

## **Volunteer Benefits**

### **To Receive Competitive Entry Refunds:**

- Competitors will be refunded one (1) competitive entry per 12 hours of volunteer work provided over the competition weekend
  - The 12 hours refers to combined hours between the partnership; how the hours are divided among the partners does not matter, friends/relatives can provide the labor and credit the partnership
  - Credits are cumulative, i.e. 2 entries for 24 hours of work, 3 for 36 hours, etc.
- Note that this will be processed as a refund -- you will have to pay your competition fees upfront and then receive a refund after the event.
- You will need to provide us with your invoice #, and the method of payment by the end of the competition. Information received after June 30th will not be processed and no refunds will be issued or applied towards future USA Dance Nationals.

### **For spectator tickets:**

- You will receive a Daytime General Admission ticket, or an Evening Competitor Standing Room Only ticket, for every 4 hours of volunteer work provided
- You will receive an Evening Reserved Seating ticket for every 8 hours of volunteer work provided
- Your free tickets will be to the sessions of your choice
- Credits are also cumulative, i.e. if 12 hours of work are provided, you can receive both Daytime and an Evening ticket, or 3 Daytime tickets.
- Again, it does not matter who is providing the labor. You may volunteer to get tickets for friends/relatives, or have them volunteer to help you get a ticket
- Volunteer hours may be divided in shifts across the competition weekend, but you will not receive your ticket(s) prior to competing the requisite number of hours. So, you can not register to volunteer on Sunday evening and ask for a Friday night ticket on Friday, also there will be no redeeming of partial credits, i.e. you cannot volunteer 2 hours to get half off a Daytime ticket.
- Note that while you will be admitted into the ballroom during your shift, an admission ticket is still required should you decide to stay in the ballroom for the rest of that session at the end of your shift

### **Special Shifts**

The following shifts will be credited at double the rate:

- Security overnight shifts (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) go from midnight to 6am and count as 12 hours per person
- Setup (Thursday night) and Take-Down (Sunday night) will be credited at 2 hours per 1 hour of work provided.

### **Other Volunteering information**

- Snacks will be provided throughout the day
- Volunteers will need to sign in at the volunteer office 10 minutes before the start of their shift, and sign out at the end of the shift
- You will receive our undying gratitude