



43rd Anniversary Deaf Youth Sports Festival

“Making Deaf Olympians!”

July 13-19, 2025

MDO VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Emergency Contact – MDO is at Iowa Deaf School, 3501 Harry Langdon Blvd, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

- Before MDO call 317-493-0537 VP or email teammdo@gmail.com
- During MDO call 317-493-0537 VP, text 317-531-2547/317-446-8095, or email teammdo@gmail.com (email checked several times daily)

Arrival – Volunteers should arrive **Friday, July 11, 2023, 9:00 am (unless otherwise instructed)**

- Indicate your arrival information on application and inform us of any changes
- Check in at Headquarters when you arrive for registration

MDO may conduct background screening on ALL Volunteers, as the Board deems necessary

- Each situation will be evaluated individually and ALL information will be treated confidentially

Parking – Plenty of free parking on school grounds

- Speed limit (5 mph) STRICTLY enforced - ***MDO accepts NO responsibility for tickets on school grounds

Volunteers bringing Participants

- Participants remain your responsibility until registration on Sunday, July 13
- Volunteers bringing Participants will rotate childcare in order to attend mandatory training

Committee Assignment

- You may be assigned to more than one committee
- Directors will make final determination based on your availability and qualifications

First Aid / CPR / Nursing / EMT / Lifeguard Certification / Interpreter / ServSafe Certification

- If you have medical training and are willing to offer your services, please indicate on your application

Dress Code

- Volunteers represent MDO by all that they wear, do and say. **See full dress code policy on website**
- No bare midriff, short shorts, sagging pants or shorts, inappropriate pictures or words
- **If in doubt, DON'T**

Social Media Posting

- **ONLY Authorized** MDO Volunteers may post photos or videos of participants on **ANY** social media
- **DO NOT** post **ANYTHING** on your own

Electronic Devices

- The use of cell phones, pagers or other electronic devices is strictly prohibited during MDO
- Only Authorized **Volunteers** may use devices **ONLY** for communication related to MDO
- Please exercise restraint and do not use cell phones or other devices when on duty
- **MDO accepts NO responsibility for loss or damage to ANY personal property brought to MDO.**
- **Participants are NOT allowed to use electronic devices AT ANY TIME**

Banquet and Dance

- Participants and Volunteers are free
- Parents, relatives and friends may purchase tickets (\$50 per person) at Headquarters
- Theme ‘Wicked’
- Dress up in your favorite Wicked character

No Keys for Dorms

- Doors will be left unlocked
- Please leave valuable things at home
 - o **Headquarters will hold items (wallets, purses, computers, etc) for safekeeping while you are on duty**

Who can volunteer? – see separate Volunteer Requirements/Benefits

What to bring – see separate list

Volunteer Investment Program – see separate information sheet

Thank you for giving your time and talent to MDO. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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