- **Pride Fest**
**Great for groups of 5 to 10!*
We are seeking volunteers to help promote AIDS Run & Walk Chicago at our booth. You will greet festival goers, provide information about how they can participate and help distribute give-a-ways!
- **Northalsted Market Days**
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- **Packet prep for mailing**
**Great for groups of 5 to 10!*
Help AFC staff prepare participant packets for AIDS Run & Walk Chicago. You'll make sure that they have what they need on race day including a t-shirt, bib and safety pins so all they have to remember is to have fun!
- **Packet prep for pick-up**
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- **Phonebanking**
**Great for groups of 5 to 10!*
Help remind previous participants that they can register for 2017 AIDS Run & Walk Chicago! You'll be given a script, training and snacks.

Event-day Opportunities

There are also several group volunteer options on event-day! Shifts times vary slightly by volunteer role. Expectation is from 6:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- **Course Marshal/Cheer Groups**
**Great for groups of 10 to 20!*
Cheer for and encourage runners/walkers as they complete their races. These volunteers should be upbeat and positive throughout the entire race.

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- **Gear Check**
**Great for groups of 5 to 10!*
Participants will bring their personal items to Gear Check prior to starting the run or walk. Items will be tagged based on bib number. Volunteers will accept participant belongings, as well as return them following the race.
- **Course Water Station**
**Great for groups of 5 to 10!*
Provide water and support to participants on the race course. Volunteers should also be cheering for runners and walkers as they pass!
- **Greeters/Participant Guides**
Welcome all guests to the AIDS Run & Walk Chicago and direct them to their destination.
- **Information Booth**
Provide race day information and help to attendees
- **Main Stage + Quilt Attendants**
Using the stage schedule, you'll be acting as stage managers throughout the event. Your foremost goal will be to keep the stage on time! Please help emcees keep the entertainment progressing throughout the event.
- **Runner and Walker Packet Pick Up**
This is the area where individuals who have pre-registered for the event will come to pick up their race bib and T-shirt.
- **Runner and Walker Registration**
This is the area where individuals will come to register for the AIDS Run & Walk Chicago on race day.
- **Sponsor/Media Check In**
Assist with load in and load out. Help sponsors find their tent locations.
- **Start and Finish Line**
**Great for groups of 8 to 10!*
Volunteers will direct and manage runner corrals to ensure a smooth start to AIDS Run and Walk Chicago. Corral attendants will be loud, vocal, and outgoing. Then, you'll get to set up the post event refreshments, and cheer on runners/walkers as they cross the finish to give participants that last push!
- **Volunteer Tent**
Helping the AIDS Run & Walk Chicago staff check in and place volunteers on race day.
- **Super Striders Assistant**
Welcome the top fundraisers and assist in any way necessary to ensure a pleasant experience.

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