Organization Volunteer FAQ’s

What are the benefits if my organization volunteers for GatorNights?
- Your Organization will receive a $50 food scholarship from Classic Fare Catering
- You will be able to provide information about your organization to the individuals who attend GatorNights.
- Your members who volunteer will have a chance to bond with each other.

How many times can my organization volunteer?
- You may volunteer once a semester. (Summer B, Fall, and Spring)
- Additional volunteering opportunities may be approved if shifts become available.
- NOTE: Volunteering is on a first come first serve basis.

How much time will we have to volunteer, and how many people need to help?
- You may sign up for either Shift 1 (8:00 PM to 11:30 PM) or Shift 2 (11:30 PM to 2:15 AM).
- Your organization must check-in at least 15 minutes before your shift start time, and stay until shift is complete.
- You must provide at least 6-8 individuals to volunteer.
- Some organizations will split up a shift and have the volunteers change in during the middle. That is fine, as long as there are always at least 6-8 volunteers.

What do I need to do to sign my organization up to volunteer?
- Your organization must be a registered student organization in good standing with the University. Please contact the Department of Student Activities & Involvement to verify your eligibility.
- You must complete the Volunteer Application located on the GatorNights website (https://www.union.ufl.edu/ProgramsArtsLeisure/GatorNights/Volunteer), and agree to the volunteer policy.
- You will receive an e-mail to confirm the date and shift time you are scheduled.

What happens if we don’t show up, or finish our duties?
- If you are late, you will lose your right to volunteer for the following semester.
- If you do not have enough volunteers, your organization will not receive the food scholarship and may lose your chance to volunteer for the following semester.
- If you do not complete your commitment, you will not receive the food scholarship, and you will lose your chance to volunteer for the following semester.

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What do we need to wear?
- Many organizations will wear their organization’s shirt or polo.
- An overall clean appearance is expected of all volunteers to include clean pants/shorts at a proper length, proper grooming and hygiene.
- NO clothing or accessories with slanderous or offensive messages may be worn.
- You may be working inside and outside so please dress for the weather.
- **If you are volunteering for Shift 2/midnight breakfast, you must wear closed toed shoes that cover your entire foot and long pants.**
- NOTE: If any of your volunteers do not adhere to the dress code this may result in you losing your food scholarship.

Once we have volunteered, how does my organization receive our scholarship?
- After you volunteer, the Classic Fare Catering office will receive a list with your organization’s name. Next time you place an order with Classic Fare, you will just need to let them know that you have a food scholarship from GatorNights. Anything additional cost after the food scholarship will be the responsibility of the organization.
- You must use your scholarship by June 1st of the academic year your organization volunteered with GatorNights or the monies will be forfeited.