

Niagara Hospice Gran Fondo 2024

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



The Niagara Hospice Gran Fondo would not be possible without the support of our amazing volunteers. By being a Gran Fondo volunteer, you are not only helping ensure our riders cross the finish line safe, sound and smiling; you are helping Niagara Hospice cross the ultimate finish line – providing specialized end-of-life care to patients and their families. On the following pages there is a list of volunteer job descriptions we have available leading up to the ride and on the day of the ride.

To officially sign up as a Gran Fondo volunteer, click [here](#)

Volunteer Job Descriptions

Pre-Event Volunteer Positions

Poster Distribution: Help us spread the word about the Niagara Hospice Gran Fondo by putting up posters in community spaces in your neighborhood, like bike shops, gyms, coffee shops, and library. We can mail you the posters to pass out on your own time.

Route Sign Placement: Drive routes the day before the race and place event signage at designated locations. This job requires frequent stops & getting in and out of your vehicle on the side of the road. Best to work in pairs of 2.

Event Set-up: Move event supplies, set up tables, arrange T-shirt boxes, hang signs, etc. This position requires lifting and/or manual labor. **Friday, August 9th beginning at 9am.**

Event Day Volunteer Positions-Saturday, August 10th

Bike Staging/Start Line Support: Monitor bike staging area at start line, making sure only riders are coming in and out.

Packet Pick-up/Day of Registration: Check-in riders, distribute their dri-fit t-shirts, bibs, and cue sheets. Assist with providing general information. Attention to detail and a friendly smile are very important. Register day of riders & collect money.

Parking: Assist with directing riders to and from the parking areas. This position requires standing for extended periods of time.

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Event Day Volunteer Positions- Saturday, August 10th-CONTINUED

Finish Line Support: Help direct riders to tent, keep them moving. Cheer on riders as they finish.

Refreshments: Put out drinks and pre-packaged snacks/meals for the riders, keep snacks/refreshments stocked.

Hospitality: Greet riders when arriving and assist with directing them to the start line.

Green Team: Assist with trash/recycle clean up during the event.

Post Event Crew: At the conclusion of the event, assist with the breakdown of all ride elements. There may be some heavy lifting involved (35-50 lbs). Assist with onsite clean up.

Rest Stop Support: Volunteer at one of the twelve rest stops along the route, providing water, sports drinks and pre-packaged snacks to riders.

Emergency Call Center: Receive phone calls from riders who might need a bike repair, directions, or any type of assistance along the route. Forward phone calls to appropriate person.

Course Marshal: Patrol the route, fix flat tires and make adjustments, and encourage safe bicycling among event participants. This role requires cyclist experienced in bike repair. Course marshals will receive a free registration.