

2019 **AIR FORCE** --- **MARATHON**



Volunteer Handbook

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there a main command center or location?

Volunteer Information & Check-In is now located on the lower level outside of the main arena floor. The best entry path is by parking on the lower level at Gate 9 McLin Gym or Lot 8. If you're entering from Gate 9 take a left then a right and you'll see signs for the volunteer area. You can also get there by entering at the main entrance at Gate 3 taking a right down the corridor and getting on the elevators to the first floor. Volunteers need to check-in to receive their official volunteer shirt & name tag. Race day volunteers will also receive their parking pass. We encourage volunteers to check-in Wednesday, Sept 18 from 9:00-5:00pm (the expo is not open to the public so traffic should be light), Thursday Sept 19 from 12:00-7:00pm. Check-in is also available Friday, Sept 20 from 12:00-8:00pm however, traffic is very heavy so plan accordingly. Race day volunteers can check-in Sept 21 at the red train car at the Information/Volunteer Check-In tent.

When do I arrive? What do I do?

Expo volunteers should arrive 15 minutes prior to your volunteer shift. Volunteer Check-In is at Gate 9 at the Nutter Center. Race day volunteers should report to the information booth at the train car at the National Museum of the United States Air Force and plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to avoid traffic delays.

What do I wear?

Air Force Marathon volunteers should wear the shirt they receive when they check in. Please wear comfortable shoes because you will be busy! Volunteers who are working outside should wear sunscreen. Race day volunteers should dress in layers and are required to wear your official Marathon Volunteer shirt. It will likely be cooler in the morning but will get warmer as the day. Check the local weather for updates. Gloves and a hat may be a good idea for the morning shift.

What if it's raining?

Our events happen regardless of the weather. Rain or shine - we still need your help. If you are preregistered to volunteer, we are counting on you to fulfill your commitment.

What do I do in case of an emergency?

In the event of any emergency at the Nutter Center, call 911 first. On race day call 937-257-9111. To report suspicious activity call 937-257-EYES (3937).

Can I bring a family member or friend?

Children, family, friends and pets are not allowed to accompany the volunteer during any of their volunteer shifts. Only volunteers preregistered as a volunteer via our website are permitted to volunteer. Absolutely no kids in strollers at volunteer assignments.

Will there be food available?

Yes, there will be snacks in our Volunteer Lounge at the Nutter Center. We encourage you to eat before or after your shift because you will be very busy. Do not eat at your actual volunteer station. You may not drink alcohol or smoke during your volunteer shift. For race day volunteers, Soin will host a Volunteer Hospitality Tent near volunteer check-in for grab and go meals, snacks and beverages.

What if I lose personal items?

Do not bring backpacks, cameras, or other valuables with you to your assignments. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. For security reasons, all bags are subject to search. If you find an item, please take it to the information booth.

What if I'm not relieved at the end of my shift?

Inform your lead volunteer coordinator and stay in your area until a replacement is confirmed.

What if I am volunteering at a hydration station?

Hydration station volunteers should check with the station captain on age requirements, exact location details, specific times and how to receive your volunteer shirt.

Who do I check in with at my volunteer station?

Check in with your station lead volunteer for an overview and training prior to your shift. Should you need a break please do not leave your station without informing them. For a list of lead volunteers, please refer to the next page.

What do I do in a Lost Child situation?

If a lost child or a parent of a lost child approaches you at the Expo, please take them to the Information Desk located on the Arena floor. On race day, take the lost child or parent to the Information Tent/Lost Child Tent located near the train car where you checked in and inform the lead volunteer.

