

2011 GEORGIA GOLDEN OLYMPICS VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION INFORMATION September 21–24, 2011

Dear Volunteer:

The dates for the 2011 Georgia Golden Olympics are fast approaching! For many years the volunteer GGO Planning Committee has been working with organizations throughout the state to promote an interest in lifetime sports, recreation and physical activity. From the most serious athlete to the determined participant, we offer a wide array of events that provide physical activity, fun and socialization. However, the success of this endeavor on the state level is GREATLY dependent on the help of our wonderful volunteers. I hope you will join us, and be a part of the 200+ people who will give so generously of their time to see and encourage living longer and living better through action, motion, fun and social interaction. You will be inspired.

This is a non-qualifying year for the National Senior Games. For more information on the 2013 National games go to www.georgiagoldenolympics.org and look for the www.nsga.com link.

Munch & Mingle Volunteer Reception - Tuesday evening, September 20 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at the Wellston Center, 155 Maple Street. We will issue Volunteer T-shirts, Certificates of Appreciation, maps, details of your event's specific responsibilities and answer any questions you may have. We encourage everyone who submits a Volunteer Registration Form to attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact me (Lola Frost). We can arrange for someone else to pick up your package, or hold it for you to pick up at the Volunteer Desk at the GGO Registration site, Senior Activity Center, 152 Maple Street, any time throughout the events (Wednesday – Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday until noon).

We have quite a variety of volunteer opportunities from which you may choose, indoor and outdoor, active and stationary. A folding/bag chair may come in handy for many events. For outdoor events, don't forget your sunscreen, sunglasses, bottled water and a snack. Listed below are the events and a brief description of what you might be doing as a volunteer. The commitment time (please plan to stay until event is completed) listed on the volunteer schedule includes all of the events in that category (i.e. Track & Field, Cycling, 5K's) in that time period. You can check the website (page 6 of the participant's registration form) to see each individual event (i.e. 100m Run, 200m Run) that will be taking place during that time.

We have not listed all events on the Volunteer Registration Form. Some Event Directors recruit volunteers personally. You can easily access a complete list of events and the Rule Book by going to www.georgiagoldenolympics.org. If you have any questions about events not listed on the Volunteer Registration Form, please do not hesitate to contact me. You may be familiar with a sport where we could use your expertise.

Thank you so much for your time, your energy and most of all, your commitment to Georgia Golden Olympics.

Lola Frost, Volunteer Coordinator

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VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Events listed in the order of occurrence. (Not all events are included on this list. Call for more info).

Horseshoe Tournament –scorekeeping; Bring folding/bag chair, need sunscreen. This is an all-day event.

Cycling – some will be posted along route as direction indicators and cheerleaders; some will be operating stopwatches. Bring folding/bag chair, bottled water and sunscreen. (Local church usually provides lunch – will advise.) This is an all-day event for 2 days. Commit for either one or both full days.

Archery – scorekeeping; walking to targets to retrieve arrows. Need sunscreen. This event lasts all morning.

Shuffleboard – volunteers will retrieve and set up pucks, and help keep score. Indoors. An all day event.

Track & Field Events – operating stopwatches for track events (races), using measuring tapes to measure distances for field events (discus, shot put, running long jump, triple jump), retrieving discus and shot puts, and using rakes to smooth sand for running long jump. Bring folding/bag chair and sunscreen. Break for lunch, but volunteers, PLEASE come back! This is an all-day event for 2 days. Commit for either one or both full days.

Table Tennis – scorekeeping using flip scoreboard. Indoors. Lunch break between events. An all-day event.

5K Run, 5K Walk – some will be posted along route as direction indicators and cheerleaders; some will be operating stopwatches. Bring folding/bag chair, bottled water and sunscreen.

Checkers – watching and resetting timers, and scorekeeping. Indoors.

Football Throw - retrieving footballs and scorekeeping. Need sunscreen.

½ Mile Walk – some will be posted along course (a city block) as direction indicators and cheerleaders; some will operate stopwatches. Need sunscreen.

