



VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

Dear Potential DistinXion Volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to serve with DistinXion. The DistinXion program would not be successful without the selfless service of volunteers just like you. We are excited to work with you to change the future of the world - OUR YOUTH! Our goal at DistinXion is to positively impact the future of our culture and athletics by providing elite sports training, teaching character, and building family relationships. Our volunteers help us to continue this mission in a way that the program can continue to be offered to every child, despite their location or economic status.

We cannot thank you enough for taking the time and energy to invest in the program, in your community, and most importantly, in the children and families that attend DistinXion events. We look forward to serving with you, and once you serve with us one time, you will officially be considered a part of the DistinXion Family! I am proud to say that DistinXion is a great family with lots of amazing people serving together to change our world for the better!

For those of you that are returning to serve with us again, we thank you for your continued service! We are glad you are back and excited for another great year!

Please follow the directions below to complete the process for applying for a volunteer position. If you have any questions, please contact me at lukezeller@DistinXion.org.

1. Please look through the list of volunteer positions and choose the position(s) that best fits your passions and talents.
2. Please fill-out the Volunteer Application online.
3. Once DistinXion receives your application, it will be reviewed by our committee and you will be notified of approval and your volunteer placement.

Thank you, again, for your service and we look forward to working with you!

Many Blessings,

Luke Zeller, DistinXion President

DISTINXION VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING CAMP POSITIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS:

Host Families – House DistinXion Staff for the weekend. We often need multiple host families. A shower, a place to sleep (couches work great!), breakfast, and laundry (if needed) are ideal.

Camp Marketing Team – Involved in execution of various activities that will help market DistinXion at current and future camps. Positions include:

- **Videographer**
 - Volunteer will independently work to capture videos throughout the weekend of the camp's events. Basic video skills experience preferred. Volunteer must bring own camera and all film will belong to DistinXion and will/can be used for marketing purposes. (If you are a professional videographer and you would like to have credit for your work, we will gladly do so.)
- **Photographer**
 - Volunteer will independently work to capture photos throughout the weekend of the camp's events. Basic photography experience preferred. Volunteer can bring own camera or use DistinXion's, but all photos will belong to DistinXion and can/will be used for marketing purposes. (If you are a professional photographer and would like to have credit for your work, we will gladly do so.) Mandatory attendance requested on the first night of camp as we will be taking a picture of every camper in front of our 8 by 6 DXN backdrop.
- **Photographer Assistant**
 - Mandatory attendance requested on the first night of camp as we will be taking pictures of every camper. This job would include the responsibility of getting the names of each camper and coordinating with the photographer to match up the camper with the correct picture number. We will have a laptop/tablet present for you to record this information in an excel document. You will also be responsible for writing each camper's name down on a whiteboard as they walk up to get their picture taken. Assist in the selling of the pictures and frames to parents of our camper's throughout the weekend.

BASKETBALL CAMP POSITIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS:

Camp Coach - Interact with kids, make them smile, and speak truth and positivity into their life throughout camp. Will also coach or assist in coaching a team(s) during game play. During station segments on Day 2 and Day 3, will help reinforce what the Head Coach is teaching. during skill development time (pull kids aside to do this if need be.) During Day 1, run or assist at one of the following 8 minute stations:

- **Foot Factory:** Stress importance of having coordinated, agile, quick feet in basketball and then take kids through a series of drills to improve this.
- **BEEF Shooting:** Reinforce the BEEF lesson that kids learned earlier in the evening and then let implement a form shooting drill so kids can get more individual instruction.
- **Film Session:** Watch video with kids and pull teaching points from the video. Help kids understand that they need to watch games not only as a fan, but as a student. "Be a student of the game!"
- **Ball-Handling:** Take kids through stationary ball-handling, stressing the importance of quality/intensity of reps and not duration of reps. Push them to move out of their comfort zone in quickness and sharpness, all while keeping their eyes up.
- **Team Concepts:** Depending on the age group, teach a basic concept like "Give and Go" or "Pass and Screen Away" to kids and then create an engaging way to drill it. Depending on age group, this will be very basic or somewhat advanced.
- **Passing:** Teach proper fundamentals of passing and create engaging way to drill and practice it. Depending on age group, will be very basic or somewhat advanced passing skills and concepts.
- **Pivot Principles:** Teach kids basic pivoting concepts and create engaging way to practice concepts. Depending on age group, will be very basic or somewhat advanced.

Assistant Coach/Referee – Duties are similar to Camp Coach (see above). This can be an individual who would prefer to assist rather than lead or a current high school player. Other duties may include:

- Helping a Camp Coach during stations.
- Assisting a coach during game play.
- Officiating games during game play.

Champions Coaches – Reports to the Champions Director. Role includes helping with Champions sessions, encouraging campers to achieve Champions points, and tallying Champions points as they are earned. Champions points are awarded to campers for winning basketball activities and competitions throughout camp. They are also given out for actions that we feel exemplify great character - saying please and thank you, helping a camper off the ground, encouraging a teammate, giving a great handshake with good eye contact, and listening and applying what is taught. Champions Coaches can be individuals who would prefer to assist rather than lead or a current high school player.

Store/Registration Worker – In charge of various important tasks in regard to the Camp Store and Registration/Attendance

- Help with registration on first night
 - T-Shirts Distributed
 - Registration for Walk-ins
- Help with attendance on Day 2 and Day 3
 - As campers come in, collect their CHAMPIONS take home sheet (if they brought it back) and also mark their name down for attendance
- Run Camp Store and promote Camp Store throughout the duration of camp
 - Help set-up and tear down
 - Mark inventory as items are sold
 - Replenish inventory as items are sold
- Write “Thank You’s” to Volunteers, Sponsors, City Team Members and other important persons.
- Advertise chapel on first night of camp

Camp Greeter - On Day 1, will greet and interact with parents and families. On Day 2 and Day 3, will greet and interact with parents and families, but will also help organize and coordinate arriving campers as they wait to enter the Character Session before camp. On Day 3 only, the Greeter will also help escort campers and families to the Press Conference/Awards Ceremony after camp.

Chef/Cook/Donate Food- Chef will prepare or provide lunch or dinner for the staff and volunteers during camp.

Athletic Trainer – Preferably someone with a medical background (though not necessary) that can help treat and console injured campers. Role can be combined with another role if desired.

Chaplain –Conduct Chapel on the last morning on camp. Chapel is at 7:30 AM. Present a 20-30 minute message for the campers and their families before camp starts on the last day. Chaplain is welcomed (and encouraged!) to attend all 3 days of camp and to mingle and interact with families, as well as with campers. “Build bridges of relationship that can bear the weight of truth.”

CHEERLEADING CAMP POSITIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS:

Cheer Divisional Volunteers- Volunteers interested in volunteering for the Cheer Division should contact Hope Zeller at HopeZeller@DistinXion.org to join the Cheer Divisional Team and to obtain the specific Cheer Division Volunteer form. These volunteers work with DistinXion staff to plan DistinXion cheerleading camps.

Cheer Staff Members- If you are interested in becoming a Summer Staff Member, you must be a current or recent college cheerleader. Please contact Hope Zeller at HopeZeller@DistinXion.org for an application and any other information.

Camp Assistant Director- Volunteers will work alongside the Camp Director to help with registration, errands, operating music, and other important in-camp operations. Ideal candidates would be college age or older.

Chef/Cook/Donate Food- Chef will prepare or provide lunch for the cheer staff during camp.