GKAS NYC 2020 Frequently Asked Questions





1. What is required of me as a volunteer?

- a. It is IMPORTANT that you attend the Volunteer Orientation EVEN if you have attended in the past! Volunteer Orientation is 1/28/20 at 6:30pm at NYCDS (622 Third Ave., 9th fl.) On January 28 you will:
 - learn the site you've been assigned to and your specific role the day of the event
 - receive your GKAS NYC 2020 T-shirt, meet other volunteers and more.
 - You can still volunteer if you can't attend the Orientation BUT it is beneficial **to you** and us if you attend. You'll also be assured you receive the correct size T-shirt!
- b. If you agreed to volunteer you MUST show up to the event on time Friday, February 7, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. to carry out your assigned duties. Be sure to come with a good attitude and be willing to help in any capacity.

2. What will I actually be doing the day of the event?

- a. **Dentists** will be screening students, providing simple fluoride treatment and basic oral health education.
- b. **Non-dentist** volunteers can help demonstrate how to brush using puppets, be a scribe to a clinician to record data, provide basic oral health information (information will be provided), dress as a mascot, usher children to their appropriate areas and more.

3. What time-frame am I expected to volunteer for the event?

7:30 AM - 2:30 PM (We may end earlier but be prepared to stay till 2:30pm.)

4. What should I wear to the event as a volunteer?

The official GKAS NYC 2020 long-sleeve T-shirt, black pants

5. Will there be food at the event?

Yes – there will be breakfast (and coffee!) and lunch available for all volunteers.

6. What should I bring to the day of the event?

Everyone MUST have photo Identification with them the day of the event. If you are a dental professional bring extra gloves or anything else to assist with a basic exam.

7. Can I bring my staff to volunteer with me?

Absolutely! The more hands the better – but everyone must sign-up using the volunteer form! If you want to be at the same site, please indicate in the comment section that you are part of a team of volunteers.