

#### Saturday December 13, 2014 8 am – 1 pm

Freestone Regional Park - Town of Gilbert 1045 E. Juniper Ave, Gilbert Arizona 85234 (SE Corner of Lindsey and Juniper, just south of Guadalupe)

**Admission: FREE** 

# 12k's of Christmas®

# Celebrating health, fitness and the joy of Christmas...

*Benefits Maricopa County Animal Care & Control and Friends of Animal Care & Control* This community event for families and individuals features 12k and 6k run/walk events with Christmas Carolers at every "k" and a non-competitive 1.2k (3/4 mile) Santa "Sled Run" where families and teams will compete for prizes like the Christmas Spirit Award, Santa's Favorite Pet, and Best Decorated Entry!

Spectators and participants will enjoy more Christmas caroling in the park, along with a Christmas Bazaar and Santa's Pet Village, featuring over 25 local animal rescue groups.

### Volunteers

Thank you for your interest in volunteering your time to help us raise money for the animals. We appreciate that there are always many demands on your time and thank you for choosing to spend your valuable morning with us. There are a variety of activities where you can get involved as a volunteer:

- Event Setup (5 am to 9 am) Set up tents, move tables and chairs, put up Christmas decorations and inflatables, hang banners, assist vendors & rescues, setup food/water distribution area. Need a flashlight and reflective clothing.
- Registration (6:30 am to 10:30 am) Day of race registration & packet pick up
- Food & Water Distribution on the race course (8 am to noon) Set up water station, hand out water, clean up
- Food & Water Distribution post-race (9:30 am to 1 pm) Put out snacks, cut up fruit and hand food/water to runners when they complete the race, break down boxes, keep area clean
- Course monitors (8 am to noon) Positioned on the race course to assist runners with directions
- Clean is Beautiful (shifts between 8 am and 1 pm) Help keep the park tidy, fill dog water bowls and empty trash cans
- Santa's Pet Village (shifts between 5 am and 1 pm) load in / load out, general support & pet walking during the event
- Tear down (11 am to 3 pm) Take down banners, tents, tables, inflatables, stack chairs, clean up trash, load trucks
- Finish Line (9:30 am to noon) Hand out finishers pins and dog cookies as runners cross the finish

Note: We will also need volunteers for packet picket / registration on **Thursday December 11th** in shifts from 1 pm to 8 pm, location to be determined, as well for bag stuffing in Scottsdale (Cactus/101) on Saturday December 6.

Deadline - Please return your volunteer application / signed waiver NO LATER THAN December 1st.

#### 12K's of Christmas® 2014 Volunteer Application

Contact Name:	Phone:
	Fax:
Email Address:	
Volunteer Assignment Preference:	
Time Available:	

We will communicate your final assignment and check in time prior to the event date.

#### Waiver:

I hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Field Works Events & Marketing, Inc., the sponsors of the 12K's Christmas® (including the respective affiliates, employees, agents, officers, directors and shareholders of such officials and sponsors), Raceplace Event Systems, Town of Gilbert, SRP, US Track & Field, coordinating groups, and any individuals associated with the event, their representatives, successors and assigns, and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries or illness suffered in connection with said event. Also, none of the above is responsible for the loss of personal items or any other form of aggravation in connection with said event.

I certify that I am in good physical condition and capable of participating in this event as a volunteer. I also certify that I have not been convicted of any crime, including any sex-related crime or child abuse. I give permission for free use of my name and picture in any broadcast, telecast or print media account of this event.

In filling out this form, I acknowledge I have read and fully understand my own liability and do accept the restrictions.

Volunteers cannot be accepted unless signed by below; or if volunteer is under 18 years of age, signed by parent or legal guardian.

Date:	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer, or Parent / Legal Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age on December 13, 2014