

# Volunteer Together. Make an Impact.

## Support NubAbility Right Here in Southern Illinois

At John A. Logan College, our mission is *to enrich lives through learning and community engagement*, and one of the best ways we live that mission is by serving our community together. The JALC community encourages all employees to participate in meaningful service opportunities that strengthen and deepen our impact across Southern Illinois region.

This summer, we have an incredible opportunity to volunteer with **NubAbility Athletics Foundation**, a nationally recognized program located right here in our own backyard.

### Why NubAbility?

NubAbility is a one-of-a-kind national organization that helps limb different youth get off the sidelines and into mainstream sports. Since 2012, NubAbility has served over 2,300 kids, with participants traveling from 49 states and multiple countries to attend camps hosted in Southern Illinois.

Their mission is powerful and simple *They adapt the athlete to the sport, not the sport to the athlete* and their camps provide coaching, confidence, and community for youth who often do not see others like themselves in athletics.

Even more exciting, *more than 200 Southern Illinois volunteers help make camp happen each year*, and JALC employees can be part of that impact.

### A National Program in Our Own Backyard

Families travel from across the country to Southern Illinois to participate. That means when we volunteer, we are:

- Supporting a *nationally recognized youth program*
- Showcasing *JALC's commitment to community engagement*
- Making a difference for youth and families visiting our area
- Serving together as departments, units, and teams

This is a perfect opportunity for *team building + community impact*.

### Volunteer as a Department or Team

We encourage departments, offices, committees, and campus units to sign up together. This is a great way to:

- Build team morale
- Connect outside your normal work environment
- Represent JALC in the community
- Make a meaningful difference together

# Volunteer Opportunities May Include

Depending on the day and event needs, volunteers may assist with:

- Athlete check in and registration
- Field and equipment setup
- Assisting coaches during sports sessions
- Hydration and snack stations
- Wayfinding and guest support
- Camp operations and logistics
- Scorekeeping or timing events
- Photography / social media support
- Clean up and reset between sessions
- Family welcome and hospitality
- General event support

No sports experience needed. Just bring your energy and willingness to help.

## Ready to Volunteer?

Sign up directly here:

<https://nubability.org/become-a-volunteer/>

If your department, unit, or team would like to volunteer together, please reach out and we will help coordinate a group sign up.

This is a unique opportunity to support an inspiring national program hosted right here in Southern Illinois while living out the JALC mission of community engagement.

Let's show up together and help get kids off the sidelines and into the game.

Thank you for helping JALC make a difference in our community.