



**SUN REGION**  
**ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TOURNAMENT**  
**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

Dear Odyssey Worker:

We have received your name as a registered volunteer “**Worker**” for the upcoming Sun Region Odyssey of the Mind Tournament. The tournament date is set for:

**Saturday, February 29,**  
**South Ft Myers High School**  
**14020 Plantation Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33912**  
**School Phone: (239) 561-0060**

**Additional information including school map can be found on the Sun Region website @ [www.sunregionodyssey.org](http://www.sunregionodyssey.org)**

Elementary, Middle and High School teams from Sarasota to Naples will come together to compete in solving problems that have required many months of preparation. Awards are given at the end of the day based on the team’s combined scores. It is a requirement for each team to supply a volunteer worker (that’s You!) to assist with tournament operations throughout the day. Please know your presence at the tournament is critical to the team you represent and to the tournament officials as well. Workers who do not fulfill their commitment will create a penalty for their team and possibly cost the students a well deserved award.

This year we have over 150 workers assigned to help with the tournament, each with a specific duty. Worker shifts are 3 hrs in length and range between 7:00am and 5:00pm. In the spirit of the Odyssey of the Mind “Problem Solvers”, if your scheduled time to work conflicts with any personal commitments, you and your team are responsible for finding a solution. **The time slot you are responsible for MUST be covered at all times.**

Once the Master Worker Schedule is in place, it is not possible for the tournament officials or the Worker Registration Coordinator to make any changes to your official worker time slot. If a conflict exists or you are unable to attend, we recommend you contact your team, the coach and/or the school coordinator as soon as possible to see if together you can find a solution to benefit everyone involved.

We also ask that you plan to **allow time for traffic and parking** as the school site/parking areas can get very busy. In most cases, another volunteer will be awaiting your arrival as their replacement. Out of courtesy, please plan accordingly so as to arrive for your shift promptly.

Please note that Food and Beverage consumption in the building, for all tournament participants and guests, is **ONLY** permitted in the school cafeteria where public concessions will also be available. Eating and drinking at your worker station is not permitted. Please help us in reminding all guests of this policy.

**YOUR ASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN POSTED ON THE WORKER SCHEDULE AT THE SUN REGION WEBSITE (ALONG WITH MAPS AND DIRECTIONS).**  
**YOU MUST CHECK IN at the Worker Registration Table 15 minutes prior to your scheduled assignment (no sooner please!).** Do NOT go to the assignment location without signing in and getting your Worker Name Tag! Enter through the front doors of the school. Worker Registration will be in the main lobby hallway. We will have signs posted!

The Sun Region thanks you for your commitment to volunteering and we look forward to seeing you February 29th.

Enjoy the tournament!

***Barbara Moreland***

Sun Region Odyssey of the Mind  
Worker Registration Coordinator