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# In the running for volunteers

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The friendly rivalry between north and south of the Swan River has intensified ahead of the HBF Run for a Reason.

HBF staff members Jon Haines and Kiely Hodsdon have begun an internal recruitment campaign to encourage staff to support either the north or south team by volunteering to help out on the day.

Volunteers can either help register runners or take part in numerous roles at the event, including acting as course marshals and aid station attendants. Almost 250 HBF staff have volunteered so far, only 100 short of the number

who helped out last year.

Mr Haines, who captains the north team volunteers, said the event aimed to raise \$350,000 and have 15,000 runners. He added more volunteers were needed as the event became more popular to ensure it ran smoothly.

On the other side of the river, Mr Hodsdon is the south team captain.

Both leaders will don their team's colours competitively again when the run — over either 4.5km or 14km — takes place on Sunday, May 22.

Money raised goes to WA charities Arthritis WA, the Asthma Foundation, the Cancer Council, Diabetes WA, the Heart Foundation and Lifeline.



**Raring to go: Jon Haines and Kiely Hodsdon.**