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## Thousands of Volunteers Needed as Host Ambassadors for Super Bowl

<u>North Jersey</u>--The NY/NJ Super Bowl Host Committee is assembling a team of volunteers 15,000+ strong to donate their time as host ambassadors. Volunteers will represent the region by meeting and greeting visitors at airports, transit hubs, and hotels in both NY and NJ, lending a hand to visitors to the region who attend Super Bowl Boulevard, and assisting at special events on both sides of the river. People who are interested in sharing their knowledge of the region, are proud of our region's legacy, and are willing to contribute their time and enthusiasm for the good of the entire region will be perfect matches.

<u>When are volunteers needed?</u> The NY/NJ Super Bowl Host Committee is looking for volunteers from Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> to Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup>. A minimum contribution of two volunteer shifts of four hours each is required, but individuals may sign up for more shifts.

<u>What will volunteers wear?</u> The NY/NJ Super Bowl Host Committee will provide volunteers with uniforms that will be theirs to keep--a wonderful memento of the role volunteers will play in hosting the entire world the week of the game.

<u>When are the training sessions?</u> There will be multiple volunteer training sessions in November in the afternoons, evenings, and weekends in both NJ and NY. Volunteers must attend one of these 3 hour training sessions to receive basic instruction and information to share with Super Bowl week guests.

Janet Sharma, executive director of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County and a member of the Super Bowl Host Committee says, "This is our region's first opportunity to host a Super Bowl and our chance to show the world how to do it! Don't miss out on being a part of the Super Bowl XLVIII legacy — sign up today. Join the World's Biggest Huddle. Go to <a href="https://www.nynjsuperbowl.com">www.nynjsuperbowl.com</a> and click on Volunteer. Fill out the application and don't forget to name the Volunteer Center of Bergen County as your organization affiliation. You will be contacted and scheduled for the training sessions."

Founded by the Junior League in 1966, the Volunteer Center of Bergen County strengthens the community by connecting people through service and developing civic leaders.