Clock Golf – retrieving golf balls; scorekeeping. Need sunscreen.

Frisbee Throw - retrieving Frisbees and scorekeeping. Need sunscreen.

Softball Throw – using measuring tape to measure distance of throws; retrieving softballs. Need sunscreen.

Basketball Throw – rebounding (retrieving basketballs); scorekeeping. Indoors.

Horseshoe Toss – volunteers will retrieve horseshoes and help keep score. Need sunscreen.

What we ask from each Volunteer:

- Promote fun, good will and fair play throughout the week.
- Refrain from profanity, obscene gestures, and the use of any tobacco products within the boundaries of the event venues.
- Represent the organization of Georgia Golden Olympics in a professional manner, always encouraging and cheering the athletes, assisting fellow volunteers and supporting the event directors and organizers.
- Make it a fun, enjoyable experience for yourself and all those around you.

Thank you so much for supporting the Georgia Golden Olympics.
Questions? Call Lola Frost, **478-922-6240-h** or **478-256-5258-c**.

Again, thank you!

2011 GEORGIA GOLDEN OLYMPICS
September 21 – 24, 2011
VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

- Page 1 – General and Contact Information (this page).
- Page 2 – Schedule and checklist of events needing additional volunteers; includes total event commitment time. Choose based on your availability, area of interest or knowledge, or size of your volunteer group.
- Page 3 – Volunteer Waiver and Release of Liability Form – must have hand-written signature. E-signature is not acceptable.
- Return all three pages. Fax to 478-929-6959, Attn: Program Office; email (after scanning page 3) to lolans1@gmail.com; or mail to Recreation Program Office, 202 N. Davis Dr. MPB 718, Warner Robins, GA 31093.
- Receipt should be confirmed via email or phone by Thursday, September 15, or call 478-256-5258 to check on status.

Please print legibly

Name (& rank if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Are you 18 years old or older? Yes ____ No ____ (if no, see page 3).

Contact Info:

Email Address: _____

Phones: (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

T-shirt size (ck size) **S**____ **M**____ **L**____ **XL**____ **XXL**____

(Quantities are limited, and may not be available for walk-ups)

For RAFB MIL/CIV Personnel

Commander's Name, Rank: _____

Commander's Address _____

The **VOLUNTEER WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM
must be completed before participating in any GGO volunteer activity. See page 3.**

Return to LOLA FROST, GGO Volunteer Coordinator

lolans1@gmail.com (478-922-6240-h / 478-256-5258-c); or

FAX 478-929-6959 – Warner Robins Recreation Dept, Program Office; or

202 N. Davis Dr. MPB 718, Warner Robins, GA 31093; or

Drop off at WR Recreation Dept., 800 Watson Blvd.

PREFERRED DEADLINE - Thursday, September 15, 2011 to guarantee confirmation and t-shirt.

Registrations received after the deadline may not receive confirmation or t-shirt.

Athletes who volunteer will receive a nametag and a certificate (no shirt).

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Certificate Name Tag ** Boxes are for official use only** Rec'd Waiver Confirmation Number

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Name _____ (Best) Phone _____ T-shirt _____

Check the event and/or time frame that you can help, and indicate if you have **knowledge or experience** in that activity. Please see letter of introduction for information on the duties of volunteers at each event.

YES! ✓	COMMITMENT TIME	EVENT TIME	NAME OF EVENT	LOCATION OF EVENT	EVENT DIRECTOR (CONTACT PERSON)
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Wednesday, September 21, 2011

_____	8:30am – 4:00pm	9:00am	Horseshoe Tournament (M,F)	Tanner Park, WR	Dane Clark
_____	8:30am – 4:00pm	9:30am	Cycling (40K, 5K)	Grovania (walking and standing)	Lisa Jones
_____	9:30am – 12:00 noon	10:00am	Archery	Town Center Area	Joyce Hutcherson
_____	8:30am – 1:00pm	8:00am	Volleyball	Rec Dept Gym	Jeni Hixon

