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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PGA TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Youth Foundation seeking volunteers to work concession stands during PGA Tour Championship—Proceeds help fund sports programming for disabled children

Dream Makers Youth Foundation (DMYF) needs volunteers to help work the concession stands during the PGA Tour Championship held at The East Lake Country Club from September $22^{nd} - 26^{th}$. Proceeds will help fund their S.T.A.R.S. Adaptive Sports Program for children with special needs; this program has two basketball seasons each year, and year-round tennis lessons. Thus far, these programs have been offered free of charge!

In order for DMYF to be successful, and for them to be able to continue to offer free programming to children with special needs, your support is essential!

For every DMYF volunteer who completes a full shift, a percentage of the concession stand earnings made throughout the entire tournament, will be contributed to Dream Makers Youth Foundation. Volunteers must wear dress pants, a white shirt, and comfortable shoes. They will be picked up and dropped off via shuttle buses from Turner Field, where volunteers can park free of charge!

In exchange for their time, volunteers will be provided with one meal ticket per shift worked, and can **come back to watch the tournament** *for free* **on another day!!!**

Available shifts are as follows:

Thursday 9/23: 11 - close (10 VOLUNTEERS) & 1 - close (4 VOLUNTEERS) Friday 9/24: 11 - close (8 VOLUNTEERS) & 1 - close (4 VOLUNTEERS) Sunday 9/26: 11 - close (10 VOLUNTEERS) & 1 - close (3 VOLUNTEERS)

Volunteer, and you too will help make a difference in the lives of children with special needs. To register, visit <u>http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp341176.jsp</u> and click on "I want to help!"

About Dream Makers Youth Foundation

Dream Makers Youth Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides educational and recreational opportunities for children with cognitive disabilities throughout Metropolitan Atlanta. Dream Makers currently offers tutorial services within Atlanta Public Schools, tennis lessons, and a competitive basketball league for children with mild to moderate intellectual delays, such as Down Syndrome, Autism, and Mental Retardation; these services are currently offered free of charge.