

Volunteer Registration Form

September 17-September 21, 2024



The 2024 Georgia Golden Olympics is fast approaching! For 42 years, the volunteer-led GGO Planning Committee has been working with individuals and organizations throughout the state to promote 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 wonderful volunteers like you. We count it an honor that you are choosing to 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, fun and social interaction. You will be inspired!

Georgia is a proud member of the National Senior Games Association (NSGA) and is a qualifying site for the NSGA. 2024 is a qualifying year for the National Senior Games, so our need for volunteers is vital. For more information on the NSGA and the Golden Olympics, please visit www.nsga.com.

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 and/or lunch. Listed here 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 events in that category (i.e. Track & Field, Cycling, 5K's) in that time period. You can check schedule on the website, georgiagoldenolympics.org (page 7 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 will issue Volunteer T-shirts, Certificates of Appreciation, maps, details of your event's specific responsibilities and answer any questions you may have.

Unless otherwise indicated, Volunteer Shirts will be issued the morning of the events at the North Houston Sports Complex, 900 North Houston Road.

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: georgiagoldenolympics.org

If you have any questions about events not listed on the Volunteer Registration Form, please contact us. You may be familiar with a sport where we could use your expertise

(All volunteers are required to have a waiver on file before they can volunteer)



Two registered volunteers will receive a \$100 gift card in a drawing at the end of the games.

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

Virginia Kinchen, Volunteer Coordinator (478) 396-3454 virginiakinchen4@gmail.com



VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

(Not all events are included on this list. Call for more info).

Archery – scorekeeping; walking to targets to retrieve arrows. Bring folding/bag chair, sunscreen, water, snack/lunch.

Basketball Throw and 3 Point Shooting – rebounding (retrieving basketballs); scorekeeping. Inside gymnasium.

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

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

Cycling – some will be posted along route as direction indicators and cheerleaders; some will be operating stopwatches. Bring folding/bag chair, bottled water, snack/lunch and sunscreen. This is an all-day event for 2 days. Commit for either one or both full days. Cycling volunteers should report directly to the Grovania venue to pick up shirt & packet.

Disc Golf - retrieve disc, score keeping

Football Throw - retrieving footballs and scorekeeping. Need sunscreen.

Frisbee Throw - retrieving Frisbees and scorekeeping. Need sunscreen.

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

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

Pickleball– Court monitors and other duties as needed. Need sunscreen.

Shuffleboard – volunteers will retrieve and set up pucks, help keep score. Indoors. All-day event. Bring snack/lunch, and drink

Softball Throw –measuring distance of throws; retrieving softballs. Need sunscreen

Table Tennis – scorekeeping using flip scoreboard. Indoors. Lunch break between events. 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, snack, drink, and sunscreen. Break for lunch, but volunteers, PLEASE come back! This is an all-day event for 3 days. Commit for either one or all three full days.

5K Run. 5K Power Walk. 1 Mile Run – some will be posted along route as direction indicators and cheerleaders; some will be operating stopwatches. Bring folding/bag chair, bottled water and sunscreen.

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

What we ask from each Volunteer:

KNOW AND FOLLOW ALL CDC GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID 19!!!

- Promote fun, goodwill 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!

Have Questions? Call Virginia Kinchen (478) 396-3454



2024 GEORGIA GOLDEN OLYMPICS
September 17-September 21, 2024
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 3 pages. Email (after scanning page 3) to virginia kinchen4@gmail.com or mail to: Virginia Kinchen, Volunteer Coordinator, 208 Wesleyan Court, Warner Robins, GA 31093
Attn: GGO Volunteers

Confirmation of event assignments will be sent via email or phone by Monday, September 16, 2024, or call (478)922-9462 to check 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).
(Minimum age to volunteer is 16.)

Contact Info:

Email Address:

Phones: (h) (w) (c)

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

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

For RAFB MIL/CIV Personnel (Please complete if you need or would like a certificate of participation)

Commander's Name, Rank:

Commander's Address:

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PREFERRED DEADLINE - Friday September 6, 2024 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 (athlete shirt only).

