Each October nearly 40,000 outdoor enthusiasts converge on the rolling hillside of Moorland Farm to admire the spectacular fall foliage, engage in a bit of people watching and witness some of the finest steeplechasers in the world as they compete at the prestigious Far Hills Race Meeting.

In doing so, they share in a legacy born hundreds of years ago. It was then, in the great hunting tradition of gentrified Ireland, that the riders of the hunt challenged each other to race toward a distant church steeple, taking the most direct course—regardless of the obstacles. This spontaneous race became what is known as the “Steeplechase”.

At the Far Hills Race Meeting, the crisp dawn rings with excitement as horses, trainers, riders, volunteers and spectators arrive to make their arrangements for the day. Elaborate tailgate picnics punctuate the festivities as spectators stroll the grounds greeting friends and joining in the spirit of the day.

Far Hills currently offers some of the richest purses of any race meeting in America. Over the years this event has drawn the finest steeplechasers in the country thereby creating one of the most exciting and colorful sporting spectacles in New Jersey.

The beneficiary of the Far Hills Race Meeting is Somerset Health Care Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to solicit and administer charitable funding on behalf of the Somerset campus of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset is a 355-bed campus. Its mission is to improve the health and well-being of the patients and communities it serves, which it fulfills by providing the highest quality, comprehensive health care services to residents throughout Central New Jersey.

Since the 1950’s more than $18 million has been invested in this vital community resource through the Far Hills Race Meeting Association.

For more information about the event beneficiary, please contact the SHC Foundation office at (908) 685-2885.

Far Hills Race Meeting Association, Inc.
c/o Somerset Health Care Foundation
379 Campus Drive
Franklin Township, NJ 08873
www.farhillsrace.org
Incentives

1. A special recognition gift will be presented to each 2015 Event Volunteer.
2. Commemorative “Event Staff” pin and hat.
3. Continental breakfast, boxed lunch, snacks and beverages on race day.
4. A $50 Visa Gift Card to all RWJUH employees, below the director level, who sign-in and sign-out as event staff and work a full shift on race day.

Responsibilities

1. We are counting on your assistance, rain or shine!
2. Attend all required training meetings for Event Staff, and annual race day.
3. Your race day assignment will be given in advance.
4. Please follow race day instructions provided in your entrance credential packet. You will receive this package at least 1 week prior to race day.
5. Your services will be needed at Moorland Farm starting at 7:00 a.m. on race day. You must remain at your assigned post until excused by your Zone/Gate Leader.
6. Dress appropriately according to the weather, keeping in mind that you are representing Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at all times while on Moorland Farm property.
7. Have a great day at the Races, knowing that you have assisted the Far Hills Race Meeting Association, Somerset Health Care Foundation and RWJ Somerset, and have added to the success of this world-class fundraising event!

☐ Yes, I will participate as a member of the volunteer event staff at the 2015 Far Hills Races.
☐ No, I am unable to participate this year.

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