



# COLOR NIBBE 5K

## VOLUNTEER GUIDE



# ABOUT

Thank you so much for being willing to help out with our Color Vibe event! So much of what makes the Color Vibe fun is the atmosphere that is created by all of our AWESOME volunteers! We encourage you to have fun and interact with the runners -- give them high-fives, laugh with them, give them encouragement, smile at them, and do what you can to make this a fun event for them (and for you!).



# ASSIGNMENTS

Volunteers need to arrive at the race venue an hour before start time. When you arrive at the event, head toward the volunteer tent! If you can't find the volunteer tent, just head to the registration/merch tents and they will direct you. You will then receive your assignment and your free volunteer t-shirt! Assignments are made as needed and unfortunately can't accommodate requests. Most volunteers will be assisting in throwing color on our participants.



## PACKET PICKUP/REGISTRATION

At the beginning of the race, we may need some volunteers to help out at the registration/packet pickup tent. This will mean that the volunteers will help us assemble packets. This only lasts until all runners have left the main area. You will help us give a great first impression to our race!

## MERCHANDISE <<<<<<<<

» We'll have a limited amount of merchandise at our races for our runners (or anyone) to purchase. This includes color packs, shirts, shorts, hats, sunglasses, etc. Sometimes we need volunteers to help us out in the merch tent.



# ASSIGNMENTS

## STARTING LINE

» We will send heats of approximately 500 runners every 3-5 minutes. As the runners line up at the starting line, we'll use a rope to section off the next wave, making sure not to split up any teams. Volunteers need to space out along the rope to keep the next wave from going off before they are supposed to.



## COLOR STATIONS

» This is where the magic happens of the Color Vibe. As runners run by, you'll blast them with color. The goal is to get every runner as they pass through the color station. There will be multiple volunteers at each station. We will have a color captain at each station to oversee and help where necessary.

» You must follow the instructions of the color captain or we may ask you to relinquish your post. **Do not aim at the runners face!** We want to avoid getting it in their eyes and mouth. Try to avoid making dust clouds as this makes it more difficult for runners to breathe as they pass through the station. Basically, your job is to make our runners get colorful, but you don't need to go overboard.

» The runner's safety is our top priority. Once the final runners have run through the station, you'll need to begin cleaning up as instructed by the color captains.

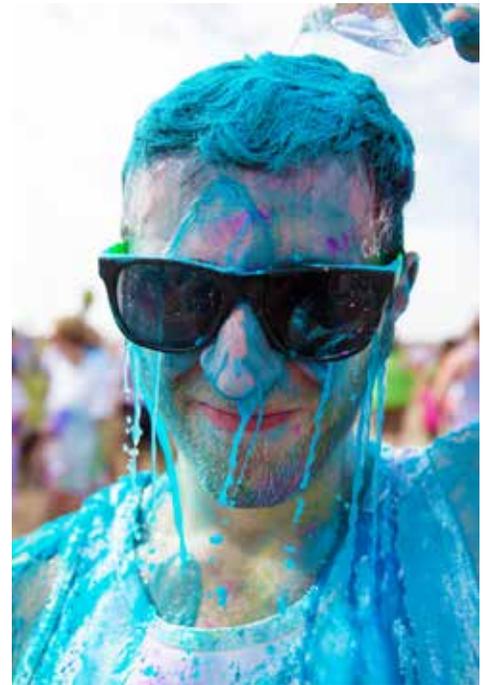
## FINISH LINE PARTY

» You are our "congratulations" team! The runners have just completed the funnest (is that even a word) 5k and they deserve to be complimented! There should be no shortage of high-fives as the runners cross the finish line. Remember to make sure that runners clear out of the finish line area so they don't block other runners as they are finishing. You can direct them to the water station or to the finish line party.

# ASSIGNMENTS

## WATER TENT

» We'll have water bottles available for runners. Please make sure that each runner only gets one water bottle to make sure that we don't run out. We will have a few volunteers helping out at the water tent.



## AFTER THE EVENT

» Please clean up your area the best that you can. Pick up any trash on the ground and put it in the dumpster. Our staff will help direct volunteers and provide additional directions regarding clean up. Again, when everyone helps out, the clean up process goes MUCH faster!

**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR VOLUNTEERING  
YOUR TIME AND HELPING US CREATE AN  
ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL EVENT!**

**HAVE FUN!**