



Volunteer Assignment

Terry Fox Run Committee Member Volunteer

Background

In the early days of his run in 1980, Terry was an unknown runner on a lonely road. It was in the face of this kind of adversity that Terry formed his indomitable spirit. Today, every one of the Terry Fox Runs in Canada reflects that same spirit. Immersed with a sense of hope that inspires and motivates every participant.

Today, Terry's legacy continues to lead breakthroughs not imaginable when he was diagnosed in 1977, by the research funded by the annual Terry Fox Run and the amazing volunteers that host and participate in every Run.

Purpose

As a Terry Fox Run Committee Member, you will represent Terry's mission – you will inspire, motivate and lead your team to carry on Terry's vision of a world without cancer.

Depending on the size of your community and goals set with your Run Organizer, the Committee Members could include the following assignments:

- Administration (acts as a co-chair to the Run Organizer)
- Site Manager (permits, first aid, signage, route marshal)
- Presentation (merchandise, entertainment, displays)
- Volunteer Coordinator (recruits, communicates schedules, and training with run day volunteers)
- Team Recruitment (networks within the community to register groups of people to fundraise and participate at your community run)
- Media and Public Relations (media coordination including social media, recruit photographer for run day, connect with media and provide press releases)
- Food (secure donations of food and water for the participants on run day)

Key Responsibilities of a Terry Fox Run Committee Member

- With your Run Organizer and committee team, host the annual Terry Fox Run event in your community and fundraise for cancer research
- Attend meetings and complete assignments on schedule
- Help recruit run day volunteers to help you on the day of the event
- This assignment is well suited for a few individuals who would like to take on a specific role or task and not limited to only one individual

Time Commitment

- Peak organization months are **April through September**
- During peak months, flexible 1 – 5 hours per week

- Participate in meetings 2 hours a month
- Day of the event 6-10 hours

What You Bring

- Commitment to Terry's vision of creating a world without cancer
- Adherence to Terry's fundraising guidelines and policies
- Ability to lead and delegate to others
- Event planning skills
- Commitment to establish strong community relationships
- Strong communication skills, verbal and written
- Responsive, organized, and self-driven with the ability to multi-task and problem solve
- Collaborative team player who facilitates cooperation and results

What We Offer

- The opportunity to join the legacy of a great Canadian
- Work with the ultimate national grassroots organization that changes lives for the better everyday
- An opportunity to build and discover professional skills, and expand your networks
- Dedicated TFF staff partners, team of peers and training manuals and on-line resources
- The amazing sense of community and accomplishment on Terry Fox Run Day – it can't be beat!

How to Apply

Terry Fox showed Canadians that anything is possible if we try. We invite you to join us in our ongoing mission to realize Terry's dream of a world free of cancer. Please send your information to volunteer@terryfox.org. Include a resume and cover letter if you are able. Or apply online at terryfox.org/terry-fox-run/volunteer/

We thank all who express interest in this volunteer opportunity.