

SPEAK UP FOR KIDS CASA 5k/1k
Presented by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas
&
ARA-MOE'S BETTER HALF MARATHON
Sunday, March 1, 2009, 7:00 a.m.
Tanger Outlet Center, San Marcos



VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

Volunteers are essential for any successful event and the Speak Up For Kids 5k/1k and Moe's Better Half Marathon are no exception! This is a great opportunity for individuals or groups. Contact Eloise Hudson or Tricia Schneider at the CASA office, 512-392-3578 or 830-626-2272, or by email ehudson@casacentex.org, tschneider@casacentex.org. An organizational meeting of ALL volunteers will be held at 4:00 pm on Thursday, February 26th at the CASA office at 104 MLK Drive in San Marcos.

Packet Stuffing

Preparing runners' bibs, flyers and materials; organizing packets.

Date: Friday, February 27th

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Location: CASA office

Need: 6-8

Packet Pickup & Late Registration

Distributing packets to pre-registered and new participants.

Dates/times/locations: RunTex Riverside: Saturday, February 28, 10am-6pm

Race Site (Tanger Outlet Center): Saturday, February 28, 10am-6pm

Need: 2 (for each site at all times, could be broken down into shifts)

Course Set-up & Tear-down

Loading, hauling and unloading tables, water coolers and trash cans at designated stops along the race route (volunteers with trucks are preferred). Runs to refill water coolers may also be needed during the race. Load, haul and unload again after the race.

Date: Race Day March 1st

Time: 5:00am – 7:00am

Location: Start/Finish area & Course

Need: 4-6

Race Day Registration & Check-in

Register last-minute participants, provide race packets, race bibs and check in all participants as they arrive the morning of the race.

Date: Race Day March 1st

Time: 6:00am – 7:30am

Location: Start/Finish area

Need: 6-8

Course Monitors

There are certain parts of the course that will need monitoring to be sure that runners are staying on course.

Date: Race Day March 1st

Time: 6:30am – 10:30am

Location: Course

Need: 8-10

Chip Collectors & Finish Line Support

Once runners are finished, they will need to be quickly routed out of the finish line area to keep things from backing up. Additionally, runners who are using event provided timing chips will need to have those collected at the finish line (critical, as we will be charged \$9-\$10 for each chip that is not returned by the end of the race).

Date: Race Day March 1st

Time: 7:30am – 11:00am

Location: Finish Line

Need: 8-10

Site Clean-Up & Tear Down

As the event comes to an end, we want to make sure we clean up after ourselves and leave the property better than we found it. This group will pick-up trash from the water stops, breakdown tables, and load trucks.

Date: Race Day March 1st

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Location: Course, Start/Finish area

Need: 4-6

Water/Aid Stations

Six stations will be set up on the course to supply water and power drinks to the runners. These groups will fill cups, hand them to the runners, and cheer the runners on!

Date: Race Day March 1st

Time: 6:30am – 10:30am

Location: Course

Need: 4 per station (24 total)

Food Distribution

Once the runners are finished, they will be famished! This group will set up the food tables, cut fruit, and ensure that food supplies are replenished.

Date: Race Day March 1st

Time: 6:30am – 11:00am

Need: 6

Awards Presentation/Gift Distribution

At the end of the race, awards will be handed out to the winners.

Date: Race Day March 1st

Time: 9:00am – 10:30am

Need: 4

CASA Booth

The race is a great opportunity for people to learn about the wonderful difference a CASA volunteer can make in a child's life. This table/booth will provide information about being a CASA volunteer, training, etc.

Date: Race Day March 1st

Time: 6:30am – 11:00am

Need: 2

Forgotten Children Display

We have the opportunity to use a display from National CASA that has been traveling around the United States. We will need volunteers EARLY morning race day to put up about 600 cardboard cutout children along the race route and we'll also need people to take them down after the race.

Date: Race Day March 1st

Time: 4 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. (set-up)

Need: 20

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. (take-down)

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