



## CoSIDA Volunteer 15 program

**The College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) is excited to announce its new Volunteer 15 program, developed and managed by the CoSIDA Goodwill and Wellness Committee, that debuts for the 2014-15 school year. Below is information about the program and a volunteer log sheet is located on page two.**

**Objective:** To encourage CoSIDA members to volunteer at least 15 hours of community service during the school year.

**Description:** The CoSIDA Volunteer 15 program is an initiative to get CoSIDA members more involved in their communities. CoSIDA members promote the great civic works done by their athletics teams but there is no promotion, or very little, about CoSIDA members doing community service either with these teams or independently. The CoSIDA Volunteer 15 program is designed to help promote the great efforts and success our members have in their communities.

**Recognition:** Once you have completed your 15 hours, please fill out your sheet and email to [volunteer@cosida.com](mailto:volunteer@cosida.com). Your name, school and/or affiliation, division, will be listed on the CoSIDA Volunteer 15 web page. You are not limited to 15 hours. In fact, if you reach your 15 hours and want to submit them, then continue to volunteer throughout the school year please do so, and make sure to submit your final log before the 2015 CoSIDA Convention.

An official CoSIDA Volunteer 15 certificate will be available to download once you complete your 15 hours and submit your volunteer log sheet.

At the 2015 CoSIDA Convention, all participants of the CoSIDA Volunteer 15 program will be recognized during one of the luncheons.

**How to Get Involved:** There are many ways to volunteer and accumulate service hours. Your volunteer work is not limited to your campus or place of employment. Volunteering your time in your community is an excellent way to get involved.

Examples of how to volunteer in your community include, but are not limited to, a local food bank, homeless shelter, a non-profit organization, religious establishment, senior center, etc. No compensation should be taken or expected for your volunteer hours.

Examples of how to get involved on your campus include volunteering with service organizations or clubs, organizing a service project with your athletics department or sports information office, go with your athletic teams when they do community service and get involved in the activity (not just taking photos).

