Other Volunteer Opportunities

COMPETITIONS, FUNDRAISING OR SPECIAL EVENTS

Description: These volunteers provide day-of-event support during competitions, fundraisers or special events. In competitions, they fill roles such as check in, scoring, meal service, hospitality and awards. In fundraisers, they can work with registration, incentives, raffle, live or silent auction or as monitors. Other day-of-event volunteers provide various kinds of support depending on the type and setting of the special event.
Volunteer Commitment: Each event varies, but in general, volunteers must be able to commit to a shift of up to four hours.
Qualifications: Varies based on available job assignments. On-the-job training is provided. This position falls under “day-of-event” volunteering and only a signed waiver is required to participate.

GMT (Games Management Team)

Description: These volunteers assist the Games Director (overall director of a competition, usually staff) in overseeing key components of local, regional and state competitions. Because they are critical to the success of an event, they are selected carefully by the Games Director. They will be responsible for overseeing day-of volunteers in their various assignments.
Volunteer Commitment: Approximately 2-6 hours of preparation prior to, and all day at, the competition.
Qualifications: Varies based on available job assignments and the nature of the event, with assignments made by the Games Director. GMT are required to complete an application and online orientation. Volunteers 18 and over must pass a background check. Online and on-the-job training is provided.

OFFICIALS

Description: These volunteers serve as game, match or event officials during local, regional or state competitions.
Volunteer Commitment: Each competition varies, but in general, volunteers must be able to commit to a shift of up to four hours.
Qualifications: Varies based on the competition, but generally state, national or Special Olympics certification is required. This position falls under “day-of-event” volunteering and only a signed waiver is required to participate.

MEDICAL

Description: These volunteers provide Basic Life Support (BLS) services during competition and help assess whether a higher level of care is required. Depending on the event, they may provide overnight coverage for events where delegations are housed as part of the competition.
Volunteer Commitment: Each competition varies, but in general, medical volunteers must be able to commit to a minimum shift of four hours with most commitments being full day.
Qualifications: Day-of Medical Volunteers must be in possession of current EMT, Paramedic, Nurse or MD License, and have a record clear of violations, suspensions and other infractions. All Overnight Medical Volunteers must complete an application and online orientation and also pass a background check.

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OFFICE

**Description:** These volunteers primarily help at the Pleasant Hill, Sacramento and San Jose offices. Duties can range from filing to data entry.

**Volunteer Commitment:** Minimum once a week and times of day are negotiable.

**Qualifications:** Versed on computer software such as Microsoft Word, Excel, or Google. All office volunteers are required to complete an application and online orientation. If 18 and over, they must also pass a background check. Online and on-the-job training is provided.

OTHER

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