

A Better Way to Solicit, Manage and Communicate With Volunteers

Anyone who has ever tried to coordinate a group of volunteers is all too familiar with the challenges involved in such endeavors.

Whether trying to coordinate volunteers for a church activity, a swim meet or after-school event, relying on Excel and emails is a hassle. And the complexity goes up exponentially as the number of volunteers exceeds 20.

Iglued simplifies this process through its address book, groups, and calendaring features. As a coordinator, it allows you to communicate and orchestrate volunteer efforts more easily. And as a volunteer, iglued helps you keep track of time commitments and expectations.

Here's how you can use iglued's Volunteer functionality to bring sanity to this stressful process:

1. Set up all volunteer types needed and indicate when they are needed
2. Iglued Notifies all potential volunteers and encourage them to sign up for a specific task
3. Once someone signs up, the commitment is immediately placed in their calendar
4. Establish automated reminder notices so you don't have to worry about following up with everyone

The list of possibilities continues to grow as we talk to more people about this iglued feature. Here are just some examples:

1. Sports – swim team, football team, soccer team and other sports. We heard from numerous team moms about how challenging it is to coordinate volunteers needed for concessions, snacks and other responsibilities throughout the year.
2. Church – When a family is in need, church members can use iglued to send out notifications asking people to sign up to cook dinners for the affected family. Iglued allows all interested volunteers to easily see what days are available and what other volunteers are cooking so the family doesn't get lasagna four nights in a row.

By integrating all of your group's information (including calendar, address book, memories, bulletin board and notifications) you remove the stress, hassle and confusion that often come from trying to coordinate a group of volunteers.