_____ Please assign me wherever you need me most on Wednesday. _____

Thursday, September 22, 2011

_____	8:00am – 5:00pm	8:30am	Shuffleboard	McIntyre Room, Rec Dept.	Jackie Lunceford
_____	7:30am – 2:00pm	8:30am	Cycling (20K, 10K)	Grovania (walking and standing)	Lisa Jones
_____	**7:30am – 6:00pm	**8:00am**	Track & Field**	MT Stadium (standing)	Jeni Hixon
_____	9:00am – 1:00pm	8:30am	Billiards (M, F)	B & W Recreation	Jo Ellis
_____	12:30pm – 6:00pm	1:00pm	Badminton	Rec Dept Gym	Lamar Radford

_____ Please assign me wherever you need me most on Thursday. _____

Friday, September 23, 2011

_____	**7:30am – 2:30pm	**8:00am**	Track & Field**	MT Stadium (standing)	Jeni Hixon
_____	8:30am – 4:00pm	9:00am	Table Tennis (Dbl, Sgl)	McIntyre Room	Michael Harp (a.m.) Jo Ellis (p.m.)

_____ Please assign me wherever you need me most on Friday. _____

Saturday, September 24, 2011

_____	7:00am – 10:00am	8:00am	5K Run, Walk	Maple St Water Tower (all standing)	Joyce Hutcherson
_____	9:30am – 12:00 noon	10:00am	Checkers	McIntyre Room	Chris Williams
_____	9:30am – 2:00pm	10:00am	Football Throw	Perkins Park (retrieving)	Jan Tatch
_____	9:30am – 11:00am	10:00am	½ Mile Walk	Senior Activity Center	Jeni Hixon
_____	10:30am – 2:00pm	11:00am	Clock Golf	Perkins Park (retrieving)	Jo Ellis
_____	10:30am – 2:00pm	11:00am	Frisbee Throw	Perkins Park (retrieving)	Mary Alice Ealer
_____	11:30am – 2:00pm	12:00 noon	Softball Throw	Perkins Park (retrieving, measuring)	Jeni Hixon
_____	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1:00pm	Basketball Throw	Rec Dept Gym (rebounding)	Jo Ellis
_____	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1:00pm	Horseshoe Toss	Perkins Park (retrieving)	Randall Neff
_____	1:00pm – 4:00pm		Clean Wellston Center, Sr. Activity Center, load van, return equipment		Vicki / Joyce

_____ Please assign me wherever you need me most on Saturday. _____

****Must be able (or learn) to run a stopwatch for TRACK & FIELD EVENTS**

Special Assignments:

Day _____ Date _____ Event or Activity _____ GGO Committee Member in Charge _____

_____ (To be completed following consultation with GGO officials)

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➤ Your **VOLUNTEER WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY** form must be completed in order to participate in any GGO volunteer activities.

The GGO Committee is so very grateful for your commitment to volunteer. We could not undertake this event without YOU!

2011 GEORGIA GOLDEN OLYMPICS Volunteer Waiver and Release of Liability

****This form must be completed before participating in any GGO volunteer activity****

I, (print name) _____, acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that may involve risk or injury. Further, there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

I, (print name) _____, hereby release the Georgia Golden Olympics (Georgia Golden Games, Inc.), its administrators, coordinating agencies, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereafter referred to as "releasers," from any and all liability to myself, my heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releaser.

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Permission to take my photograph: Further, I, (print name) _____, hereby grant full permission to the Georgia Golden Olympics (Georgia Golden Games, Inc.) to **use my photograph/likeness** (initial) _____ in any medium or any record of this event for any legitimate promotional purpose.

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The undersigned has read the above **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**, and has signed it voluntarily.

(Printed name)

(Signature) *A hand-written signature is required for validity.*

Parent's printed name & signature (if under 18 years of age)

(Date)

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phones (h) _____ **(w)** _____ **(c)** _____

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THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING! (VRF-WRL0511f)

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