



JOIN THE 2015 MLB ALL-STAR GAME VOLUNTEER TEAM

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The MLB All-Star Game countdown is on!

Want to be a part of baseball history? Are you ready to step up to the plate and help The Cincinnati Reds hit a homerun and make the 2015 Midsummer Classic one of the best?

The Cincinnati Reds will host the 2015 Major League Baseball (MLB) All-Star Summer this July, with the 86th All-Star Game being played at Great American Ball Park on Tuesday, July 14, 2015. With a reported 100,000 fans descending on the region and an anticipated economic impact of over \$60 million, this is going to be huge – a big deal. Volunteers are needed to help The Cincinnati Reds, city of Cincinnati, and MLB put on an event to be remembered.

“... Major League Baseball couldn’t be prouder than to bring the Midsummer Classic back to one of the games most historic cities – Cincinnati.” said Tim Brosnan, Major League Baseball Executive Vice President, at the unveiling of the 2015 All-Star Game logo at Great American Ball Park last summer. “The opportunity to showcase our game to the entire world and the great Reds tradition in baseball



is something that all of us are terribly excited about in Major League Baseball.”

With hosting the 2015 Midsummer Classic, Cincinnati, home of the oldest professional baseball team, will be among a select group of cities to host a MLB All-Star Game at least five times. The first time the MLB All-Star Game was hosted in Cincinnati was in 1938 at Crosley Field. Cincinnati and The Reds last hosted a MLB All-Star Game in 1988 at Riverfront Stadium.

As a MLB All-Star Game host city, Cincinnati is in good company. Other cities to host an MLB All-Star Game five times or more: St. Louis (MO), Pittsburgh (PA), Cleveland

(OH), Chicago (IL), and New York City (NY).

In true Reds fashion, the red carpet will be rolled out and fans can expect a spectacular experience to make a baseball lover’s dream come true! Volunteers are needed to make it happen.

In addition to the All-Star Game, All-Star Summer festivities will be highlighted by five days of events starting with T-Mobile All-Star FanFest, SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game, All-Star Legends & Celebrity Softball Game and Home Run Derby. Major League Baseball is looking for unpaid volunteers to assist with the events surrounding

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Major League Baseball is looking for approximately 2,000, unpaid volunteers to assist with the events surrounding the 2015 Midsummer Classic in Cincinnati and hosted by The Cincinnati Reds. A variety of positions available.

Photo from MLB 2015 All Star Game website

the 2015 Midsummer Classic.

According to the MLB website, approximately 2,000 volunteers are needed to represent Cincinnati by welcoming and ensuring a great experience for guests. Volunteer positions (not available for ballpark events) include greeters, transportation, information booth staff, and more.

Want to volunteer but don't live in the Cincinnati area? No problem.

"While the intent of the volunteer program is to build local excitement and involvement for the

All-Star Summer experience, we also want baseball fans from all over to have the chance to volunteer." per information found on the website's Q & A. "We need both local residents as well as individuals from out of town to complete the volunteer pool."

Among volunteer requirements, all Major League Baseball volunteers must be 18 years of age or older (as of June 30, 2015), undergo a background check, and attend volunteer orientation. As stated on the website, "Volunteer opportunities will be provided on an equal basis without re-

gard to age, sex, race, religion or disability."

Volunteers will be provided with commemorative attire which includes a polo, cap, and drawstring backpack.

Don't miss your chance to be a part of what some consider to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Batter up!

For information regarding available volunteer opportunities and to register to be a volunteer, visit https://secure.mlb.com/mlb/events/all_star/y2015/register.jsp.

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