

Finish Line Food Team 101—SATURDAY (Marathon, Half, 10K, Relay)

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Task: You get to “make the day” of the finishing runners as you provide them with refreshing and replenishing FOOD! Runners enjoy good finish line food just as much as their medals sometimes!! 😊 So smile and ask how there race went and where they are from.

Finish Line Food Team—Saturday, April 22

- Report to Great West Hall by 7am
- We will be serving food out of 4 concession stands (aka “Bays”) in the Great West Hall.
- Volunteers will be divided into Teams and each team will work in a bay their whole shift. Each person in the team will have a specific job and runners will come through to get food like an “assembly line.”
- When you arrive, you will first be helping us organize the bays and get all of the food laid out in the proper places so that runners can grab it quickly. We will continuously be restocking as things get eaten.
- Marathon, Half Marathon, and Relay will all begin at 7am using a “wave start.” 10K will begin approx. 7:35am.
- The bulk of serving will be from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm.
- 10K runners will receive dry goods and hot food (Papa John’s Pizza)
- Full & half runners will receive dry goods & hot food (Papa John’s Pizza & Biaggi’s pasta)
- As the crowd dies down we will close and clean one bay at a time. Then that team will move over to help the next bay close and clean, until we are all working together to close and clean the last bay and get the trash out.
- You will be done by 2pm. Please check in with one of the coordinators before you go to be sure all the jobs are done!

Crowd Control - Finish Line Food Team – Saturday, April 22

- Report to Great West Hall by 8am.
- Volunteers will be divided into Teams and each team will work in a bay their whole shift.
- Marathon, Half Marathon, and Relay will all begin at 7a using a “wave start.” 10K will begin approx. 7:35am.
- Your job will be to greet the runners as they enter the Great West Hall from the field and direct them to the shortest food line. Also tell runners that all lines have the SAME FOOD! Think of it like when you are at Best Buy around Christmas and there is someone there who directs you to the cash register to keep all the lines even and keep any from getting too long.
- Your job is also to keep any non-runners out of the Great West Hall. Our space is very limited and if we let in family and spectators we will reach capacity and nobody will be able to move around.
- You will also assist in making a path through the hall for our food runners as they come in with pizza deliveries/ go out with empty boxes.
- You will be done by 2pm. Please check in with one of the coordinators before you go to be sure all the jobs are done!

If all positions get filled, each Bay Team will consist of

- 7 Food Team volunteers to serve food
- 3 Crowd Control members to direct runners

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING! WE COULDN’T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!