



THE CAPITAL AREA
GAMES FOR LIFE

THE 2012 GAMES FOR LIFE

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

Volunteer Positions

Note: All volunteers, regardless of assignment start time must check in at the volunteer desk by 9am. This helps us ensure all volunteer roles are covered. You will also receive your official t-shirt, name badge and any additional instructions.

The Games officially start at 10:30am, following the Opening Ceremony at 10:00. This is dependent on the arrival time of all the resident teams.

Registration

- Help put together volunteer and administrator 'thank-you' bags (if not completed Friday night)
- Check in the facilities competing in the Games, collect paperwork and hand out thank-you bags.

Time commitment: Up to 2.5 hours (8am to 10:30am)

Registration Chair: Donna Shelton

Needed: 1 volunteer

Volleyball

- Refereeing the games and serving as line judges.
- Some volunteers will be needed at Blossom Athletic Center at 6pm on Friday 27 to help set up the courts. This will take no more than two hours.
- Referees and line judges will need to be at the Athletic Center by 8:30am for check-in and a brief training session. Volleyball continues all day, but volunteers may work for a part of the day as necessary.
- The Chair will have the final decision in any dispute in scoring and play.

Time commitment: 2 hours for set-up on 27th (6pm to 8pm)

4 hours for tournament (10:30am to 2:30)

Volleyball Chair - Monica Hunter

Referee: Richard Dunmore

Needed: 1 Referee

Needed: 8 Line Judges

Racing

- There are men's and women's racing events. Some volunteers will be needed at Blossom Athletic Center at 6pm on Friday 27 to help set up the lanes. This will take no more than two hours.
- Volunteers are also needed to serve as line judges during the races.
- Line judges will be responsible for ensuring that racers are following rules and to assist in recording correct finishing order.
- The Chair of the races will have the final decision in any dispute in scoring and play.

Time commitment: 2 hours for set-up on 27th (6pm to 8pm)

4 hours for racing on 28th (10:30am to 2:30)

Men's Racing Chair - Zach Rogers *(To be confirmed)*

Women's Racing Chair - Callie Boone *(To be confirmed)*

Needed: 10 Line Judges (across both events)

Throwing

- This event is an open session, meaning that each competitor may come as he/she has the opportunity. This ensures that participants can compete in other events without missing out on the shotput and discus.
- There are 6 areas (3 on the men's side and 3 on the women's side) to throw. The **starting line official** will ensure the participant has the shot-put or discus and is ready to throw. The **distance officials** mark the distance thrown, measure the distance and give the results to the chairperson. The **return** will return the objects thrown to the starting line.
- The Chair will have the final decision in any dispute in scoring and play.

Time commitment: up to 4 hours (10am to 2pm)

Men's Throwing Chair - Melissa Chapa

Women's Throwing Chair - Jeff Brown

Needed: 4 Starting Line officials.

Needed: 4 Distance officials.

Needed: 4 Return assistants.

Arts & Crafts

- Judges who preferably have a background in the arts or have a love for crafts, to judge the participant entries. In each category, a first, second and third place is awarded.
- Volunteers are also needed to help lay out all the arts & crafts entries before teams start to arrive.

Time commitment: 1 hour for set-up (8:30am to 9:30am)
2 hours for judging (10:30am to 12:30pm)

Crafts Chair - Debbie Potter

Needed: 4 Judges

Dominos

- Quick at mental arithmetic and multiples of 5? This is the volunteer opportunity for you. Multiple games are in play at any one time.
- Scorekeepers will keep a tally of the score at their table and ensure correct rules are followed. Scorekeeper should have at least a basic knowledge of dominos.
- Dominos continues all day, but volunteers may work for a part of the day as necessary.

Time commitment: 4 hours (10am to 2pm)

Dominos Chair - Tammy Massey

Needed: 8 Scorekeepers

Spelling

- A great volunteer opportunity for English teachers or lovers of the English language.

Time commitment: 2 hours (10am to noon)

Spelling Chair - Needed

Needed: 2 Judges

Runners

- Runners are responsible for collecting score sheets from the officials and taking them to the awards table, and then onto the official scorekeeper for recording.
- This is a great role for energetic types!

Time commitment: Up to 4 hours (10am to 2pm)

Needed: 8 Runners

Awards

- These volunteers will be responsible for handing out awards to the correct recipients, placing the award medal on the competitor, congratulating the competitor and pausing for a photo if needed.

Time commitment: Up to 3 hours (11am to 2pm)

Awards Coordinator: 1 Needed

Needed: 4 volunteers

Parking

- These volunteers play an essential role in helping participants get into the venue. Parking is tight and volunteers are needed to help direct drivers and assist in unloading of passengers and equipment.
- This is a short-term role, volunteers will be finished by 10:30 and can then take on another preferred assignment.

Time commitment: Up to 1.5 hours (8:30-10.00am)

Parking Coordinator: Richard Dunmore

Needed: 4 parking assistants