

September 30, 2016  
Tokyo Marathon Foundation



**“a VOLUNTEER is an ENTERTAINER”**

**Take a step forward with your fellow marathon fans!**

**Go further!! From Tokyo to the world!!**

**Tokyo Marathon Foundation Official Volunteer Club**

**VOLUNTAINER**

**Registration starts Thursday, October 6!!**

We would like to announce the name of the volunteer club that will serve as the volunteer registration system announced on June 29, and provide details regarding registration.

Registration for the “VOLUNTAINER” Tokyo Marathon Foundation Official Volunteer Club starts on October 6. Take this opportunity to become a sports volunteer!

**\*This registration system is only available in Japanese.**

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| 1. Name                    | Tokyo Marathon Foundation Official Volunteer Club<br>VOLUNTAINER   |
| 2. Registration Start Date | Thursday, October 6, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. JST   |
| 3. Content                 | Member registration<br>Volunteer skill improvement course entry<br>Attendance history management and issuing of activity certifications via MyPage<br>Updates (news, email newsletters, social network * Planned for launch in mid-December) |

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| 4. Registration Method | Internet * Registration possible year-round.<br>Tokyo Marathon Foundation Official Volunteer Club<br>VOLUNTAINER website<br><a href="http://www.voluntainer.jp">http://www.voluntainer.jp</a> |
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| 5. Registration System | <p>The Tokyo Marathon, “The Day We Unite.”, celebrated its tenth anniversary in 2016. Approximately 36,000 runners from around the world gathered, cheered on by roughly 1.5 million spectators. The efforts of each and every one of the 10,000 volunteers, proudly supporting the marathon, were of tremendous assistance, helping ensure that the marathon went safely and smoothly.</p> <p>The “VOLUNTAINER” Tokyo Marathon Foundation Official Volunteer Club was established out of a desire to help these volunteers achieve even more, and to enable people without previous experience to experience the joy of being a sports volunteer.</p> |
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## 6. Objectives

- \* Promote greater volunteer participation rates and ongoing volunteer activities
- \* Provide information that contributes to fun activities that are easy to participate in and an environment that fosters these activities
- \* Improve overall skills and secure and train Volunteer Leaders

## 7. Meaning of the Club's Name

“VOLUNTAINER” is a combination of the words “volunteer” and “entertainer.”

It represents our desire for volunteers to delight marathon participants and spectators with the spirits of hospitality and entertainment shared by both volunteers and entertainers alike, while also enjoying themselves. The two words, volunteer and entertainer, are combined into a catchphrase “a VOLUNTEER is an ENTERTAINER” as well.

## 8. Club Logo

The club's logo depicts both a megaphone, representing providing support and cheering at sporting events, and a bow-tie, representing entertainers. This is combined with a tuxedo design which represents the spirits of hospitality and entertainment shared by both volunteers and entertainers.



\* Those wishing to be Tokyo Marathon 2017 volunteers are requested to register in “VOLUNTAINER” and apply in accordance with the following selection details. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of positions available, selection will be performed by drawing.

Volunteers for: Tokyo Marathon EXPO 2017 (Thursday, February 23 to Saturday, February 25, 2017)  
Tokyo Marathon Friendship Run 2017 (Saturday, February 25, 2017)  
Tokyo Marathon 2017 (Sunday, February 26, 2017)

Application Period: 10:00 a.m. JST, Wednesday, November 9, 2016, to 5:00 p.m. JST, Friday, November 25, 2016

No. of Positions: 11,000 \* If the number of applicants exceeds the number of positions available, selection will be performed by drawing (the number of positions is subject to change)

Main Activities: Providing runners with water and food, marshalling the course (along streets), providing services to runners at the start and finish area sites, baggage checking services, providing guidance inside sites, providing support to wheelchair runners, Tokyo Marathon EXPO 2017 runner registration, Tokyo Marathon Friendship Run 2017 registration and guidance, etc.

Entry Method: Internet, via volunteer page on 2017 official marathon website  
<http://www.marathon.tokyo/volunteer/> (\*Only available in Japanese)

○Future Plans	* Those wishing to participate as sports volunteers must register as VOLUNTAINERS
October 6 (Thu)	Start of VOLUNTAINER registration
October 29 (Sat)	Volunteer activities at Tokyo Marathon Foundation official event
November 9 (Wed)	Start of Tokyo Marathon 2017 volunteer application submission period
November 25 (Fri)	End of Tokyo Marathon 2017 volunteer application submission period * Volunteers to be chosen by drawing if number of applications exceeds number of positions available
Mid-December	Announcement of results of Tokyo Marathon 2017 volunteer drawing
February 4 (Sat)	Tokyo Marathon 2017 volunteer Deputy Leader meeting
February 11 (Sat), 12 (Sun), 18 (Sat)	Tokyo Marathon 2017 Volunteer Leader briefing
February 25 (Sat)	Tokyo Marathon 2017 volunteer briefing
February 26 (Sun)	Tokyo Marathon 2017 volunteer activities