

Showware Concession Team

What is the Concession Team:

During the 2009-2010 school year as the PTA was looking for different ways to add money to our treasury, a group of parents and teachers volunteered to become certified with a Food Handlers and Mixologist Card so they could work concessions as a non-profit group.

The benefit to this way of bringing in extra money is it takes only 10-12 folks to work four-five hours in one night and can raise between \$400 and 1000+. (we receive 15% of the sales at Showare) which go to the PTA.

Who is the Concession Team:

Currently we have twelve members who are on our Concession Team:

Team Leader: Melanie Miles

Team Members: Jani Borchers, Donelle Chandler, Charis Oothoudt, Jack & Vicki Chandler, Sue McIntyre, Stephanie Nguyen, Claire Wilson, Michele Cordi, Sarah Szczepanski, and Monty Potter.

How Can I Join the Concession Team:

Workers must be at least 18 years old with a valid Washington State Food Workers Card and Washington State Class 12 or 13 Mixologist Handlers License. The cards are good for 2 – 5 yrs. (depending on type of card you receive)

Some folks in our Valhalla families may already have their Food Handlers and/or Mixologist License, which we'd just need a copy of their certification in order to join our team.

The Valhalla website site has the places where these classes are offered under Forms and Documents.

Recap of our the team success:

On Nov 27th the team group worked it's first event at Showare Center in Kent. The profit from that evening was \$625. On Jan 21st the team worked it's second event. The profit from that evening was \$775. Total funds earned between the 2 events is \$1,400.

There are several venues where we may be able to work as a non-profit group in the future if our 'pool' of eligible workers were to increase. For ex. working an event at Safeco Field can earn a lot, however there's a minimum number of events which the group signs on to work. When there's more folks who are certified, then it's easier to make such a commitment, (knowing there may be some schedule conflicts)

Should I Join:

ABSOLUTELY. Talk to any of the teams members. It's a fun group of people working to earn money for a great cause.

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