



Westlake Park \* 12.08.19 \* Downtown Seattle

## Volunteers Needed for a CURE!

It's time for the **35**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Seattle Jingle Bell Run benefitting the Arthritis Foundation!** With over 5,000 participants, the Seattle Jingle Bell Run at Westlake Park is the largest in the nation! And to make this event a tremendous success, we are looking to YOU to be one of our **500 volunteers!** Take a look at the volunteer job descriptions below, then register online at www.jbr.org/seattle.

**Please note:** ALL volunteer positions will be **OUTDOORS** and most positions do not allow participation in the event.

Volunteer Tent: 5:00–10:00 Bring your "Registration Skills" and help us check in volunteers and hand out T-shirts the

morning of the event. 15 needed

Set-Up: 5:15–9:30 Help us bring the "JBR Event Area" to life (setting up tents, tables, etc.). 10 needed

Other/Special Projects: 5:30–9:30 Assist event management throughout the event as needed. Volunteers for this

position should be able to lift 15 pounds and move around freely. 10 needed

Elf Village: 5:30–12:00 Dress up in elf costumes and participate in the FUN inside the children's activities tent! Help

kids with games, coloring, crafts, face-painting, gingerbread house-making, and more! 15 needed

**VIP Tent:** 5:30–11:00 Help set up the "Winter Wonderland" for our top fundraisers, team captains and sponsors!

Serve tasty beverages and treats to our VIPs, help with VIP Coat Check, take photos at the VIP Photo

Booth... and much, much more! Cheery dispositions a must! 20 needed

Packet Pick-Up: 5:30–10:00 Online participants will pick up bibs, timing chips (if applicable) and T-shirts the morning of

the event. Organizational and multi-tasking skills are a plus! 50 needed

Start Line: 5:45–10:45 Assist us with setting up the rigid fence panels at our start and finish areas. Volunteers

would remain with our two supervisors throughout the event and would be done at 10:45 AM. Please

bring sturdy work-gloves. 8 needed

**Coat Check:** 6:00–11:00 Help our participants check in their coats, back-packs, etc., before the event. **20 needed** 

**Vendor Support:** 6:00–8:00 Help our vendors set up their booths and display their goodies. **6 needed** 

Water/Food: 6:15–11:30 Help keep food and water tables stocked and accessible at the Finish Line. This is a great

job for younger volunteers with adult supervisors. 40 needed

Greeters/Directions: 6:30–9:30 Share your cheery disposition with our participants! Answer questions as

participants arrive and direct them to event sites (i.e. Donation Table, VIP Winter Wonderland,

Start Line, Packet Pick-Up, etc.); must feel comfortable talking to many people. 20 needed

Route Entertainment: 6:30–11:00 A great opportunity for school CHEER SQUADS, DANCE TEAMS and BANDS! Bring

your school spirit, dance moves and music, and help cheer on participants along the course! Looking for 4-5 groups of (5) or more people to be placed along the course the morning of the

event. School colors and mascots strongly encouraged! 20 or more needed

SWAG Sales: 6:30–9:30 A great opportunity for school DECA, KEY CLUB STUDENTS or NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

**STUDENTS!** Bring your selling "finesse" and help us sell FUN Jingle Bell SWAG to participants! Looking for 6-8 groups of (3) or more people to sell SWAG and collect money in Westlake Plaza the morning of

the event. 18 or more needed

Pins & Bells: 6:30–9:30 Help keep our participants "jingling" by distributing pins and bells. 10 needed

**Course Marshals:** 7:00–11:00 Work with event officials and the Seattle Police to ensure traffic is stopped in the

appropriate locations; hold signs and help cheer on participants along the course! 50 needed

Cheer Garden: 7:30–12:00 Volunteers must be 21+ years old on the day of the event to volunteer in this area.

Help keep participants moving through the Cheer Garden. 12 needed

Finish Line: 7:30–11:30 Cut off (timing) shoe tags, hand out Finisher Medals and assist with traffic flow as the

participants cross the finish line. 40 needed

**Clean-Up (Garbage & Recycle):** 9:30–12:00 Our **FAVORITE** team! Take down fencing, signage, banners and help clean

up the general event area. 50 needed

You will receive an email confirmation with your FINAL job assignment on December 4th.

We do our best to accommodate volunteer preferences and we thank you in advance for your flexibility.



## DO YOU NEED MORE VOLUNTEER HOURS?

We always need help **BEFORE** the big event, so if you need more volunteer hours, be sure to check the **YES** checkbox next to the question **"Would you like to volunteer before the event day"** when registering. Opportunities include rack-card and poster distribution (early October), packet mailing prep (November) and Last Chance Registration December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.