2019 STAFF MEMBERS

Brandon Hough	Race Director
Jeanette Monaghan	Volunteer Coordinator
Rachael McKinney	Events Coordinator
Alex Hausfeld	Marketing Coordinator
Jordan West	Logistics Coordinator
Katie Klein	Event Administrative Specialist

2019 LEAD VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Lead	Position
Melissa Adams	Expo Info. Booth
Rodger Chapin	Parking
Lisa Coen	Expo Merchandise Sales & Race Day Pro Package
David Cox	Bike Escort
Phil Verrett	Amateur Radio Operator Coordinator
Deanna Dennis	Expo Solution Center
Qianna Dixon	Expo Bib Pick Up & Race Day Refreshment Tent
Angela Freyberg	Expo Bib Pick Up
Cynthia Jones	Pasta Dinner
Angela Freyberg	Expo Floater & Guest Speaker Handler
David McCoy	Warehouse Shirt Bagging & Parking
Kelley Hill & Sherri Nunley	Expo Data Entry & Registration
Eric Hoehne	Expo Set-Up
Dolly Parker	Expo and Race Day Information Booth
Julie Tackett	Expo Merchandise Sales & Race Day Pro Package
Hilary Tebo	Volunteer Headquarters
Mickey Powell	Expo Merchandise Sales
MSgt Antonio Ruiz	Race Day Baggage Claim
Mary Jane & Tom Rumpke	Medal Unwrapping and Expo Floaters
Sabrina Richardson	Bib Pickup and Refreshment Tent
Sande Stafford	Expo Bib Look Up & 5K Festival Coordinator
Randy Wells	Expo Shirt Issue and Race Day Sector Boss

VOLUNTEER KEYS FOR SUCCESS

Our number one goal is to provide excellent customer service to our runners. All volunteers are ambassadors of the Air Force Marathon and should treat all runners, participants and other volunteers with courtesy.

Make eye contact and smile!

Greet every guest and introduce yourself.

Many of these runners will be excited and nervous! Make the experience enjoyable for them.

Be prepared to answer many types of questions.

Take pride in your role. Familiarize yourself with course maps and our schedule of events. You can also visit our website at www.usafmarathon.com or one of our social media accounts. You are encouraged to download the FREE Air Force Marathon mobile app for your smart phone as a reference.

Focus on timely service.

It is always better to be proactive instead of reactive. If you can't help someone, find someone who can help or speak to the lead volunteer in charge of your area.

Be Flexible

Reassignments may occur as needed. Please be flexible.

Teamwork

We're all in this together.

2019 Hydration Station Groups

- Beaver Creek AFJROTC
- American Heritage Girls
- HQ AFMC A2/5
- Rising 6
- Jeep City
- Wright-Patt TOP 3
- AFLCMC/EN-EZ
- 445th Airlift Wing & DCMA
- DCMA Ohio River Valley
- NDTA
- IPMA-HR
- NASIC
- Fairborn AFJROTC
- 178th Fighter Wing
- Fairborn Girl Scouts
- Civil Air Patrol
- LOA & AFICA
- WSU Spirit Unit
- WSU School of Nursing
- C3 To Go Open to Public
- Northrop Grumman
- Junior Force Council
- AFIT
- AFRAT
- Greater Dayton BIG

SAFETY AND SECURITY

We want to ensure a safe environment for the Air Force Marathon and the Sports & Fitness Expo. It is everyone's responsibility to be alert for hazards or unsafe conditions. Follow these simple security guidelines.

DO: Be aware of your surroundings and the people around you.

DO: Know where AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillators) are located: At the expo at Gates 1 and 5 on the concourse as well as in the McLin Gym Hallway. On race day at the Medical Tent.

DO: Report incidents or unusual occurrences to a lead volunteer, staff member or security personnel.

DO: Familiarize yourself with the nearest exits and the lead volunteer in charge of your area.

DO: Report any suspicious packages or baggage to a security officer, lead volunteer or staffer. This includes items that do not belong to someone, and any package left behind and not immediately retrieved.

DO: Leave your personal items at home. We are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal items.

DO NOT: Carry any type of weapon, regardless of the type of license you hold.

DO NOT: Attempt to address or resolve any demonstration or conflict. If you witness any such occurrence, contact a security office immediately.

Event Alert System

A color-coded flag system will be used to communicate the status of course and event conditions to participants on race day based on the weather and other conditions in and around Wright-Patterson AFB and Wright State University. The race will be held rain or shine. In the event of lightning in the area, the race will either have a delayed start or depending on the intensity of the weather, be cancelled. All medical stations will have the appropriate flag displayed according to existing conditions.

