O Heroes

The student-athletes at the University of Oregon are committed to giving back and serving the local community. The focus of the O Heroes is concentrated in three key initiatives: health, education, and service. Student-athletes voluntarily fulfill many service requests from the community; however priority will be given to programs that meet the objectives of O Heroes, are in Lane County, and take place on a Day of Service. Sensitivity is given to student-athletes with respect to academic, competition, practice, and training schedules.

Days of Service for 2008-2009:
Tuesday, October 14th 2008
Monday, March 2nd 2009
Thursday, May 14th 2009 *University Day. Most service projects will serve the campus community.

If your school or organization would like to request the service of a student-athlete, please fill out the Appearance Request form and fax or mail it to the address below. Appearance Request forms may be retrieved online at http://www.goducks.com/fls/500/pages/osad/ServiceRequestForm.pdf. For more information, please contact:

Phone: 541-346-5367
Fax: 541-346-6458
Email: kharbert@uoregon.edu
Mail:
University of Oregon Athletic Department—Student Athlete Development
Attn: Katie Harbert
2727 Leo Harris Parkway
Eugene, OR 97401
Applicable NCAA Legislation

NCAA Guidelines for Fund-Raising Activity
The University of Oregon and its staff, student-athletes and boosters (with limited exceptions*) are not permitted, directly or indirectly, to assist in raising funds for high schools or organizations that consist of any prospects. A prospect is any student who has entered the ninth grade.

NCAA Bylaw 12.5.1.1 Institutional, Charitable, Educational or Nonprofit Promotions
According to NCAA Bylaw 12.5.1.1, the University Of Oregon Department Of Intercollegiate Athletics is required to present written approval for any student-athlete participating in any institutional, or noninstitutional charitable, educational, or non-profit activity or project considered incidental to the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics.

The University of Oregon, the PAC-10 Conference, or a noninstitutional charitable, educational, or non-profit agency may use a student-athlete's name, picture, or appearance to support its charitable or educational activities, but as stipulated under NCAA Bylaws 12.5.1.1(a-i), an Oregon student-athlete may participate in an institutional, or noninstitutional charitable, educational, or non-profit promotion only under the following conditions:

The student-athlete receives written approval to participate from the Director of Athletics (or his designee);

The student-athlete and an authorized representative of the charitable, educational, or non-profit agency must sign a release statement ensuring that the student-athlete's name, image, or appearance will not be used for any commercial purpose;

The specific activity or project in which the student-athlete participates does not involve cosponsorship, advertisement, or promotion by a commercial agency. The sponsoring organization may reproduce their regular trademark or logo (along with their address and telephone number) only on printed materials such as pictures, posters, or calendars;

The name or picture of a student-athlete with remaining eligibility may not appear on an institution's printed promotional item (e.g., poster, calendar) that includes a reproduction of a product with which a commercial entity is associated if the commercial entity's officially registered regular trademark or logo appears on the item;

The student-athlete does not miss class;

All monies derived from the activity or project go directly to the University of Oregon, the PAC-10 Conference, or the charitable, educational, or non-profit agency;

The student-athlete's name, picture, or appearance is not utilized to promote the commercial ventures of any non-profit agency.
Please complete the information below. You must be an authorized representative of the requesting agency to submit this request. Please note the following:

- Submitting a form does not guarantee the request will be fulfilled.
- Requests must be received at least two weeks prior to date of activity.
- Requests for specific student-athletes or teams are not guaranteed.

**REQUESTOR INFORMATION**

Requestor’s name: ____________________________________________________________
Email address: _______________________________________________________________
Telephone number: _______________ Fax number: ________________________________

**AGENCY INFORMATION**

Name of agency: _______________________________________________________________
Agency address: _______________________________________________________________
Your organization is:  
☐ Charitable Agency  ☐ Educational Agency  ☐ Nonprofit Agency  ☐ University of Oregon entity (e.g. fraternity, sorority, student gov’t, etc.)

**EVENT INFORMATION**

Description/purpose of activity: __________________________________________________
Description of Student-Athlete expectations and responsibilities: __________________________________________________
How many student-athletes are you requesting? _______________
Location of the activity (include city, state and specific site): _______________________________
Date and Time of activity: _______________________________
Specific time student-athlete needs to appear: _______________________________
Expenses being provided:  
☐ Breakfast  ☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ Lunch  ☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ Dinner  ☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ Overnight lodging  ☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ Mileage ($0.35/mile)  ☐ Yes ☐ No  Total miles: _______________________________
☐ Other expenses  ☐ Yes ☐ No  What other expenses will be provided? _______________________________

Student-athlete(s) or teams being requested: ____________________________________________
If this student-athlete or team is unavailable, would you like another assigned to your request?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

Are funds being raised at this event?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, what will the funds be used for? _______________________________
Will any other agency aside from the requesting agency receive moneys from this appearance?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, please explain: _______________________________
Will the appearance benefit individuals in 9th through 12th grades?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, please explain: _______________________________
Will the student-athlete(s) appearance involve any athletics participation?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, please explain: _______________________________
Is the event location a commercial establishment?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, please explain: _______________________________
If yes, will the commercial establishment be a cosponsor, advertise or promote the event?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, please explain: _______________________________
Will the student-athlete(s) name, picture or appearance be used to promote any commercial ventures?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, please explain: _______________________________
Will there be any outside organizations involved in this activity?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, please explain: _______________________________
Will there be any advertisement or promotion of this activity?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, please explain: _______________________________
Will any promotional items bearing the name(s) or picture(s) of the student-athlete(s) be used?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, please explain: _______________________________
SIGNATURES

Type name in appropriate line if being submitted by email.

I certify that all information listed above is accurate and that I am an authorized representative of the agency making the request. As the authorized representative, I certify that the student-athlete(s) name, image or appearance will be used in a manner consistent with the NCAA legislation outlined above.

Authorized representative of the requesting agency signature

Date

I authorize the participation of the named student-athlete in the above named institutional or noninstitutional charitable, educational, or non-profit activity.

Director of Athletics (or designee) signature

Date

I am volunteering to participate in this activity and understand that if the above mentioned NCAA legislation is not followed, my eligibility may be impacted.

Student-athlete(s) signature

Date

Please submit a completed form to Katie Harbert via email at kharbert@uoregon.edu or fax at 541-346-6458. You may also send a completed form to:

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