

Missoula Marathon Committee

Open Positions 2026



Aid Station Director

Keep the cups full and the cheers loud!

The Aid Station Director plays a key role in creating an exceptional race-day experience by ensuring every runner is welcomed, encouraged, and well-supported along the course. This committee member recruits and coordinates aid station captains, oversees aid station planning and supply distribution, and works closely with volunteers to make sure each station is safe, organized, and fully stocked. On race weekend, the Aid Station Director serves as the primary resource for aid station teams, helping troubleshoot issues and ensuring runners receive the outstanding support and energy that make the Missoula Marathon known for its incredible community spirit.

Primary Responsibilities

- Recruit and support Aid Station Captains.
- Coordinate aid station locations, supplies, and equipment.
- Communicate expectations, timelines, and race-day procedures with captains.
- Ensure all aid stations are adequately set up, staffed and stocked.
- Serve as the point of contact for aid station volunteers during race weekend.
- Work with Race Operations to address any needs or issues along the course.
- Help create a fun, enthusiastic atmosphere that keeps runners motivated from start to finish.

This position is great for you if you...

- Love organizing people and bringing out the best in volunteers.
 - Enjoy creating fun, energetic environments that motivate others.
 - Are a strong communicator who can juggle multiple moving pieces.
 - Like planning ahead while staying calm when things change.
 - Take pride in making sure everyone feels supported and appreciated.
-

Beer Run Director

The official starter of race weekend fun!

The Beer Run Director is responsible for planning and overseeing the Missoula Marathon Weekend Beer Run, a fun, social event that welcomes runners, visitors, and community members to kick off race weekend. This committee member coordinates all aspects of the event, including route planning, brewery partnerships, volunteers, and event logistics to create a memorable and welcoming experience for participants. The Beer Run Director works closely with Run Wild Missoula staff and the Race Committee to ensure the event reflects the spirit and hospitality of the Missoula Marathon.

Primary Responsibilities

- Plan and coordinate all logistics for the Missoula Marathon Weekend Beer Run.
- Work with the host brewery and community partners to organize event details.
- Develop a safe, enjoyable route and coordinate any necessary permits or approvals.
- Recruit, train, and manage volunteers for event setup, check-in, course support, and cleanup.
- Coordinate event supplies, signage, and participant amenities.
- Collaborate with Run Wild Missoula staff to promote the event and communicate participant information.
- Ensure a safe, organized, and welcoming experience for all attendees.
- Evaluate the event after race weekend and recommend improvements for future years.

This position is great for you if you...

- Love bringing people together and creating memorable experiences.
 - Enjoy event planning and thinking through the details that make an event successful.
 - Are outgoing and enjoy working with community partners and volunteers.
 - Thrive in a fun, social atmosphere.
 - Get excited about welcoming visitors to Missoula and showcasing our incredible running community.
-

Finish Line Experience & Volunteers Manager

Where unforgettable finish line moments happen.

The **Finish Line Experience & Volunteers Manager** works closely with the **Finish Line Director** to create an exceptional finish line experience for every participant and spectator. This committee member is responsible for recruiting, organizing, and managing the finish line volunteer team—including medal presenters, finish chute attendants, and traffic controllers—to ensure runners move safely and efficiently through the finish area. They also oversee the overall appearance and atmosphere of the finish line, ensuring it remains organized, welcoming, and visually appealing for runners, spectators, photographers, and media.

Primary Responsibilities

- Work closely with the Finish Line Director to execute all finish line operations.
- Recruit, schedule, train, and support finish line volunteers.
- Coordinate volunteer assignments for medal presenters, finish chute attendants, and traffic controllers.
- Ensure runners safely and efficiently transition through the finish chute and into the recovery area.
- Maintain a clean, organized, and visually appealing finish line that showcases the excitement of race day.
- Monitor the flow of runners, volunteers, and spectators to minimize congestion while preserving excellent photo opportunities.
- Provide guidance and support to volunteers throughout race weekend, addressing staffing or logistical needs as they arise.
- Foster an energetic, celebratory atmosphere that makes every finisher feel welcomed and accomplished.

This position is great for you if you...

- Have an eye for organization, presentation, and creating memorable experiences.
 - Love leading and encouraging volunteers.
 - Enjoy fast-paced environments where no two moments are the same.
 - Can think on your feet while keeping a positive attitude.
 - Take pride in creating a finish line that is both efficient and picture-perfect.
 - Believe every runner deserves to feel like a champion when they cross the finish line.
-

Finish Line Feast Manager

Fueling smiles, one banana at a time.

The Finish Line Feast Manager creates a welcoming and memorable recovery experience for every finisher by overseeing the volunteer team and presentation of the post-race food area. Working this committee member ensures the food area is organized, inviting, well-stocked, and ready to welcome runners as they celebrate their accomplishment. They manage volunteers, coordinate food displays, and maintain an efficient flow so participants can easily enjoy their post-race refreshments.

- Coordinate volunteer assignments for food distribution, replenishment, and cleanup.
- Create an organized, attractive, and welcoming food area that enhances the finisher experience.
- Ensure food displays remain clean, well-stocked, and visually appealing throughout race day.
- Monitor volunteer needs and adjust assignments as needed to maintain efficient service.
- Help manage participant flow through the recovery and food area.
- Foster a friendly, celebratory atmosphere by ensuring every finisher is greeted with outstanding hospitality.

This position is great for you if you...

- Love making people feel welcome and cared for.
 - Enjoy creating beautiful, organized displays and inviting spaces.
 - Are energized by working with volunteers and helping them succeed.
 - Find satisfaction in the little details that make a big difference.
 - Like creating an atmosphere where runners can celebrate, refuel, and connect after their race.
 - Believe good hospitality is one of the most memorable parts of an event.
-