

Volunteers Frequently Asked Questions
Kaiser Permanente San Francisco International Dragon Boat Festival
September 17 & 18, 2016

How do I get there?

The event is being held at Lake Merritt Boating Center in Oakland, CA. Parking, public transportation and shuttle information will be posted at www.sfdragonboat.com/how-to-get-here along with many other helpful tidbits on the festival.

Where do I park?

The California Dragon Boat Association is currently finalizing a transportation and parking plan for the festival that will include nearby satellite parking areas and shuttles. We will update the [website](#) as soon as the plan is finalized with public information and maps showing parking lots and shuttle stops.

Where do I check in?

We will be at the Information Booth near the water. Important: Please have your liability waiver form for [Adults](#) or [Minors](#) completed beforehand and ready to turn in. Walk-in volunteers will not be accepted.

I'll be there volunteering with friends, can we work together?

Coordinate with your friends prior to volunteer registration on when to sign up. You have the best chance of working with a friend if you sign up at the same time. We will do our best to make sure everyone works the shift they requested. There are a limited number of spaces to each shift, and once a shift is full

it will be closed off from further sign ups.

Is food available?

We will provide volunteers with food and beverage. A number of food vendors will also be selling food, beverage and other treats, so bring some \$ if you would like to purchase something from them.

I'm vegetarian; will there be something for me to eat?

Please indicate that you a vegetarian when signing up and we will have something appropriate for you.

Will I be able to get documentation for the volunteer hours that I put in?

Yes, if you need to get this for school, please see Karen Leung at the Information Booth after you are done with your shift.

Are there jobs that are not physically strenuous?

Yes, please note when signing up so we can find you an appropriate job.

What do I need to do prior to event?

- Wear clothing/shoes suitable for running around and being outdoors. You will be given a T-shirt to wear and keep. Wear clothing suitable for the Lake Merritt, Oakland, CA weather.
- Bring a hat and sunscreen
- Start practicing your stroke for the volunteer race on
Sunday
- Prepare yourself for a day of fun and hard work. Depending on the turnout, there will be breaks and time to wander around so you can enjoy the festival.