Volunteer Position Description 2023

Position Title:	Spectator Safety Marshal	**Dates Required:**	Saturday afternoon where available. Sunday 11th June – 6.30am to 3.00pm Monday 12th June – 7.30am to 4.00pm
Location:	Based along racetrack between Alice Springs and Finke	**Responsible To:**	Spectator Safety Marshal Team Leader Spectator Safety Officer
Training:	On the job training	**No. of positions**	40
Volunteer Coordinator	Tammy Hargrave – 08 8952 8886	**Contact Address:**	volunteer@finkedesertrace.com.au

Job Description

Spectator Safety Marshals are our front line in promoting safety amongst spectators along the racetrack. Your role will actively encourage responsible spectator behaviour which will be supported by almost all who are along the track. This role is not an adversarial one; it is to promote safe camping and spectating.

This role would suit those camped along the track, or willing to be mobile within a 5km area on bike or in 4WD.

Duties

- Respond to contact from Race Control and/or Spectator Safety Marshal team leader.
- Encourage both day visitors and overnight spectators to view the event from a safe distance.
- Alert spectators to the recommended spectating distance of 20 metres back from the track.
- Remind campers and day trippers within your area that camps, cars, caravans and fixed structures are to be 30 meters back from the track.
- Supply Z-card information sheets to those who question the spectating rules.
- Note detail of problem spectators/campers to pass onto team leader or Police if attending.
- Where spectators are in a dangerous position and refuse to move when asked politely, contact your team leader by phone or radio. Discretion is recommended.
- Your role is not to threaten those not abiding by the safety initiatives; simply pass on information.

Requirements

- Be over the age of 18
- Hold a current Drivers Licence and experience driving a 4WD.
- Wear an issued safety vest at all times when volunteering
- Ability to work on one's own and walk away from a tense situation
- This position will require a level of tact and diplomacy in dealing with potential problem spectators.
- Punctuality is essential
- **Completion of the online Volunteer Safety Induction is essential**
- **Completion of Motorsport Australia General Official Module is essential**

Our Commitment to you is that we will respect you, use our best endeavors to keep you safe and give you an opportunity to get up close to the action; both racing and behind the scenes that many can only wish for.

Thank you for considering volunteering for Australia's Ultimate Desert Race.