

ISDC Volunteer Position Descriptions:

- **Checkpoint Coordinator** - Works closely with Checkpoint Lead. Responsible for checking in Volunteers, confirming waivers, handing out badges, checking out and monitoring check equipment and providing general instructions and information for volunteers, mushers and spectators. Help coordinate checkpoint logistics and communication during the race.
- **Crowd Control / Parking** - Responsible for ensuring spectators have designated viewing areas. Ensuring they do not interfere with mushers or dogs. Setting up parking areas or shuttle service to and from designated areas.
- **Dog Handlers** - Must be physically fit enough to run alongside a team in snow and ice and should have some experience handling large breed dogs. NO ICE CLEATS anywhere near dogs. Will assist in sending/receiving teams off the line, lead teams or physically park teams as needed, watch over teams resting and keep all spectators out of parking area. Needs FRS Radio. Not a bad idea to have a simple slip leash in your pocket during your shift.
NOTE OF CAUTION: Being a dog handler is challenging. You must be physically able to run a short distance beside a team while helping to hold them back, and there is a possibility that you could fall. Please do not attempt to take on this responsibility if you don't feel you are physically able to perform the task.
- **Food & Drink** - Helps coordinate the procurement, preparation and service of Food & Drink for Mushers and Volunteers in tandem with Lakefront Restaurant services.
- **Host Families** - Have room to house a musher, veterinarian, or volunteers from out of area
- **Logistics, Equipment & Supplies** - Help to procure supplies & equipment and coordinating logistics with the checkpoint committee for start/finish line and checkpoint set up and take down. Examples of equipment and supplies needed: Renting trail communication equipment or coordinating communications with existing sources; providing certified straw, Heat, tents and associated supplies for Anderson Creek checkpoint; trail markers and signage; starting gate stanchions and start/finish line banner, PA system and crowd control fencing
- **Set up / Take Down** - Coordinate procurement, transport and Set Up/Take Down of Checkpoint Gear and Equipment. Responsible for Clean Up including disposal of straw. Checkpoint must be left exactly it was found.
- **Snowmobile Patrol** - Minimum of 2 snowmobiles and experienced riders on standby at all times. Must have a good knowledge of local mountains and trails. Will need to sweep the trail leg prior to teams coming through, clear major obstacles and check trail markers. May need to transport drop dogs and assist Search & Rescue if needed. Will need own cold weather snowmobile gear
- **Timekeepers** - Record official times of the arrivals and departures of the teams from the checkpoint on time adjustment cards. Time is recorded when the lead dogs nose crosses the official line. Needs a smart phone that has correct time and can send text photo updates of timesheet to HQ.
- **Vet Support Staff** - Assist Lead Vets in caring for dogs, help record vet checks, monitor drop dogs. Must have good knowledge and experience handling large breed dogs and assist with sick or injured dogs. Some Veterinarian experience preferred.