



**Greater Ohio Area Super Kids Classic, Inc.**  
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## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2019 RACE EVENTS

May 9, 2019

On Saturday, June 1, 2019, we will be holding the annual Greater Ohio SuperKids Classic Race at Derby Downs in Akron. The SuperKids Classic Race gives children with disabilities the opportunity to experience the thrill of participating in a Soap Box Derby event.

**We are currently seeking volunteers** to help make us make this a safe and exciting experience for the children that are participating, as well as the parents and families.

2019 Race Event Volunteers are also invited to attend our Family and Volunteer picnic on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> (free of charge), and welcome to purchase tickets for our Awards Banquet on Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> (\$12 for adults, \$8 for children 12 and under). More information will be provided to confirmed volunteers.

### **PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED BY MAY 1, 2019:**

Returning and new volunteers – email or call us to let us know you are interested by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Volunteers who have not registered in advance or submitted requested information will not be eligible to volunteer for race events.

### **VOLUNTEER SHIFTS AND ASSIGNMENTS:**

Volunteer assignments include a variety of tasks including assisting with parade line up and recreational activities for racers and their families; serving food; assisting racers in and out of vehicles; and other tasks to help us make this a safe and fun day! Volunteer shifts are available on:

**Practice Day – Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** – approx. 5pm-8pm

**Race Day – Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** – approx. 8:30am - 4:30pm (or until a winner is declared)

### **VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Volunteers are required to **complete the volunteer application and release forms**, and **bring/show a Driver's License or State Issued Photo ID** when you check in for your volunteer shift.
- **Volunteers under 18 years old** must have the signature of a legal guardian or parent on the volunteer form, and they must be accompanied onsite during their volunteer shift by an adult guardian – guardians can be parents, family, teachers, troop leaders, or any authorized adult.
- Volunteers agree to follow all SuperKids and Derby Downs **rules and guidelines** (see last page of this packet).

### **VOLUNTEER DEADLINES:**

- Email or call us to let us know you are interested by May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Mail or email your volunteer form, or bring it with you to your first volunteer shift (if you have already alerted us by phone or email that you will be joining us).

If you/your organization would be interested in helping with any of these tasks, please contact us as soon as possible for more information. If you are not able to volunteer, please consider attending the race and cheering on our racers from the Derby Downs stands!

Sincerely,  
Laura Snyder  
GOASKCI Vice President & Volunteer Coordinator  
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**There are 4 parts to this form – please fill out all parts/pages.**

**PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name:	Last Name:	Age:
Home Phone:	Email address:	T-Shirt Size ( <b>must be provided by May 1<sup>st</sup></b> to guarantee your size):
Cell Phone (if you will have it during your shift):		Texting ok: Yes No
Street # and Address, City, State and Zip Code:		
Emergency Contact Name:		Emergency Contact Phone:
Optional: Allergies or medical conditions GOASKCI event coordinators should be aware of:		
Driver's License or State issued ID Number:	Issuing State:	Expiration Date:
<b><i>Please bring a copy of your driver's license or state issued photo ID to your volunteer shift.  <u>New volunteers: We will ask to photograph your ID for our records when you check in.</u></i></b>		

**PART 2: EVENTS AND TASKS YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR:**

**Practice Day May 20th:**

- Anytime between 5pm and 8pm
- Early shift (starting 5:00pm)
- Late shift (Arriving later but staying until the end of practice, usually around 7pm)

**Race Day June 1st:**

- Anytime between 8:30am and 4:30pm
- Morning only (8:30am – 12noon)
- Afternoon only (12noon until 4:30pm)
- Other specific times available: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us the following so we can assign you to volunteer roles that best meet our needs and yours:**

- I can do tasks that involve standing for long periods of time.
- I can do tasks that involve walking (up and down Derby Downs hill/track).
- I can do tasks that involve lifting 100lbs or more (with assistance from other people)
- I can do tasks that are primarily sitting down.
- Other comments:**



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**PART 3: RELEASE (by submitting this form you agree to all of these statements)**

