GLIRC VOLUNTEER REWARDS PROGRAM

GLIRC has established a program that rewards Club members for volunteering by awarding points which can then be redeemed as outlined below. Points are earned for volunteering at Club races, by taking photos at non-GLIRC races for Long Island Footnotes, certain non-club events that the Club provides logistical support, (i.e. Diva), and other Club events (i.e. GLIRC Dinner Dance, Blood Drives, Fun Runs and special projects).

The volunteer year starts August 1st of a given year and runs through July 31st of the following year. The points are redeemable when awarded several days after the Marcum Workplace Challenge through December 31st of the following year, so you have 17 months to redeem them.

1 POINT: Earned for volunteering at all Club events
1.5, 2 OR 3 POINTS: All events may require the assistance of some volunteers to work extended hours, and extra points may be awarded accordingly and is up to the discretion of the Volunteer Coordinator and/or the Race Director of that event.

Race Directors earn 4 points for their service and Volunteer Coordinators earn 3 points.

To volunteer for a given race, you can either sign up online via Run Sign Up (preferred) or email the Coordinator of Volunteers who will attempt to match the request of members for specific tasks, if possible. He or she may not be able to accept additional volunteers if there are already a sufficient number for a specific task or the entire event.

The total number of volunteer points earned by each individual club member will be calculated each August. To qualify for the Volunteer Recognition Program, the individual must be a member of the club on July 15th of the year in question. The individual may earn points while not yet a member. Those points earned in the current volunteer year, will be included once the person joins the Club. Only the club member who earns the points is eligible to redeem them. (i.e. they can't be applied towards a family member or another club member)

VOLUNTEER AWARD SYSTEM

Volunteer levels are established based on the number of volunteer points earned. Level 1 is equal to $25 in value with each level increasing in $25 increments as follows:

VOLUNTEER LEVEL 1: 4 to 7 points equal to $25 level
VOLUNTEER LEVEL 2: 8 TO 11 points equal to $50 level
VOLUNTEER LEVEL 3: 12 to 15 points equal to $75 level
VOLUNTEER LEVEL 4: 16 to 19 points equal to $100 level
VOLUNTEER LEVEL 5: 20 or more points equal to $125 level

Volunteer points are redeemable for race entries, club clothing and the annual GLIRC Dinner Dance. Below are the values assigned to races:

These races are the equivalent of $25

Kings Park, Aspire, Police Run, Women's Run, Sands Point, Oyster Bay, Rob's Run and HoHoHo.

These races are the equivalent of $50

SRC Blue Point Brewery Run, Dinner Dance, Mardi Gras Great South Bay Brewery Run, Caumsett, Port Jeff Brewery Run, Greenbelt, 6 Hour Birthday Run

This race is the equivalent of $75

Runner's Edge Triathlon

Levels can be redeemed according to their assigned value, ie. Level 2 can be redeemed for two $25 races, or the equivalent in Club clothing. Volunteer Levels can be redeemed online or by mail for all race entries. They cannot be redeemed day of race. Club clothing has not been set up for online redemption yet.

There will be additional perks for volunteers, which will include raffles to running stores, for 3 volunteers after each race. The raffle will be done within 2 days after the race to ensure there is an accurate list of volunteers from each event. The winners will be notified by the Volunteer Coordinator.

In addition, each volunteer will be eligible to win a larger award at the end of the volunteer year which has not been determined yet.