



## 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympic Volunteer Sponsorship

The 2020 Summer Olympics will be held in Rio de Janeiro during July 24-August 9, 2020. There will be approximately 12,000 athletes from 207 countries competing for medals in 324 events.

The Big 5K Race will be raising funds to support the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games by sponsoring two clergies residing in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area to volunteer to provide spiritual support to the athletes who are competing in Olympic events. Athletes often desire for others to pray for them before competing in any event or after disappointing performances. The clergies will be housed near the athletes' village to be available to the athletes when needed.

### To be part of the Rio 2016 Volunteer Team, you need to:

- be 18 years old by April 1, 2020
- be available for ten days during the Olympic Games

### The Big 5K Race requires clergy who are interested in volunteering at the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics and wish to participate in the Big 5K Race should do the following:

1. Complete an application online at <https://tokyo2020.jp/en/get-involved/volunteer/about/> when the application becomes available. Applications will be open until December 2018.
2. Click on [Become a volunteer for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games | Tokyo 2020](#).
3. Click on [Sign up now](#) and complete the application.
4. When you are notified that your application to be a volunteer clergy for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games has been accepted, please contact the Big 5K Race immediately and request to be considered for Tokyo 2020 Olympic sponsorship. This sponsorship will include travel, housing and meal expenses
5. The winners will be notified by the Big 5K Race no later than August 1, 2019.

