

Waste Management Seeks 1,000 Phoenix Open Volunteers

Recycling Ambassador volunteers will receive a free ticket for each shift completed

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — December 18, 2012 — Waste Management is actively recruiting volunteers to serve as Recycling Ambassadors at the 2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open (WMPO). As part of the Zero Waste Challenge, Recycling Ambassadors play an important role in educating tournament attendees and assisting with proper disposal of materials as there will be no trash receptacles along the course, only recycling and compost bins. Additionally, Recycling Ambassadors will actively engage with fans to answer any questions, provide directions, and monitor recycling and compost receptacles.

In the inaugural year of the Zero Waste Challenge in 2012, 500 Recycling Ambassadors were recruited. In 2013, Waste Management will double the amount to 1,000 Recycling Ambassadors throughout the tournament.

For each Recycling Ambassador shift completed, volunteers will receive one free ticket (good for any one day) to come back and enjoy the tournament in appreciation of their time. A long-sleeve shirt and vest, both featuring the WMPO logo, will be provided to volunteers to designate them as Recycling Ambassadors, and be theirs to keep.

The Recycling Ambassador schedule is broken down into four-hour shifts with three shifts per day from Wednesday, January 30, 2013 through Sunday, February 3, 2013. Volunteers can register for one or several shifts. Recycling Ambassador volunteers must be 14 and older.

Wednesday 1/30/2013	Thursday 1/31/2013	Friday 2/1/2013	Saturday 2/2/2013	Sunday 2/3/2013
7:30AM-11:30AM	7:30AM-11:30AM	7:30AM-11:30AM	7:30AM-11:30AM	7:30AM-11:30AM
11:00AM-3:00PM	11:00AM-3:00PM	11:00AM-3:00PM	11:00AM-3:00PM	11:00AM-3:00PM
2:30PM-6:30PM	2:30PM-6:30PM	2:30PM-6:30PM	2:30PM-6:30PM	2:30PM-6:30PM

Volunteering as a Recycling Ambassador is a fun way to take part in one of the Valley's most exciting events while supporting WMPO sustainability initiatives. This is also a great opportunity for groups and organizations who enjoy volunteering together. As a Recycling Ambassador, volunteers will enhance the experience of tournament attendees by providing them with the information they need to enjoy the greatest and "greenest" show on grass.

For additional information about volunteering as a Recycling Ambassador or to sign up, visit www.wmphoenixopen.com/volunteer.

ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company's customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more information about Waste Management visit www.wm.com or www.thinkgreen.com.

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