



KADENA Special Olympics

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Special Olympics Kadena One Thousand Volunteers Wanted

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The Kadena Special Olympics has immersed Department of Defense members into Okinawan communities and provided an opportunity to help change lives for the better.

This year there is a need for more than a thousand volunteers on Nov. 5, to help with several events occurring on Kadena Air Base, including track, soccer and golf.

The KSO annual event serves as a wonderful opportunity for military members, spouses, contractors and civilians to volunteer and make a difference in someone's life.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- 1. Art Exhibit at Kadena Risner Gym Nov. 4-5:**
The art exhibit is held to showcase the talent and effort of special needs children from the local community.
- 2. Gift Bag Stuffers/Distributors Nov. 1 and 5:**
Every year gift bags are made to give to each participant.
- 3. Game Day Chaperon Volunteers, Kadena AB Nov. 5:**
Game day needs a lot of volunteers to make this event a success. We need 950+ athlete buddies that will be assigned an athlete to chaperon the entire day. Help make a huge difference in someone's life by being their rock as they compete all day. We need an unlimited amount of cheerers at each event to support our athletes. Positions include opening/closing event volunteers, medical

tent volunteers, t-shirt packaging and t-shirt sales volunteers.

- 4. Sporting Event Volunteers, Kadena Nov. 5:**
Sporting event volunteers will be responsible for helping an event POC lead their specific sporting event from the ground up. This is a great opportunity to showcase your leadership and management skills while having a major impact in the lives of our athletes.
- 5. Entertainment Volunteers Kadena Nov. 5:**
Entertainment will bring exclusive face/arm painting, bouncy castles, and costume entertainers. **NOTE: Costume entertainers must have their own costume (superheroes/princesses preferably).
- 6. Logistics support; Tear down Crew Nov. 5; Storage/Warehouse support, Nov. 6:**
Game day can't happen without logistic support. We need 10 members for game day crisis and sweeper teams to help restock facilities and remove trash. Thirteen members are needed for the tear down crew after the closing ceremony Nov. 5. We need at least two members with forklift licenses, preferably 10k AT, 6k or 10k ground. Last but not least, we need 15 more members to help place everything back in storage in our KSO warehouse on Nov. 6.

Links to these events and more information are located on the Kadena Special Olympics Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/KadenaSpecialOlympics/>.

HALLOWEEN ON KADENA

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10/27/2016 — Kadena will be hosting trick-or-treaters from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31.

Keep safety in mind as trick-or-treaters will be enjoying their Halloween festivities.

The Kadena Halloween Committee is accepting candy donations for trick-or-treaters, which will be screened by Security Forces personnel. Donations can be delivered to squadron representatives or dropped off at the Marshall Dining Facility on Oct. 31 until 4 p.m.

Security Forces will have an increased presence throughout the base in different locations in order to assist with any issues.

"Team Kadena can ensure a safe Halloween season by employing a few, simple safety protocols," said Lt. Col. Sarah Babbitt, 18th Security Forces Squadron commander. "Kids should be accompanied by their parents or another adult while trick-or-treating. It's important to keep in mind that our Halloween hours take place after dark, and Kadena Air Base is a large installation with many different housing areas that look very similar—

especially at night. Encourage your children to carry a flashlight or incorporate some reflective material into their costume so they can be more easily seen."

Those responsible for the supervision of children should consider that kids will be excited about Halloween and might not be aware of their surroundings.

"Although we'll have Security Forces command posts throughout all of our Kadena housing areas, there's always the potential for a child to get lost," Babbitt commented. "Be sure to input our Security Forces Base Defense Operations Center 24/7 telephone number into your cellular phone: 098-961-2475, because you never know when you may need emergency assistance."

Certain policies will be in effect for the festivities to encourage a safe Halloween.

"The speed limit on Kadena around all housing areas during this time will be 20 kph," said Tech. Sgt. Sabrina Lukas, 18th Security Forces Squadron representative. "We would like to make sure everyone remains safe for Halloween this year by ensuring they are abiding by the speed limit on

that night. We also ask that children go trick or treating with a responsible adult to ensure everyone makes it back safely at the end of the night."

Those who do not wish to participate in Halloween festivities are asked to turn off their outside lights and close their blinds so that trick-or-treaters will pass by your home.

Please remember to treat our host neighbors with respect and ensure that they enjoy the festivities as much as we do.

"We want everyone to enjoy this American tradition and holiday in the safest manner possible," said Lukas. "We also want everyone to remember we are ambassadors and to represent ourselves accordingly."

Rivals against time

18th AMXS hosts third quarter weapons load competition

Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Bouvy, 18th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron weapons load standardization crew member, gives the opening remarks of a quarterly weapons load competition Oct. 24, at Kadena Air Base. The competition pitted teams from different AMUs against each other in a race to complete the loading of weapons onto F-15 Eagles.

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