

J.O. CHAMPIONSHIPS T&T “ANGELS”

Your T & T Program Office staff is busy planning National Championships, and we need your help! To make this the best Nationals ever, we'll need those T & T “Angels” (aka volunteers) helping in many areas, such as:

Awards
Competition Office
Computer Data Entry

Score Posting
Staging
Trampoline Spotters

We hope you will be a special part of the Nationals experience by volunteering at least one session. Positions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. See the [tentative schedule](#) for help in determining days to volunteer. A detailed schedule will be posted after the entry deadline. Volunteer Coordinator, Craig Johnson, will be available at Volunteer Check-In near the awards stage in the Convention Center for T & T “Angel” job assignments.

To volunteer, please e-mail Kathy Tyler at ktyler@usa-gymnastics.org with the following:

Name	Sessions available
Age	First job choice
Team affiliation	Second job choice
Phone number	T-Shirt size:
E-mail address	Adult (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

T & T “ANGELS” REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Volunteers should be at least 16 years of age.
- ❖ “Angels” will receive a t-shirt, reimbursement for admission and a meal, if one is served during their volunteer hours.
- ❖ Parents who volunteer are given time to watch their child compete. Please alert the person in charge of the area if you have a child competing during your volunteer time.
- ❖ “Angels” are asked to wear the t-shirt, which will be provided at volunteer check-in. Please dress accordingly.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Awards - Awards ceremonies are held following the completion of a session. Awards ceremonies will not overlap with other jobs, so you could do both. Before the awards ceremonies, volunteers are needed to help set out the awards and get them ready for presentation. During awards ceremonies, a volunteer will look at the results of the competition and place the appropriate awards on a tray for the presenter, or help line up the athletes.

Computer Data Entry - Each judging panel will have two volunteers to help with scoring. One will write down the scores as the Superior Judge calls them out. The other will enter the scores in the computer. George Kampas of Total Score will train the volunteers and help with any problems during the competition.

Competition Office - The Competition Office will be located near staging and the T & T Angel who helps here will distribute coach’s information, help with volunteer check-in, distribute judge’s materials and a host of other duties. Program Manager, Kathy Tyler, and Competition Office Manager, Whitney Conner Brockman, are in charge of the office.

Score Posting - In order to get the scores posted as quickly as possible, we need someone to assist the scorekeeper. As the results become available, a T & T Angel would tape the sheets to the boards in two score-posting areas.

Staging - The area used to line up athletes before they compete is called staging. Help is needed in this area to show the athletes where to sit until their flight is called, to locate athletes missing from a flight and to help the Flight Leaders bring the flight onto the competition floor.

Trampoline Spotters – Spotters are required at each corner of the trampoline. Each team with athletes entered in trampoline is responsible to provide at least one age and size appropriate spotter for at least one session of the competition. Teams will be assigned a session in which they have an athlete competing. The Volunteer Coordinator will monitor participation and spotters will report to Volunteer Check-In near the awards stage 30 minutes prior to the session. Any additional spotters who would like to help will be welcome and appreciated. Spotters will be required to participate in a short training session prior to spotting.

Dress Code for Spotters:

- Volunteer t-shirt (provided at check-in)
- Gym shoes
- No hats
- No jewelry, purses or bags. (Belongings should be left with a responsible person as there is no secure place in the competition or staging area.)

**Thank you for your help in making the 2009 National Championships
an unforgettable experience for our athletes!**