



Volunteer Opportunities

As a true community-based project, **Techathon** is always in need of a wide variety of volunteers to help coordinate the event and facilitate the areas of competition. You can serve as a judge, assist with the distribution of lunches or supervise a booth at the Exploratorium. Whatever you choose, you can be proud that you have contributed your time to such an innovative, worthwhile event. And if you don't consider yourself technologically savvy, don't worry. There are opportunities to help out on many different levels...and you too might actually learn a few things about technology!

For more details on volunteer opportunities, please contact your local volunteer coordinator:

Arizona:

Steve Domeratzky, 602-343-1236

Washington:

Angie Finnell, 866-699-6723

Registration/Information Booth

Greet and check in late participants as they arrive. Escort late teams to their designated areas. Collect and tabulate scores from challenge areas as score sheets are completed. Answer basic questions about the event to visitors, participants and volunteers.

Volunteer Check In

Greet and check in volunteers as they arrive. Provide all volunteers with t-shirts and needed materials for volunteer assignments. Answer basic questions about event or location. Direct volunteers to proper areas and debrief about day's events. Person in Charge keeps a walkie-talkie and is the central communication point.

Event Setup

Setup all tables and chairs for the event. Assist with decorations and signage. Organize goodie bags, awards, t-shirts and other giveaways.

Food/Hospitality

Set up and serve meals during event. Pick up trash from and break down all meals. Be sure all snack areas are properly stocked.

Photos/Video

Move throughout event capturing digital stills as well as digital video. Take team pictures in the gymnasium during the event.

Judge

Judges are responsible for fairly and accurately judging the Challenge areas using scoring rubrics provided by the event committee. Each judge will be responsible for scoring 3-4 teams per rotation.

Challenge Assistant

Challenge facilitators are responsible for greeting participants and assisting staff with facilitation the efficient execution of team challenges. Challenge facilitators will be responsible for ensuring that all challenge rules are followed accordingly. Facilitators will gather judging sheets and turn them into the judging booth at the end of each challenge session.

Parking/Traffic

Responsible for ensuring the safe flow of traffic to/from the event. Serve as crossing guards for people arriving and departing the event.

Special Needs Team

Work directly with committee members to fill any areas of need for the event.

Exploratorium Booth

Exploratorium booths will be set up and torn down by each booth sponsor. Sponsors will be providing all staffing for the booths as well. Each booth should feature an interactive activity for the participants.