



*The Tour of Lawrence bike race brings a diverse clientele to our city and especially into the race course neighborhoods.*

*Participants in the event range in ages from 15 to 70 years old and experience levels from beginner to professional cyclists.*

*While showcasing our beautiful city to these attendees, this event also helps to promote a healthy lifestyle by promoting recreation and physical fitness that is accessible to all.*

*This event can not happen without a lot of volunteer support! With 4 days of racing, we will need lots of help. Training sessions will be held for first time volunteers or anyone who wants a refresher of how to help out. Attendance is highly recommended. We are also working on a series of short videos for anyone who can not attend.*

**Course Marshals** keep racers, spectators and other pedestrians safe along various points on the race course. please plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before your scheduled time so you can get checked in and situated at your corner. When you arrive, you will be issued a whistle, vest, and a complimentary (filled & refillable) commemorative water bottle. Some stations will also be issued a radio. Volunteers serving 8 hours or more across the entire weekend will be given a t-shirt and/or sun visor.

**Setup/Tear down** -We will need strong, capable people to help set up and take down each course. This can involve erecting or dismantling the start/finish truss (arch), placing barricades and/or hay bales, hanging signage/flags, sweeping corners on course of any debris that could harm participants or their equipment, setting up tents, marking the course, etc.

**Rider Check-in/Registration assistants** check in riders who pre-registered and give them any pre-ordered items and their packet/swag bag. Answer questions about which side of the jersey to pin the number, and help direct on-site registrants to the forms that need to be filled out and control the line to the registrar.

**Officials Assistants**, often referred to as “runners” go between registration and the officials tent to deliver start sheets and finish results plus bringing snacks, water and lunch to the hard working officials and other race staff

**Volunteer Support** - We need a few people with reliable transportation (small pickup truck, golf cart, etc) with previous race or race volunteer experience to distribute food and water to corner marshalls

**Pre-race logistical assistance and odd-jobs** Everything from picking up prizes, to stuffing swag bags, to answering racer questions or managing any other last minute details that require an able-bodied person.

Please consider signing up for one or more shift! Shifts and signup sheet will be available in April