



The Short Version

Who: We need YOU!

What: Volunteer at the USJA/USJF Winter Nationals

When: Saturday, December 5th and Sunday, December 6th

Where: Damien High School, 2280 Damien Avenue, La Verne, CA 91750

How: Return a completed Volunteer Information Form to Sensei Gary or Sensei Tony ASAP!

The Extended Version

Are you interested in taking part in a community event, meeting new people, making new friends, developing new skills, and getting front row seats to the judo event of the year?

Goltz Judo Club, host of the 2009 USJA/USJF Winter Nationals, needs YOU to volunteer for its biggest tournament of the year!

How can I help?

We need volunteers to assist with registration, pooling, scoring, security, belt tying, escorting contestants, and delivering pool sheets. Tell us about your interests, skills, and availability and we'll match you up!

Where do you need the most help?

Pooling and scoring.

I have no experience.

No problem. We'll train you!

I want to help, but I don't want to miss my child's matches.

You can volunteer on Saturday, or before and after your child's matches on Sunday. Also, if you run a pool or scoreboard, you could have a front row seat!

I'm competing on Saturday. Can I still help?

Absolutely! You can volunteer on Sunday, or before and after your competition on Saturday. It's a great way to thank all the volunteers who helped out on Saturday so that you could compete!

I can't be there that weekend, but I would still like to help.

Recruit family members, friends, or neighbors who can help. We also need help Friday night setting up mats and Sunday evening breaking them down.

I signed up for a judo class, not to provide free labor at a tournament. Why should I volunteer?

None of the instructors at Goltz Judo Club teach judo for a living. They do it for the love of judo and because giving back is an important part of judo.

Sure, you could just take a class here, but what makes Goltz Judo Club special are its members. Grassroots Judo™ is all about building friendships and better people through judo. Your time at the club becomes a bonding activity rather than just time on the mat. By contributing to the club, you feel more connected.

Volunteer because you value the qualities that judo brings to you or your child: discipline, perseverance, strength, confidence, cooperation, coordination, good sportsmanship, fitness, self-defense, respect, and character. Demonstrate how important you think this club is by making volunteering a priority.

Last year we had over 500 competitors at the Winter Nationals. The quality of this event is dependent on our dedicated volunteers!

Many hands make light work! You can make a difference!

How do I sign up?

Please complete and return the Volunteer Information Form today! If you have any questions, please contact Sensei Gary, Sensei Tony, or email Patricia Wang, volunteer coordinator, at learnme@gmail.com. Thank you and see you at the 2009 Winter Nationals! 😊

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.