

## ISDC Volunteer Position Descriptions:

- **Safety & Communications** - - 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
- **Checkpoint Support**- Works closely with Checkpoint Lead. Responsible providing general instructions and information for volunteers, mushers and spectators. Help coordinate checkpoint logistics and communication during the race. Helps to protect the racing teams from spectator interference.
- **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.
- **Dog Handlers** – Assists 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. **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.
- **Checkpoint Clean-Up Crew (Setup & Tear 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 Support** – We need a 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
- **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.
- **Food & Drink**– Helps coordinate the procurement, preparation and service of Food & Drink for Mushers and Volunteers.
- **Education** – Work with Schools to provide field trips and “teachers on the trail”.
- **Musher Potluck** – Assists Team Lead in setting up the potluck to be held prior to the race.
- **Awards Banquet** – Assist Banquet Lead in setting up for the Awards Banquet.
- **Fund Raising / Sponsorship** – Assist Fund Raising Lead in helping to obtain sponsorship and funds to run the race.
- **Website Support** – Help to ensure race information is kept up-to-date, including musher profiles, race pictures, etc.
- **Race Central Help** – Works closely with Race Central Lead. Helps in providing general instructions and information for volunteers, mushers and spectators. Checks in volunteers and provides name badges.
- **Merchandise Sales (Race Central)** – Selling of ISDC Merchandise
- **Silent Auction (Race Central)** – Secure silent auction items. Help to set up and man silent auction at Race Central
- **Host Families** - Have room to house a musher, veterinarian, or volunteers from out of area