

## **RACC Volunteer Opportunities**

**Labor at Constitution Grove** – RACC staff needs assistance with planting, mulching, trimming, weeding, mowing and disposal of trash until restoration project is complete and can be maintained with minimal effort. Financial contributions are also accepted – checks made payable to RACC.

*(Several able-bodied persons are needed as activity involves physical labor –bending, digging, hauling heavy items, raking, using hand tools as well as operating hand saws or other equipment.)*

**Seasonal Banner Changes** – task typically performed by Lincoln’s Challenge Academy cadets at the beginning of Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring. RACC stores banners and plastic cable ties. RACC will allow use of the 7ft. ladder for this project.

*(4-5 able-bodied persons are needed as activity involves physical labor – lifting, climbing ladder, cutting with scissors)*

**Movies in the Park** – RACC staff needs assistance in setting up and breaking down audio equipment and inflatable screen before and after each event. For events requiring non-perishable food items in lieu of admission, a volunteer (or two) will be needed to handle the intake of food items and additional volunteers will be needed to organize and transport the food items to a vehicle designated by RACC staff for transportation to local food pantry.

*(4-5 able bodied persons are needed as equipment handling activity involves physical labor – bending, carrying and hoisting heavy sound equipment to shoulder height or above, crawling to conceal cables for safety –handling food donations can require the ability to safely lift and carry 50lbs or more)*

**Freedom Celebration** – RACC staff needs assistance setting up and cleaning up the day of the event, stage hands to move and arrange equipment for performers and general site monitoring. Parking attendants, raffle ticket sales, setting up the day of the event, handling 5k race registrations, course markers, water distribution along the 5k route, finish line results (posting and announcements), award distribution, post-race snack and drink distribution, admissions gate crowd control and tracking, collecting donations from tailgating vehicles, cleaning up trash left on the grounds after the event is complete.

*(Several able-bodied persons are needed to ensure the event’s success. Some tasks require the ability to stand, sit, or patrol the grounds for a minimum of 2 hours in addition to bending, grasping and transporting supplies, equipment or other materials as required)*

**Golf Outing** – RACC staff needs assistance the day of the event processing registrations, distributing rules and communicating with teams when necessary. *(2 volunteers needed)*

**Annual Banquet** – RACC staff needs assistance with solicitation of donors for contributions needed to make the silent auction and dessert auctions successful fundraisers. Workers to distribute auction items during the event. The funds raised will allow RACC to continue offering new programs throughout the upcoming year. Financial contributions allocated for the purchase of a proposed auction item will be accepted as well. Checks made payable to RACC. *(3-4 volunteers needed)*

**Christmas Parade / Santa's Village** – RACC staff needs assistance the day of the event coordinating the line-up of all parade participants, crowd control and registration at Santa's photo studio as well as coordinators for children's activities in Santa's Village.

*(10-12 volunteers needed. Santa's village activities require the ability to work with and guide children of all ages through simple crafts and activities)*