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## **USO Northwest Sea-Tac Center needs Volunteers to maintain Center's 24-Hour Status**

SEATTLE, WA – The USO Northwest Sea-Tac Center located at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport is in need of volunteers to fill both the late night and early morning shifts. The USO-NW Sea-Tac Center is one of the few USO Centers worldwide that remains open 24/7/365 to support our traveling military members and their families. In just the first quarter of 2016, the USO-NW Sea-Tac Center has had over 26,000 visitors! To maintain our 24-hour status, the USO relies heavily on the dedication and commitment of an army of volunteers. Two shifts that are particularly difficult to fill include the **Midnight – 6:00 am** and the **6:00 am – noon** shifts. We our need of volunteers to fill these shifts every day of the week.

“With it being difficult to fill these shifts we are risking our ability to maintain our 24-hour status.”  
Reports our USO-NW Sea-Tac Manager.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the USO. Without the dedicated help of countless volunteers, the USO would not be able to maintain the level of support that our service members and their families deserve. As we move towards the summer months, we anticipate the annual increase in travel through Seattle-Tacoma International Airport by the military and their families. We need them, they need us, and we need you! Will you answer the call?

### **Shifts needed:**

Every day: 12am – 6am  
6am – 12 pm

### **To volunteer:**

You can email the USO-NW Sea-Tac Manager directly at [seatacmanager@usonw.org](mailto:seatacmanager@usonw.org)

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### **About USO Northwest**

For 75 years, the USO has strengthened America's military service members by keeping them connected to family and loved ones throughout their service to the nation. USO Northwest (USO NW) continues that mission today by serving more than 650,000 military and their families annually throughout

Washington and Oregon. USO Northwest provides a home away from home by offering a safe, comfortable, and relaxing lounge as they prepare for or are coming home from deployment through three USO Centers located at Sea-Tac International Airport, Joint Base Lewis-McChord and Portland International Airport. In addition, USO-NW also serves our military and their families through two Mobile USO Canteens. The Mobile USOs expand our service delivery by offering the military the same kind of support we provide at our stationary centers, but in the field during trainings, pier side for deployments and homecomings, and throughout military locations in the Pacific Northwest. Supporting America's military was the first mission of the USO, and over time, the USO has refined this mission, developing new programs and services to meet the ever-changing needs of our military and their families, all the while, holding steadfast to our original mission. USO-NW provides support to those who need it most, including morale-boosting and family-strengthening programs, deployment and redeployment support to help servicemen and women adjusting to the duty ahead, resiliency training for families facing multiple deployments, as well as discreet and compassionate escorts and other support for Families of the Fallen.

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