

Achieving Dreams

Dreams

Hold fast to dreams

For it dreams die

Life is a broken-winged bird

That cannot fly

Hold fast to dreams

For when dreams go

Life is a barren field

Frozen with snow

By Langston Hughes

In these times of families struggling to make ends meet it is difficult to balance the necessities. Often times the arts, music, sports or educational opportunities are sacrificed. Years of participation in these activities can come to an abrupt stop because of financial woes. This can snuff out hopes, dreams and end ambitions for bright or even brilliant careers. Shattered dreams are very hard to rebuild and can cause changes that can change happy, healthy, contributing persons into bitter, resentful delinquents with idle time on their hands. More lost, dishearten and embittered people are not what our society needs.

Achieving Dreams is a vessel for reaching out to the community to serve a mission of hope and offer the opportunity to continue in organized activities that enlighten and improve the human condition.

Members of Achieving Dreams are people willing to participate in a program to help themselves and others by banding together to succeed. Our program is totally made up of volunteers and there are no paid positions. All proceeds are focused on our mission to help families afford meaningful and positive experiences in organized activities.

What is Achieving Dreams mission?

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to increase the ability of youth and adults to grow and succeed in our community by providing funding for their participation in organized activities that engage in the positive building of self-esteem, personal development, artistic inspiration and or education.

Contact Sheet

If you are interest in training and working at the Target Field, fill out the contact sheet. Please E-Mail at Holly.Daggs at domevol@yahoo.com, If for some reason we need to get a hold of you the day of the game, someone will contact you.

What kind of training do I need?

The training session is a three hours discussion, which takes place at Target field where you will find out about Delaware North and how you are to treat the customers, alcohol compliance pass a alcohol test and tour Target Field .

How do I sign up for training?

Contact Holly at domevol@yahoo.com or if this a meeting to learn about us,first sign up on the sheet up in the front that you would like to train for Target Field. Be sure to write your E-Mail address. When new sessions come up we will E-Mail them to you. Let us know what days you want to train and she will get you on the list.

How do I sign up for working?

Attached is the Twins schedule. Please circle the days you want to work. Then E-Mail it to Holly. Please E-Mail it to both people if you have a coordinator working with you.. If the game is rained out someone will be calling you.

A list will come out five to three days before the game as to who is scheduled to work. Just because your name isn't on the list doesn't mean you won't work. **Don't** make other plans yet. It only means you are not on the first round of the list. Usually someone can't work and then your name will make it on the second list that comes out.

What if I sign up and something comes up that I can't work?

Five to three days before a game a list of who is working will be E-Mailed out. If you are on the list and realize you can't work you must E-Mail Holly immediately.

24 hours before a game you must call Holly on the phone.

Holly's Home 763-424-2431, Cell 763-232-1627

What happens if I don't show up for a day I am scheduled to work?

Our group will be charged **\$70.00** and then you will be charged **\$70.00**. You will also be put on the bottom of the list for work requests. We have contracted with Delaware North that we will have a full staff and it is very important abide by the contract.

What do I wear?

Black pants, white T-shirt, closed toe shoes, very comfy shoes

How do I get down there?

A lot of people drive down. There is a parking ramp next door to the stadium. Also we try to car pool from different areas. For example, there are several people who meet at the park and ride on 610 noble. They show up 45 minutes before check in. Usually you can tell. Everyone is in black and white.

People have also been talking about taking the light rail. It stops in front of the stadium.

Where do I check in?

You check in at the 7th Street entrance.

Will we be with people from our group?

Usually at least one other person from our area has been in the same stand as us. The people that work for Achieving Dreams are very nice and if you work with them for awhile you will get to know them very well.

How does Achieving Dreams keep track of our money?

Each individual will be given a separate account. Use the attached request sheet to request a grant. Please note that the grant can **NOT** be made out to you. It must be made out to something like a booster club, or a school, or a church.

What can I use the proceeds for?

The proceeds can be used for youth oriented activities. This includes items such as football fees, athletic fees, dance fees etc. It also includes educational expenses. You could use the grant for college.

How much will I make per game?

How much money you make per game will be based on sales. All three stands sales will be combined to determine the amount you make. The more money our stands make the better the pay.

Other Possibilities to Fund Raising Opportunities

Achieving Dreams is looking at other opportunities. These include working at the Gopher games, the Renaissance and Lynde's flowers.

Attachments:

Contact sheet, Grant request, Twins Schedule