



# MOTIVATE & RECOGNIZE VOLUNTEERS

Here are some suggestions to motivate and recognize volunteers for a job well done!

- Create an appreciation day, week, month or year
- Organize an appreciation dinner
- Throw a banquet or party with small awards for various accomplishments
- Give small fun gifts

Check out these great, affordable websites:

[www.usbcbowlingawards.com](http://www.usbcbowlingawards.com)

[www.kingpinawards.com](http://www.kingpinawards.com)

[www.positivepromotions.com](http://www.positivepromotions.com)

- Provide certificates of accomplishment at specific stages in their work  
[https://bowl.com/Associations/Association\\_Home/ARC-RecognitionAndCertificates/](https://bowl.com/Associations/Association_Home/ARC-RecognitionAndCertificates/)
- Send or give them a thank you card/note
- Host a bowling party for the volunteers and their friends & family
- Give discounts on food or beverages
- Offer discounts on games or practice for volunteers
- Give a gift card for the Pro Shop
- Award USBC membership (partial or whole)
- Offer one private lesson for the volunteer
- Make volunteers VIPs, give them exclusive titles or rank insignia
- Post their pictures on a bulletin board or brag board in a bowling center
- Display the various rewards for volunteers to encourage participation
- Post completed projects or credentials of the volunteer in a unique place
- Give the volunteer public recognition at an event or during heavy open play times
- Post a recognition message on your website or in your newsletter
- Offer to send a letter of appreciation for their help to their bosses, teachers, or families
- Create a reference letter for a job or another volunteer position
- Offer to put money toward continuing education or additional training

