

The Loppet Foundation Course Marker Volunteer Role

The Loppet Foundation's mission is connecting people to the outdoors through experiences that grow community. We value anti-racism, collaboration, growth, inclusion, play, stewardship and well-being. The foundation provides quality programming for youth and adults, produces world class adventures and sporting events, and strives to create a welcoming and inclusive community in its operations in Theodore Wirth Park.

Job Summary: Requires knowledge of Wirth Park trails. All marking supplies will be provided by the Loppet- it can be helpful to bring a backpack to carry supplies. Time for marking is flexible and TBD, but usually starts in the morning the day before the event. Course markers are typically split into groups of 2-3 and cover sections of 3-6 miles, depending on the number of course markers we have for that event. Time commitment is usually 3-5 hours (this includes the 1 hour virtual course review meeting prior to marking).

Course Marker is responsible for the following:

- Marking the race course the day before an event (arrows, wrong way signs, other signage as needed)
- Attending a course review meeting with race director and other course markers
- Notifying event staff of any trail obstructions that may have occurred (fallen trees, garbage/liter pile ups, etc)

We recognize the need for a diverse workforce and understand that traditionally underrepresented communities must be centered in the work we do. As a Foundation, we are committed to building a blended team that reflects the community we serve. Hence, we strongly encourage BIPOC. Indigenous and Queer-identified individuals to apply.

Email events@loppet.org if interested.