



**The Loppet Foundation
Start Area
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: The start lead will serve as assistant to the race director and help set up the start area, manage start waves, and answer general questions. Time commitment is approximately 6-8 hours per day of an event.

Start Area Volunteer is responsible for the following:

- Set up start line and chute with snow fence, bag drop, flutter flags, tents, tables, assist with PA system set up and other miscellaneous operations
- Ensure participants are in the correct waves based on their bibs and ready to go for the start of the race.
- Be a source of information for the inevitable questions that participants will have about the race. Or direct to the appropriate staff for answers.
- Managing, directing, and communicating with Start Area volunteers to ensure smooth event operations.

*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.