**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

The 5k PARK Fest is a revolutionary event and fundraising platform. When you register to be a PARKticipant, we donate HALF of your registration fee directly to your cause of choice! In short ... pick your favorite cause & Run With It! (or you can jog, walk or just cheer at the finish line!)

**You can fundraise for your cause in one of two ways:**

1. START A TEAM:

Inspire your family, friends, colleagues to run, jog, or walk in support of your team's cause!

2. JOIN A TEAM:

Many of us share the same cause, so we make it easy to browse causes and join an existing team!

Either way, we will donate HALF (that’s $20 out of your $40 registration fee) directly to the cause of your choice. The math is easy, the bigger your team, the more you fundraise for your cause!

**Effectively raise funds for your school/programs/clubs/organizations such as:**

Art, Athletic, Band, and Theater Programs

Student Government

Clubs

School Board Associations

National Honor Society

**WHEN**

Sunday, November 2, 2014

6:00am - 3:05pm

**WHERE**

City of Miami Beach

North Shore Bandshell

Collins Ave. & 73rd

**Volunteer Orientation**

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

6:00-8:00pm

Florida International University

11200 SW 8TH street

Graham Center 150

Miami, FL 33199

[***https://www.5kparkfest.org/volunteerOpportunities.php***](https://www.5kparkfest.org/volunteerOpportunities.php)

***￼*VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OVERVIEW (11/01)**

* 11:00am - 5:00pm

PRE-EVENT SET UP TEAM

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* 4:00am - 10:00am

CHECK IN TEAM

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* 5:00am - 10:00am

CHECK IN / HYDRATION / GREETERS

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* 6:00am - 11:00am

CHECK IN / GUARDS

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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OVERVIEW (11/02)**

* 9:00am - 1:00pm

BEACH CLEAN UP

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* 6:00am - 3:00pm

HOSPITALITY TEAM

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* 9:00am - 12:00pm

PARKTIVITIES TEAM

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* 12:00pm - 3:00pm

CLEAN UP TEAM

**Set Up Team**

If you enjoy to build things and see how things work and are put together, then you want to be a part of the Event Set Up Team! You’ll have the opportunity to put up signs, banners, arranging tables and chairs, help bring in any material that will be distributed during the event. You’ll also be assisting with the setup for musical entertainment and/or artists. The set up team gets to have all the fun behind the scene

**CHECK-IN TEAM**

Forget the Check-in Team .... CHECK-IN MACHINES is more like it! This awesome group of volunteers will check-in several thousand people in a very short period of time! Responsibilities include: quickly & accurately checking-in all event PARKticipants; asking for Name and a form of ID, handing race bib numbers, safety pins and kind safety reminders too!

\*Check-in Machines MUST ATTEND Volunteer Orientation & previous event experience is a plus (though not required)! This position requires the kind of person that loves customer service (and an adrenaline rush!) Ability to listen, follow direction, work efficiently under pressure WHILE communicating kindly with all PARKticipants and team members is a must! :)

**HOSPITALITY TEAM**

What’s an award-winning event without hospitable and KIND individuals! As part of our PARK Hospitality Crew, you will assisting / attentive to all food & beverage sponsors and vendors to create a kind atmosphere that encourages everyone in attendance to PARK, eat, drink and be merry!

\*Hospitality Crew members MUST be kind, initiative-driven and not be afraid of running around to lend a helping hand wherever it is needed! In order to excel at this position, it is necessary to to go the extra mile for the team and our guests!

**HYDRATION STATIONS**

The most important component of the 5k portion of PARK Fest is HYDRATION! Do you want to be the superhero who saves the day and keeps all of our guests hydrated? If being a hero is on your bucket list, then this is the position for you! The role of the H20 Team will provide the runners with water in different locations set up around the event. There are 4 main hydration stations you will be assigned to on event day.

\*The H2O Team will be standing/walking for entire length of shift time. Wear your sunscreen, hat and sunglasses to protect yourself from the sun! Be sure to have breakfast to fuel your muscles as you may have to carry a table, water igloos, ice, etc to Hydration Station.

PLEASE NOTE: \*Asterisks denotes our time of most need. The more asterisks, the more need to fill those important shifts FIRST!!

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￼**PARK GREETERS**

PARK GREETERS play an essential role as the FIRST kind & happy people that event PARKticipants see and interact with! Responsibilities include: warmly welcoming and directing to Registration/Check-in area, helping answer questions and overall working together to create an awesome environment. Your mission is to GREET ALL PARKers ... so be prepared to give lots of smiles, high-fives or hugs!

\*PARK Greeters MUST be the kind of people that aren’t afraid to speak to strangers & make new friends! Excellent communication skills and politeness are key skills to be successful as a PARK Greeter! This position requires the ability to stand and walk for an extended period amount of time.

**PARK GUARDS**

The role of the PARK Guard is an important security position that will help direct the traffic from beach goers/guests into the festival. PARK Guards will be responsible for guarding the entrance to the Bandshell to ensure we do not exceed Fire Marshall limits, you will also check for wristbands for all 21+ year old guests who wish to purchase drinks from Lou’s Beer Garden, etc.

\*PARK Guards MUST be the kind of people that aren’t afraid to speak to strangers & kindly enforce rules and remind guests that safety comes first! Excellent communication skills and politeness are key skills to be successful as a PARK Guard! This position requires the ability to stand and walk for an extended period amount of time.

**PARKTIVITIES TEAM**

A small but spirited group of volunteers make up the PARKtivities Team! This team of highly enthusiastic and active volunteers will take the lead in creating a fun environment and engaging people to PARKticipate in Beach Volleyball, Kids Corner, Chance Drawing / Raffle Ticket Sales and more! You’ll party to a great live music concert and dance with strangers at the bandshell too!

BEACH CLEAN UP TEAM

We love our Beaches clean! If you do too, join Surfrider Foundation Miami and Environmental Coalition of Miami Beach (ECOMB) for a fun, educational and impactful Beach Clean Up Project! Be a part of a special group of volunteers who will help clean up and properly dispose of all trash and recyclable materials to ensure a green-friendly event!

**PARK CLEAN-UP TEAM**

After it is all said and done ... it’s time to break down and we need fresh energy & highly motivated individuals who would like to assist in getting North Beach picked up and back to status quo! This role will consist of breaking down tables, stacking chairs, picking up signs, loading U-Haul Truck, etc. It also may include picking up litter in general event area and ensuring all recyclable material be disposed of properly.

\*The PARK Clean-up Team will likely do some heavy lifting so be sure to have breakfast to fuel your muscles and please wear sunscreen, hat, sunglasses and closed toe shoes for safety.