



Miracle League of El Paso Volunteer Application - "Angels in the Outfield"

Contact Information

Business or Organization Name: _____

Name: _____

Street / Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

You must be at least twelve years old to volunteer!

Availability: our games are scheduled Sundays through Saturdays, weekdays-early evening, Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons.

During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments?

Weekend mornings (9:30-11 AM Sat.)

Weekend afternoons (2:30-5:30 PM Sun.)

Weekday evenings (6-7:30 PM)

Duties as an "Angel in the Outfield"

The primary duty of an "Angel" is to protect the Miracle League player at all times. When the ball is hit, the "Angel" stands in front of the player until the ball becomes playable. The "Angel" plays side by side with the Miracle League player assisting them in making plays, catching the ball, running bases and hitting the ball. An "Angel" may find they will be pushing a wheelchair or guiding a player with an assistive device (walker, crutches or braces). Some players prefer not to be touched or require constant attention, the coaches will advise the "Angel" on these instances. An "Angel" will allow the Miracle League player as much freedom as possible to play his or her own game. We ask that the "Angel" be enthusiastic, encouraging and constantly aware of what is going on around their assigned player. Players sometimes require constant reminders and guidance. Become their friend; get to know your player and their families before the game. Arrive at the field 30 minutes before each game for instructions. Demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field.

Special Notes

The Miracle League of El Paso makes it possible for children with physical and mental disabilities to achieve the same dream as their healthy peers - to play ball. These children get a reprieve from their daily challenges as soon as they step or roll out onto the ball field. Children with special needs are not the only ones who benefit from the action on the field. Through the

"buddy" program, youth players and community volunteers collaborate with our players to provide assistance and encouragement. This partnership benefits both sides as they share the great American pastime to find common ground and most importantly, friendships.

Miracle League of El Paso Volunteer Needs

Sponsors for individual players, coaches, umpires, "Angels in the Outfield", league volunteers and additional players.

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name: _____

Street / Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that, if I am accepted, as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Signature:

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender sexual preference, age or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.