Alert Level	Event Conditions	Recommended Actions
Extreme	Event cancelled. Extreme and dangerous conditions	Follow event official instructions, participation stopped.
High	Potentially dangerous conditions	Slow down. Follow official instructions, consider stopping.
Moderate	Less than ideal conditions	Slow down. Be prepared for worsening conditions.
Low	Good conditions	Enjoy the event. Be alert.

Safety and Security Tips

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL

CELL: 937-257-9111








ON-BASE LANDLINE: 911

**TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITY DIAL**

937-257-EYES (3937)

**Remember, if you SEE
something, SAY something!**

Know the following information:

-  Your specific location
-  Your name
-  A contact phone number
-  Brief description of incident
-  Description of person(s) involved
-  Direction/Mode of travel
-  Other significant details

RACE DAY PARKING INFORMATION



AIR FORCE MARATHON HONORED GUEST, VOLUNTEER AND HANDICAP PARKING

TRAVELERS FROM THE EAST & SOUTH - From the east on I-70: exit onto 675 South (exit 44A). From the south on I-75: exit onto 675 North (exit 43). Travel to Exit 15 (Colonel Glenn Hwy.) As you exit, stay in the right hand lane. Continue to bear right; do not enter gate 22B. At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Col Glenn Hwy. Follow Col Glenn Hwy (which becomes Airway Rd.) to Woodman Dr.; turn right onto Woodman. Exit to the right onto Springfield Pike; turn right. The Museum Gate will be on your right.

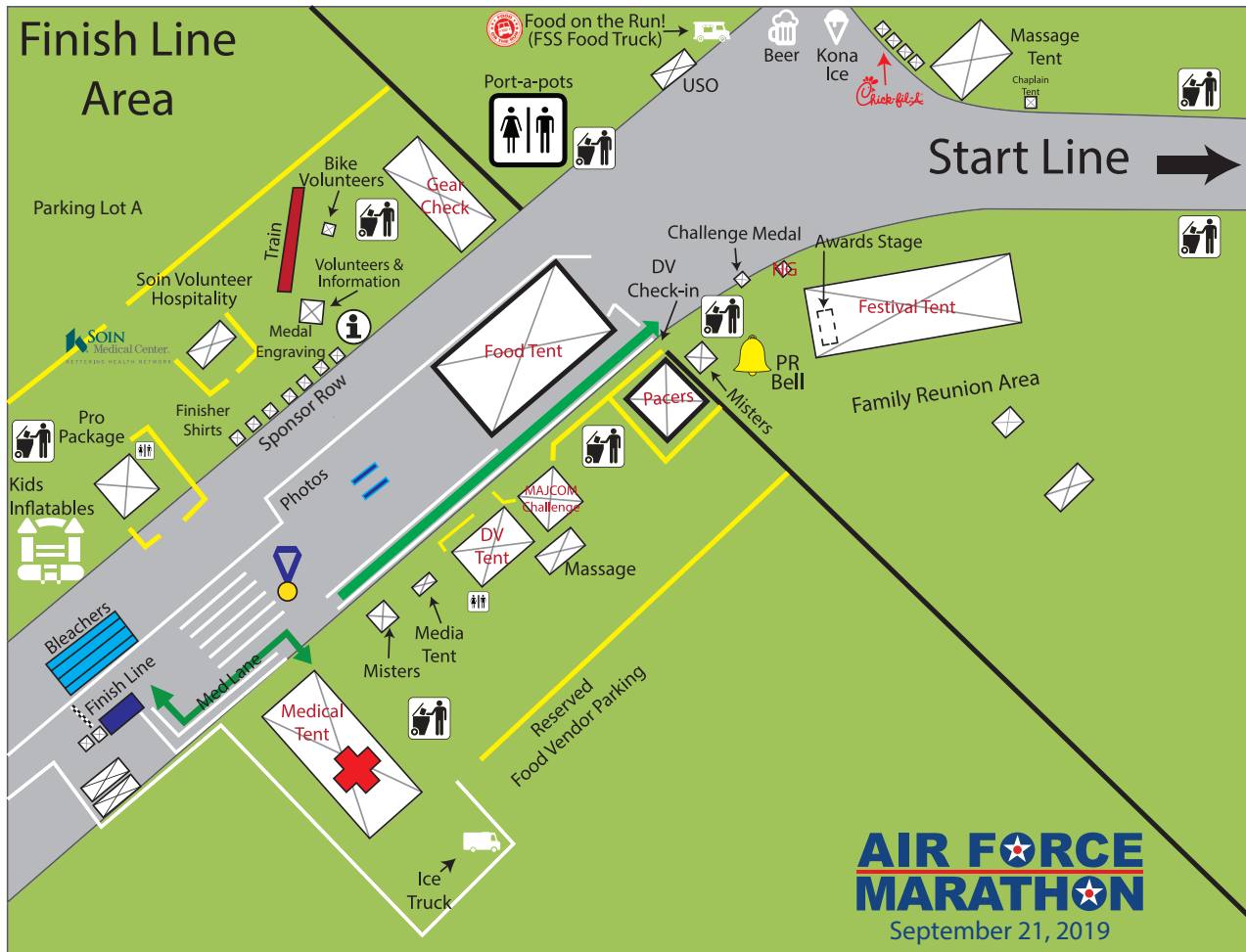
TRAVELERS FROM THE NORTH & WEST (I-70 or I-75S) - From the west on I-70: merge onto I-75S (exit 33A) towards Dayton. Travel 8.5 miles and merge onto SR-35E (exit 52B) toward Xenia. Follow for 5 miles to the Woodman Dr. exit; turn left. Take Woodman approx. 1.5 miles, through 4 traffic lights. After you pass the Airway Rd. intersection, exit right onto Springfield Pike; turn right. The Museum Gate will be on your right.

