



## GLL Volunteer Fee & Gift Card FAQs

**Q:** Why does GLL (*Grafton Little League*) need volunteers?

**A:** *GLL functions almost exclusively through volunteer efforts; it takes a large and dedicated group of passionate volunteers to deliver a successful Little League program for our players and parents.*

**Q:** Why does GLL charge a Volunteer Fee?

**A:** *In previous years, we have faced significant challenges recruiting enough volunteers to fill all of our positions; the Volunteer Fee is used to incentivize volunteerism, not to increase revenue.*

**Q:** How does charging a Volunteer Fee incentivize volunteerism?

**A:** *After a parent completes 2-3 hours of GLL volunteer work, a Volunteer Gift Card (to a local business equivalent in value to the Volunteer Fee) will be given out.*

**Q:** How much is the Volunteer Fee, when is it paid, and who has to pay it?

**A:** *The Volunteer Fee is \$50 and is paid during registration for each Baseball & Softball player (T-Ball, Challenger & Senior divisions are excluded). The Volunteer Fee is waived for the third and subsequent children in the same family.*

**Q:** I paid my Volunteer Fee, how do I earn my Volunteer Gift Card?

**A:** *Volunteer opportunities are many and include Team Manager, Assistant Coach, Board Member, Concessions, Field Clean-Up, etc. Volunteer details can be found at [graftonlittleleague.com](http://graftonlittleleague.com)>[About GLL](#)>[Volunteering](#).*

**Q:** How do I sign up to work a shift in the concessions stand or field clean up?

**A:** *There will be emails containing a web link and directions on how to sign up for these events.*

**Q:** How and when will I actually receive my Volunteer Gift Card?

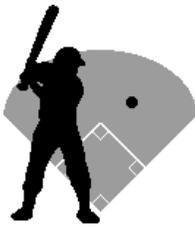
**A:** *A GLL Board of Directors member will distribute the gift cards to those who have fulfilled their volunteer requirement.*

**Q:** Why can't I get my Volunteer Gift as cash or check instead of a gift card?

**A:** *It is not practical for GLL to write over 300 checks or manage that much cash.*

**Q:** What happens if I don't complete my volunteer requirement?

**A:** *GLL understands some parents aren't able or willing to volunteer their time; those parents will not receive a Volunteer Gift Card and their Volunteer Fee will be used as a Volunteer Buyout.*



**Q:** If I manage or coach a T-Ball team, do I earn a Volunteer Gift Card for my child that plays in the Baseball or Softball division?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** If I signed up for a concession shift and the games are rained out, do I still receive my Volunteer Gift Card?

**A:** *Because you previously committed to working that shift, Yes. However, GLL asks that you try to be flexible if called upon by the Concessions Manager to fill another open shift.*

**Q:** If I signed up for a field clean up shift and the day is rained out; do I still receive my Volunteer Gift Card?

**A:** *No, the field clean up day will be rescheduled.*

**Q:** Why doesn't the T-Ball division have to pay the Volunteer Fee?

**A:** *We want to keep the registration cost for T-Ball as low as possible to attract as many children into GLL as possible; in addition, we do not currently have enough volunteer positions to accommodate the T-Ball player's parents.*

**Q:** If I volunteer for Grafton Baseball, does that fulfill my GLL volunteer requirement?

**A:** *No. Although Grafton Baseball and Grafton Little League have a cooperative relationship with many shared coaches, volunteers and players, the two organizations remain separate entities.*