



VOLUNTEER FAQs

Do I need to sign a waiver before arriving at my volunteer shift?

Yes, please read and sign both the liability and media release waiver via this link: [Waiver Link](#)

Can I bring a friend with me to volunteer even if they didn't sign up?

Yes, you may bring a friend to volunteer, however, they will need to complete the liability and media release waiver ([Waiver Link](#)). We prefer for individuals to be 16 years or older. Groups are welcome to volunteer together, but the volunteer slot(s) you would like to volunteer for and the number of individuals in your group should be sent to katie.paul@mesaaz.gov.

How old do I have to be to volunteer by myself?

We prefer for individuals to be 16 years or older without a parent or guardian OR 13-15 years with a parent or guardian due to safety purposes. If younger, please contact katie.paul@mesaaz.gov for approval.

What do I wear to my volunteer slot?

We suggest you wear comfortable closed-toe shoes, comfortable shorts/pants, sunscreen, and a hat. A volunteer unisex t-shirt will be provided to you upon check-in.

Where do I park and is it free parking?

Parking is free at all competition venues.

Swim competition: parking lot at Kino Aquatic Center

Air Rifle: parking lot at Broadway Recreation Center

Track & Field: parking lot on West side of the Mesa Community College track and field, off Southern Avenue.

Where do I check-in?

Swim: Volunteer check-in will be at the main entrance at Kino Aquatic Center

Air Rifle: Volunteer check-in will be at the main entrance of the Broadway Recreation Center

Track & Field: Volunteer check-in booth will be at the south entrance at Mesa Community College. Once you park you will be led to the entrance.

Where are the bathrooms located?

Swim Competition Venue: Located within the facility at Kino Aquatic Center

Air Pistol/Rifle Competition Venue: Located within the facility at the Broadway Recreation Center

Mesa Community College Competition Venue: Located under the bleachers of the track and field stadium.

Where can I put my belongings?

An area for personal belongings will not be made available. We suggest you keep all valuables in your pockets or leave them at home.

Can I have my phone with me?

Athletes are not allowed to have any electronic devices in use in competition areas. We ask the same of the volunteers for your safety. Phones may be used outside of competition areas.

Will volunteers be provided water and food?

Water bottles in ice coolers will be at each venue and made available to everyone. Food is not provided, but we encourage volunteers to bring whatever foods are appropriate that they can eat while doing their assigned volunteer tasks.

Do I have to stay for my entire volunteer shift?

Yes, we ask that every volunteer stay for the duration of their assigned shift. If you have a circumstance that you will need to arrive late or leave early, contact Katie Paul at katie.paul@mesaaz.gov.

Do I have to check out at the end of my shift?

No, you do not need to check out at the end of your shift. We thank you for your dedication to volunteering at the Desert Challenge Games.

Where do I submit my photographs of the event?

A link will be provided at the conclusion of the Desert Challenge Games to submit event photos.