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Play a hand in history

The number of volunteers at this year's Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ will rewrite record books, with race organisers requiring near on 1000 willing helpers to keep runners, walkers and wheelies safe and on track.

The largest number of volunteers ever required for the event coincides with the staging of the City to Surf's first ever full length (42.2km) Marathon.

Activ Manager of Volunteer Services, Deanne Dymock says 700 volunteers have already signed up, but concedes the last few hundred are always the toughest to fill.

"The new Marathon adds another dimension for volunteers, a chance to be part of history," Ms Dymock says.

"New direction marshal roles along the Marathon's stunning scenic course offer added variety for return volunteers and an ideal starting point for younger or first time volunteers. Volunteers need only give, at most, two hours of their time along the new Marathon route. It's a great way to get involved and be part of this history making event," Ms Dymock says.

To register as a volunteer for this year's Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ visit www.perthcitytosurf.com.

About Activ

Activ is one of Western Australia's leading community benefit organisations and has been providing services and support to people with disability since 1951. Activ provides accommodation, recreation, respite, employment and skills development training (People, Skills & Community) to 2,300 people with disability and their families. It employs more than 1000 staff and more than 1000 people with disability.

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