

The 12 Oaks Foundation
HOOPS FOR HOPE
3v3 Basketball Tournament

(Fifth grade to adult)

March 17th and 18th, 2012

I need your help! I am reaching out to you in hopes that you would like to participate and/or volunteer in the 12 Oaks Foundation 3v3 Basketball Tournament. The event is being held in order to raise awareness of the Hupp family's 12 Oaks Foundation as well as raise money to fund its mission. The 12 Oaks Foundation was begun by Steve and Julie Hupp in memory of their son, Matt, who lost his fight with cancer. The foundation's goal is to provide a resource to help defray the cost of sports and community programs for children in families suffering financial hardship from the effects of long-term medical illnesses, particularly on-going cancer treatment. (For more information about the foundation and events, visit www.12oaksfoundation.org)

Why am I contacting you? The tournament is in need of not only participants, but also, volunteers to help make this event a success. Basketball and other sport coaches seem like an obvious choice to help get the word out to fulfill our needs. Whether you would like to volunteer as an individual or as a team we have numerous opportunities for you. Specifically, we need help as court supervisors for games on Saturday and Sunday. The supervisors are not necessarily referees but rather helpers to keep track of scoring, help facilitate the game, and settle any disputes that may arise. High school volunteers would help with the lower age round robin games on Saturday and adult volunteers would supervise all the upper age games and the younger age final games being held on Sunday. If court supervision is not your expertise we have plenty of other opportunities available such as check in and concessions. If you would like to participate in the tournament as well we would simply schedule your shifts around your game times.

This event is also a great opportunity for those students in need of service hours required by organizations like the National Honor Society so please spread the word to everyone you know that may be interested in making this event the success it is intended to be.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. If you would like to volunteer your team or yourself to help where needed please let me know the dates and times you are available. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Best regards,
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