

September 2019 - Komlan Tamatekou

Congratulations to our September Volunteer of the Month, Komlan Tamatekou! Komlan has been volunteering with Atlanta Track Club for the past two years and appreciates how welcoming Atlanta Track Club events are. He is an All-Star volunteer, serving with us over ten times a year. Komlan is a staple at our events and is eager to help in any way.

Do you remember your first time volunteering with Atlanta Track Club? What brings you back?



Yes, I remember my first Atlanta Track Club volunteer event; it was the 10 Miler in October 2017. It was a little cold the morning of the race. I was with two of my friends that day. It was our first time volunteering with Atlanta track Club and we did not know what to expect. But at the end of the race, we were really happy that we volunteered. We talked about how well organized the event was, and how much fun we had.

I keep coming back because I like Atlanta Track Club's vision of creating an active and healthy community. The Atlanta Track Club staff are very personable, kind, and devoted to their craft.

Do you have a favorite Atlanta Track Club event?

My favorite Atlanta Track Club event is the Invesco QQQ Thanksgiving Day half Marathon because the ambiance is very

welcoming. Being able to give back during time of the year when most people are gearing up to receive is a good way to start the holiday season.

What is one of your best memories from volunteering at any race?

My favorite memory at a race is from the Anthem Peachtree Junior. Being able to see the kids run and enjoy themselves was a great feeling.

What is your favorite thing about volunteering with Atlanta Track Club?

What I like about Atlanta Track Club is the events are very friendly and welcoming which makes the volunteer experience worth it. I don't have a favorite assignment, but whatever station I am assigned to, I try and do my best.



Komlan (right) at the 2018 Braves Country 5K presented by Mizuno

What other organization do you volunteer for?

I try and volunteer whenever I can. I volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, Must Ministries, and Westside Future Fund.

Do you have any words of advice or wisdom for any new Atlanta Track Club volunteers?

Enjoy the experience. You get out of it what you put in.

Anything else you'd like us to know?

Something interesting about myself is I am a big fan of soccer and really enjoy playing. I also enjoy spending time with my family and friends.