

## Florida Odyssey of the Mind

Contact information:

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2. Does your organization have 501(c)(3) Status? **Yes**
3. What social issue(s) may students address through community service work at your organization?  
**Odyssey of the Mind is opened to all school aged children regardless of their socio-economic status, location, race and or religion. As a result volunteers learn to work with children from all walks of life and from various traditional and non-traditional family make-up. Odyssey allows for not only school affiliated teams, but community based teams as well, providing opportunity for participation from various community organizations such as the Boys and Girls Clubs, Rotary clubs and home school organizations. Volunteers will learn how to communicate with children and adults from various locations with various backgrounds.**
4. Do you have an age/grade requirement for volunteers? **Yes**
- a. If yes, please specify: **16 or older**
5. What are some typical activities that students might perform if they complete community service hours with your organization? **Team and Worker Registration, Sales Table, Score Room Runner, Hospitality for Officials**
6. When can students volunteer at your organization?
- a. Days of the week? **Saturday**
  - b. Typical number of hours per week available/required? **8-10 hours on day of tournament**
  - c. Times they may volunteer? **Once a year (regional tournament setup night and day of tournament)**
  - d. Do you have students volunteer during the summer months? **No**
  - e. Do you only offer community service hours during the summer? **No**
7. Please briefly list any additional information that students may need to know about your organization if they are considering you as a community service agency: **It is important for volunteers to know that the backbone of the Odyssey organization is to instill high character values in its participants and to reward team camaraderie and sportsman-like conduct. We also encourage life lessons, such as budgeting, time management, problem solving, creative and divergent thinking.**