- I understand that my (and/or my son/daughter's) participation in this program requires compliance with specific rules and regulations for safety. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth.
- I hereby assume all responsibility for health and well-being, and risk of accident or harm for myself (and/or my son/daughter) arising or growing out of, directly or indirectly, any incident of any kind occurring during the course of such program. I hereby release and discharge the Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. (GOASKCI) and the agents, associates, and volunteers who have organized or participated in the supervision of such program from all claims, demands, suits, causes or actions, rights, costs, expenses, and any compensations whatsoever which may occur to me, my family and its members during or resulting from participating in the program mentioned.
- I understand that photos and video will be taken at this event, and by attending I consent (for myself, and/or son/daughter) to being photographed and/or videotaped and that the GOASKCI may use photos and videos depicting me for any purpose without my further approval. If I do not wish to be photographed or videotaped, I must inform the Volunteer Coordinator prior to my Volunteer shift.

**PART 3: MEDICAL INFORMATION (REQUIRED) (Please check only ONE option)**

- In the event of an emergency in which I need (or my son/daughter needs) transported for emergency medical treatment): **I hereby authorize medical personnel to release necessary information about my care (or my son's/daughter's care) to authorized GOASKCI Board Member/Volunteer Coordinator.**
- In the event of an emergency in which I need (or my son/daughter needs) transported for emergency medical treatment): **I do not authorize release of medical information to GOASKCI, and authorize GOASKCI only to call 911.**

**PART 4: SIGNATURE**

**Volunteer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If volunteer under age 18, signature of parent or legal guardian required:**

Legal Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

During my child's volunteer shift I will be (check one):

- onsite with my child
- offsite – my child will be supervised by authorized adult (name): \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2019 Practice & Race Day Volunteer Rules & Guidelines

**For assistance on the day of your volunteer shift – text or call Rena 330-604-9373 or Laura 330-957-2444**

1. **Volunteer check in will take place in the pavilion (top of hill above the parking lot) beginning at 5pm on Practice Day (Monday, May 20th) and 8am on Race Day (Sunday, June 1st) unless you have been asked to or confirmed to arrive at a different time. Exception:** if you are volunteering at the bottom of the hill/run out area – you do not have to check in at the pavilion, go directly to run-out.
2. **Confirmed volunteers have been assigned a specific task** during Practice and/or Race Day. Please show up on time and **do not leave your volunteer task/post** during your assignment without telling other volunteers you are assigned with, or without telling the volunteer coordinators at the check in desk. **If your plans change and you are not joining us** or have any difficulty finding Derby Downs or check in, please text or call Rena 330-604-9373 or Laura 330-957-2444.
3. **Parking and access to Derby Downs:** The entrance near Triplett Blvd will be closed on practice and race days. Access Derby Downs from the top of the hill, off of George Washington Blvd via Springfield Lake Boulevard. Drive down to the bleachers/bandstand area. **Park in lower lot** by the stands and walk up to Pavilion/Topside for volunteer check in (or go directly to run-out). If you or other volunteers you are dropping off require special assistance getting up the hill to the pavilion, PLEASE: drive slowly up to pavilion parking area, drop off passengers, and then return to park at the lower parking area. There is no general parking at topside/pavilion area during Practice or Race Day.
4. **All Practice Day rules and guidelines** for racers and co-pilots apply to volunteers including:
  - a. No smoking is permitted at Derby Downs
  - b. No alcoholic beverages allowed during the SuperKids racing events
  - c. You are welcome to bring your own lawn/camp chair/snacks (water, light snacks and lunch for volunteers provided on Race Day)
  - d. Photography is welcome throughout the day, however please ask permission to take pictures of someone else's child unless you are an official event photography volunteer.
5. **As a representative of SuperKids, you are responsible for helping us make the day safe and fun for everyone!**
  - a. Safety is priority #1 – please report to a Board member anything that may create an unsafe situation for racers or others at Race events.
  - b. Trash bins are provided for our use around the facilities. Please help us pick up trash on the ground, and report to a Board member when trash bins need emptied.
  - c. If you have any concerns or questions, please talk to the Volunteer coordinators at check in or find a Board member during the event.

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Volunteers are invited to attend our Family and Volunteer picnic:  
**Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, @ Greater Akron Motorcycle Club**  
1540 Smith Road Akron Ohio 44313

Free free to bring a Covered Dish to share, Fishing Poles, etc. Rain or Shine.