Your VOLUNTEER WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY form must be completed in order to participate in any GGO volunteer activities. The GGO committee is very grateful for your commitment to serve and be inspired. These events cannot happen without you!! Please distribute freely and invite a friend to join you.

Event locations subject to change! Please check-in prior to event time to confirm location.

**** Boxes are for official use only****

Certificate

Name Tag

Rec'd Waiver

Confirmation Date

Name: _____ Best Phone: _____

T-Shirt _____ Email: _____

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

Commitment Time Name of Event Location
If interested in serving as a Greeter at North Houston Sports Complex, please list days and hours available:

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

____ 11:00pm - 4:00pm **Pickleball** Singles Ted Wright Park
____ 11:30am - 3:00pm Billiards B & W Recreation Center

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

____ 8:00am - 3:00pm Pickleball Doubles Ted Wright Park
____ 8:30am - 5:00pm Archery Tanner Park
____ 8:30am - 11:00am Horseshoes-Female Tanner Park
____ 8:30am - 5:00pm * Track & Field McConnell Talbert Stadium
____ 8:30am - 4:00pm Cycling Grovania
____ 10:30am - 4:00pm Horseshoes-Male Tanner Park
____ 1:00pm - 6:00pm Shuffleboard Doubles North Houston Sports Complex.
____ 2:30pm - 4:00pm Javelin Tanner Park

____ **Please assign me where needed most on Wednesday.** _____

Thursday, September 19, 2024

____ 7:30am - 12:00pm Shuffleboard Singles-Female North Houston Sports Complex
____ 7:30am - 5:00pm Cycling Events Grovania
____ 8:00am - 4:00pm Pickleball Mixed Doubles Ted Wright Park
____ 8:30am - 3:00pm *Track & Field McConnell Talbert Stadium
____ 12:30pm - 5:00pm Badminton (all events) North Houston Sports Complex
____ 12:30pm - 5:00pm Shuffleboard Singles-Male North Houston Sports Complex
____ 7:00pm - 10:00pm Basketball 3 on 3-Male North Houston Sports Complex

____ **Please assign me where needed most on Thursday.** _____

Friday, September 20, 2024

____ 7:30am - 3:00pm *Track and Field McConnell Talbert Stadium
____ 8:00am - 5:00pm Swimming Events Tommy Stalnaker Aquatic Center
____ 8:30am - 5:00pm Basketball 3 on 3 Male North Houston Sports Complex
____ 8:30am - 4:00pm Table Tennis North Houston Sports Comple
____ 8:30am - 2:00pm Disc Golf International City Golf Club
____ 8:30am - 2:00pm Volleyball North Houston Sports Complex

____ **Please assign me where needed most on Friday.** _____

Saturday, September 21, 2024

____ 7:00am - 11:30am 5K Run/5K Power Walk/1Mile Run North Houston Sports Complex
____ 7:30am - 12:00 noon Basketball Three Point North Houston Sports Complex
____ 8:30am - 1:00pm Frisbee Throw North Houston Sports Complex
____ 8:30am - 1:00pm Wii Bowling North Houston Sports Complex
____ 9:00am - 1:00pm 1/2/mile walk, Basketball 3 on 3 North Houston Sports Complex
____ 9:00am - 1:00pm Football Throw North Houston Sports Complex
____ 11:00am - 12:30pm Softball Throw, Clock golf North Houston Sports Complex
____ 11:00am - 2:00 pm Horseshoe Toss North Houston Sports Complex
____ 12:30pm - 3:00pm Basketball Free Throw North Houston Sports Complex
____ 12:30pm - 3:00pm Horseshoe Toss North Houston Sports Complex

____ **Please assign me where needed most on Saturday.** _____

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

Special Assignments:

Day/Date Event or Activity

2024 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 leasers 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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