

National Veterans Wheelchair Games



Dear Friends of Veterans:

When we were young we all had our favorite sports hero. But in the summer of 2012, Richmond, Virginia will welcome a new kind of hero and athlete.

On June 25, 2012, more than 600 wheelchair athletes from across the country, Great Britain, and Puerto Rico, will converge on Richmond for the 32nd National Veterans Wheelchair Games. These athletes, all military Veterans, are the role models you cannot help but love. Loyal, dedicated and powerful individuals who know adversity, and who value camaraderie as much as competition; these athletes will put it all on the line and inspire us all.

Thirty-one years ago, a dedicated group of Veterans and volunteers from the Richmond Veterans Affairs Medical Center launched a landmark event with 74 participants that has continued to grow, and moves annually from city to city across the country. In 2012, we will welcome the Games back home to Richmond. During this weeklong event, athletes will compete in 17 different sporting events - including track and field, swimming and softball. For both spectators and participants, seeing the Games is an unforgettable, life-changing experience.

The 32nd National Veterans Wheelchair Games are presented by the Department of Veterans Affairs and Paralyzed Veterans of America, and hosted by the Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Richmond and the Virginia Mid-Atlantic Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Though sponsoring the event is tremendously rewarding, we need your help. Please consider becoming a volunteer during the week of the Games, June 24 – July 1, 2012. Enclosed you will find an enrollment form that allows you to pick the date, time, and events in which you are interested in helping.

Our Veterans deserve nothing but the best. Please, join us in our quest to give them the greatest Games ever. If you have additional questions contact Janet Langhorne or Janell Giles at (804) 675-5135.

Sincerely,

Janell Giles

Janet Langhorne

**Co-Chairs, Volunteer Committee
32nd National Veterans Wheelchair Games**

P.S. For more information about the Games please visit www.wheelchairgames.va.gov or www.richmond.va.gov/nvwc/index.asp.

Enclosure



32nd NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

JUNE 24 – JULY 1, 2012

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

ID: _____
(For McGuire Use Only)

Date of Birth: _____

First Name: _____

Lifting restrictions: _____

Last Name: _____

Times available: _____

Company/Group: _____

Dates available: _____

Address: _____

Preferred assignments:

Address: _____

Choice 1: _____

City: _____

Choice 2: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Choice 3: _____

Cell Phone No: () _____

Home Phone No: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Emergency contact and number: _____

T- Shirt size, S to 3X: _____

Check your appropriate preferences below:			
Lifting	Available Times	Events	
Light	Anytime	Assign as needed	Meals
Medium	6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Airport	Medical Support
Heavy	8:00 a.m.- 12 Noon	9-Ball	Merchandise Sales
No Lifting	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Air Guns	Motorized Rally
	12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.	Archery	Power Soccer
Participation Dates	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Awards	Public Affairs
Sunday, 6/24/12	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Baggage Handler	Quad Rugby
Monday, 6/25/12		Basketball	Registration
Tuesday, 6/26/12		Bowling	Security/Parking
Wednesday, 6/27/12		Ceremonies/Events/Socials	Site Set-Up
Thursday, 6/28/12		Command Center	Softball
Friday, 6/29/12		Construction/Engineering	Swimming
Saturday, 6/30/12		Fans in the Stands	Track
Sunday 7/1/12		Food Services	Transportation
		Hand Cycling	Table Tennis
		Hospitality/Information	Trap Shooting
		Kid's Day	Water, Ice, Towels
		Logistics	Weightlifting

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