

The Wildfire Defense Race Series is seeking four WDS employees to serve as volunteers for the Fun Run Sled Dog Race on January 24-26, 2025, and at the Yellowstone Special Sled Dog Race on February 6-9, 2025. Each race is a separate event, and volunteers may choose to work at one event only, or both.

Volunteer Positions 1 & 2 will assist in pre-race setup up of the Start/Finish chutes, moving snowmobiles from the rental company to the start area (approximately one mile), and driving dog trucks/trailers from the start area to the finish area (approximately two miles). Anyone seeking these positions must be physically able to spend extended periods of time outside in extreme winter conditions, have experience driving full-size pickup trucks and towing large trailers in extreme winter conditions on snow covered and icy roads, and come equipped with the appropriate clothing and gear to be outside in wind, snow, and temperatures as low as 20 degrees below zero Fahrenheit for three to four hours.

Volunteer Positions 3 & 4 will assist with pre-race events at the Povah Community Center including Musher Sign-in, Veterinary Checks, the Musher Meeting and cleanup of the Povah Center following the conclusion of all sign-in events. These positions will also assist in traffic control at a road crossing during each day's race. Anyone seeking these positions must be able to spend extended periods of time outside in extreme winter conditions and come equipped with the appropriate clothing and gear to be outside in wind, snow, and temperatures as low as 20 degrees below zero Fahrenheit for three to four hours.

All volunteers may also be asked to assist with any of the following:

- Concessions
- Maintaining a campfire during each day's race
- Takedown and cleanup of start/finish chutes after the final race
- Takedown and cleanup of concessions after the final race
- General cleanup of trash and dog poop in the start and finish areas

Volunteer Benefits include:

- Full pay for any regularly scheduled workdays missed***
- Shuttle ride from WDS office to West Yellowstone and back
- Lodging with private room provided at the Hibernation Station
- Meals provided
- Wildfire Defense Race Series baseball cap
- Group snowmobile ride
- Possibility of short dogsled ride

***** All volunteers must have supervisor approval to be out of the office**

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