TRAVELERS ON STATE ROUTE 35: From 35 East or West, take the Woodman Dr. exit. From the east, turn right; from the west turn left onto Woodman Dr. Take Woodman approx. 1.5 miles, through 4 traffic lights. After you pass the Airway Rd. intersection, exit right onto Springfield Pike; turn right. The Museum Gate will be on your right.

ATHLETES PLEASE ARRIVE 1 ½ TO 2 HOURS BEFORE YOUR START TIME

10K STARTS AT 6:30 AM AND HALF & FULL MARATHON START AT 7:30 AM

FINISH LINE MAP



TRASH STATIONS

Compost Items

- ✪ Food
- ✪ Fruit
- ✪ Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea bags
- ✪ Compostable Cutlery & Paper Products

Recycle Items

- ✪ Plastic Bottles
- ✪ Glass, Steel or Aluminium Cans
- ✪ Milk, Soap and Juice Containers
- ✪ Paper, Newsprint & Cardboard

Landfill Items

- ✪ Plastic Bags
- ✪ Styrofoam
- ✪ Rubber
- ✪ Chip Bags
- ✪ Candy Wrappers

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SHOP, EAT, DRINK & RELAX!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
5pm - 10pm

 **SKYDIVER**
on Greene Blvd.
at 5:45pm

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Sports & Fitness Expo
Start/Finish Line Area
Fairborn Fly Zone



**Use #FlyAFM & #AFMarathon
when posting to Instagram & Twitter!**



LOCAL PRESS AND MEDIA

What do you do if a member of the press approaches you?

1. **DO NOT** speak on behalf of the Air Force Marathon staff or Wright-Patterson AFB.
2. **DO** speak positively about your volunteer experiences and what you enjoy about the marathon.
3. If there is an emergency, **DO NOT** speak to the media. Direct the person to a staff member or the public affairs tent at the Start/Finish Line.
4. **Smile!** Base photographers will be taking photos at the Sports & Fitness Expo and race day.



THANK YOU!

Come Join us at the

Volunteer Reception

Oct 15th 5:30 p.m.

Soin Medical Center, Beavercreek
(5th Floor, Kumar Conference Room)
Hors d'Oeuvres & Volunteer Awards

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