



Volunteer FAQs

I want to Volunteer and don't know who to contact?

A link is provided to sign up to volunteer. Information will go out via the ARC weekly update, posted on bulletin boards throughout the boathouse and update on the ARC Facebook pages. If you need to contact the Volunteer Coordinator you can email regattavolunteer@austinrowing.org for additional information.

After I sign up to volunteer what should I expect?

Austin Rowing Club uses a service called Volunteer Spot for volunteer sign up. After you sign up you will receive an automated response confirming your session. As the regatta comes closer you will be sent verification emails from the volunteer coordinator and reminder emails a few days before your shift.

What do I need to do on regatta weekend?

Volunteers need to report to the volunteer tent at the main venue site to check in with the volunteer coordinator 30 minutes before your shift?

What is provided for volunteers?

You will be provided with a volunteer t-shirt when you check in. Breakfast and lunch will be available on race days. Plenty of water and snacks will be provided throughout set-up, race days and breakdown.

What do I need to bring and how do I need to dress?

Remember to bring plenty of sunscreen and a hat. Keeping an eye on the weather a few days before the event will help you with your clothing decisions. Typically it is cool in the mornings and warms up quickly throughout the day. It is ideal to have a jacket for the cooler mornings and lighter clothes that you can change into during the day. A flashlight will be helpful as it will be dark when you are signing in and getting to your station if you work an early morning shift.

Once I check in where will I go and what will I do?

Instructions for the station you are working will be posted on the volunteer sign up page. If you have additional questions do not hesitate to email the volunteer coordinator. Some stations and duties will require certain levels of experience and potential training in advance. If these items are required it will be noted on the volunteer sign up. If you have no regatta volunteer experience no worries, seasoned volunteers will be available to work with you.