

Dear Volunteer:

The 2015 Georgia Golden Olympics is fast approaching! For many years, the volunteer-led GGO Planning Committee has been working with individuals and 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 wonderful volunteers. We 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.

Georgia is a proud member of the National Senior Games Association (NSGA) and is a qualifying site in even years for the NSGA odd year competition. For more information on the NSGA, visit www.nsga.com

Unless otherwise indicated, Volunteer Shirts will be issued the morning of the events at the Senior Center, 152 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 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 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 <u>www.georgiagoldenolympics.org</u>. 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)

Thank you so much for your time, your energy and most of all, your commitment to Georgia Golden Olympics! ③

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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, sunscreen, water, and snack/lunch. 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, snack and sunscreen. (Local church usually provides lunch. Please make a contribution to the church if you partake.) 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.

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

<u>Shuffleboard</u> – volunteers will retrieve and set up pucks, help keep score. Indoors. All-day event. Bring snack, lunch, and drink. Attendance at training session is MANDATORY on Wednesday, September 16, 2pm-5pm.

<u>Track & Field Events</u> – 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.

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

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

<u>Checkers</u> – watching and resetting timers, and scorekeeping. Indoors.

Football Throw - retrieving footballs and scorekeeping. Need sunscreen.

<u>1/2 Mile Walk</u> – 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 –measuring distance of throws; retrieving softballs. Need sunscreen.

Basketball Throw – rebounding (retrieving basketballs); scorekeeping. Inside gymnasium.

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!

Have Questions? Call Bonnie Romines: 478-396-9403 or Allison G. Sawyers: 478-297-8162.

2015 GEORGIA GOLDEN OLYMPICS

September 16-19, 2015 VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

- > <u>Page 1</u> 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. Email (after scanning page 3) to <u>GGOvolunteer@gmail.com</u>; or mail to Senior Activity Center, 152 Maple Street, Warner Robins, GA 31093.
- Receipt should be confirmed via email or phone by Monday, September 14, or call 478-297-8162 to check on status.

Please print legibly

Name	(& rank if applicable):
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City: _	State:Zip:
	Are you 18 years old or older? Yes No (if no, see page 3). (Minimum age to volunteer is 16.)
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	(Quantities are limited, and may not be available for walk-ups)
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Robins, GA 31093.Questions: please call Allison Sawyers (478) 297-8162 or Bonnie Romines (478) 396-9403.

<u>PREFERRED</u> DEADLINE - Tuesday, September 8, 2015 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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	y, September 16 am – 4:00pm	5, 2015 9:00am	Horseshoe Tournament (I	M E) Tanner Park	Judy Britt
	am – 4:00pm	9:30am	Cycling (40K, 5K)	Grovania (walking & standing)	Lisa Jones
	am – 1:00pm	10:00am	Archery	Tanner Park	Chuck Vinson
)0am – 5:00pm [•]	**9:00am**	Track & Field**	MT Stadium (standing)	Jeni Hixon
	•		(NEW: Javelin: 3:00pm)	Tanner Park (standing)	Jeni Hixon
	am – 5:00pm	8:00am	Pickleball	Tanner Park	Martha Lumpkin
11:3	0am – 5:00pm	12:00noon	Billiards (M, F)	B & W Recreation	ТВА
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	September 17, 2				
	am – 5:00pm	8:00am	#Shuffleboard#	McIntyre Room, Rec Dept.	Georgia Oxford
	am – 2:00pm	8:30am	Cycling (20K, 10K)	Grovania (walking & standing)	Lisa Jones
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	am – 4:00pm	9:00am 9:00am	Table Tennis (Dbl, Sgl)	McIntyre Room	Michael Harp
	am – 5:00 pm	9:00am	Swimming	Aquanauts Pool-Memorial Park	Miranda Nelson
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aturday, S	September 19, 2	015			
	am – 10:00am	8:00am	5K Run, Walk	Senior Activity Center (all standing)	Steve Morgan
9:30	am – 12:00noon	10:00am	Checkers	Wellston Senior Center	Chris Williams
9:30	am – 2:00pm	10:00am	Football Throw	Perkins Park (retrieving)	Jan Tatch
	am – 11:00am	10:00am	1/2 Mile Walk	Senior Activity Center	Jeni Hixon
	0am – 2:00pm	11:00am	Clock Golf	Perkins Park (retrieving)	Natalie Wallace-Edison
	0am – 2:00pm	11:00am	Frisbee Throw	Perkins Park (retrieving)	Mary Alice Ealer
	0am – 2:00pm 0am – 2:00pm		n Softball Throw Wii Bowling	Perkins Park (retrieving, measuring) Wellston Senior Center	Winnie James
	0pm – 2:00pm	1:00pm	Basketball Throw	Rec Dept Gym (rebounding)	Natalie Wallace-Edison
	0pm – 2:00pm	1:00pm	Horseshoe Toss	Perkins Park (retrieving)	Randall Neff
	pm – 4:00pm			enter, load van, return equipment	Vicki Pilgrim /Felicia Wrig
Plea	ise assign me wl	herever you	need me most on Saturd	ay	
	·	**Must be	able (or learn) to run a s	topwatch for TRACK & FIELD EVENTS	
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Please Distribute this Application freely, and invite a friend to join you! ©

2015 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 <u>use my</u> <u>photograph/likeness</u> (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)	(Signa A hand-written signature		
Parent's printed name	(Date)		
Address			
City	Sta	ate Zip _	
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<u>**This form mus</u>	t be completed before	participating in any C	GO volunteer activity**
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