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## Cardiff University / Cardiff Half Marathon 2018

*Role Description: Environmental Champion*

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**Date:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Timings:** 07.45 – 14.00

**Location:** Race Start/Finish – Cardiff City Centre – CF10 3ND

You will play a key role in helping runners and spectators to recycle and helping us to make the event the most sustainable it can be.

As an event we work really hard to recycle as much as possible across the whole event. This includes all around the 13.1 half marathon course, the race start and finish and the runners village. With 25,000 participants, over 50,000 spectators this is a huge undertaking and with such large numbers every little step we can take makes a huge difference!

We focus on recycling 3 main items – the thousands of items of clothing left at the race start, plastic water bottles and banana skins, but of course there is all the packaging and cardboard that items from the finish line come in as well!

This role is very fluid on the day and we will need to move you between different tasks around the start and finish areas as and when required.

Some of the tasks involved in your role are;

- Putting out the different bins around the finish line and runners village (food, recycling, clothes and general waste)
- Man clothes collection/recycling points at the race start
- Assist in the collection of any left clothes at the race start line so that it can be donated to charity
- Encourage runners and spectators to recycle correctly where at all possible
- Support the runners to correctly recycle once they have crossed the finish line and are receiving their post finish items, such as water and bananas
- Help support the activities of recycling partners in the runners village
- Help with recycling (food, plastic and cardboard) collection on the finish line and runners village
- Report any problems through to your supervisor/Race Control

You will be very busy on the day but everything you need to undertake your role will be waiting for you, you just need to turn up with lots of energy and enthusiasm!

As a thank you, you will get;

- Volunteer T-shirt to be worn on race day (on top of anything else you may be wearing) but yours to keep!
- Volunteer drawstring bag to wear and keep your belongings in ( yours to keep)
- Volunteer Lanyard with key information
- Food and drinks
- Training and support

By volunteering you are joining a large community of volunteers called the 'Extra Milers' who are 'Making the Diff'ERENCE' to ensure runners and spectators alike have the best experience possible on race day!

**We really could not do this without you and appreciate all your time and commitment!**