



Volunteer Positions

Volunteering for El Tour is fun and exciting! There are plenty of volunteer opportunities for all ages and abilities. Volunteer as part of a group or as an individual; you'll have a good time and meet new friends.

There are plenty of things that need to be done to ensure a smooth and enjoyable event. Here is a sampling of volunteer positions and descriptions:

Office Help

Volunteers are needed at the Perimeter Bicycling office in the weeks leading up to the big event to help prepare riders packets.

El Tour Expo at the Tucson Convention Center

Lots of volunteers are needed the Thursday & Friday of El Tour week to help at the Expo.

Positions include:

Expo Greeter: Greet riders as they enter the Bike Expo and provide initial information.

Expo Guides: Assist riders with finding their rider numbers, help with traffic flow, and direct them to sponsor and beneficiary booths.

Packet Pick-up: Distribute event bags of swag and info to everyone attending the Expo.

Rider Number Pick-Up: Collect any remaining fees or contributions that may be due, give riders event packets containing their bib numbers and assist with any changes with their registration. A training class is required for this position.

T-Shirt Pick-up: Give riders with their pre-purchased event shirts.

El Tour Ride Day

Ride day is exhilarating and rewarding. Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions including:

Food Tent: Prepare snack sized items and water for riders.

Fun Ride Volunteers: Volunteers man Route Aid Stations, directional Volunteers make sure everyone stays on course, and Start /Finish Line Volunteers pass out finisher medallions.

Medallion Tent Volunteers: Provide each rider who crosses the finish line with an event medallion.

Chute/Finish Line Volunteers: Mark rider numbers for their finish category as they come in.

Bike Valet: Check in rider's bikes and keep them secure until pickup.

Set-up/Tear-down: Volunteers will assist the staff set up and tear down of the various areas of Expo and start/finish line(s). Candidates should be in adequate physical condition to be able to arrange tables, chairs, ped rail, tents, hang banners, lift boxes and generally assist with decor and organization of event sites.