



Volunteering at an Odyssey Tournament

Each team is required to provide a volunteer who will work on tournament day. Shifts are generally from 3-4 hours. Parents will be there anyway to watch their child's performance, so they make the perfect volunteer. Volunteers NEVER miss their child's performance. We have substitutes available if a parent must leave the job to watch their child. They just inform the site judge and then return to their shift after enjoying their team's performance.

Here are some additional details:

- Shifts start as early as 6:45 a.m. and last until about 6:30 p.m.
- Duties include coffee and lunch delivery, door monitoring, staffing information tables, handing out directions, selling merchandise, and other general tasks.
- No training is needed.
- Volunteers receive an email in early March to self-select their job and shift (first come, first served)
- Often a parent can volunteer at the site where their child is performing or in the same building.
- In the event of any conflict, a volunteer can leave the position to watch his or her child and then return to complete the volunteer shift.
- Shifts are also available to work the Friday evening before tournament helping to set up the site.

There is a lot of "waiting time" on tournament day. Parents do not attend the Spontaneous portion of competition and the award ceremony is not until 4:30 p.m. There is plenty of opportunity to fit in a volunteer shift.

Your coach and team need your help! Odyssey is 100% volunteer run and many hands make lighter work.