

2008 GEORGIA GOLDEN OLYMPICS
VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION INFORMATION
September 24 – 27, 2008

Dear Volunteer:

This is an exciting time for the athletes participating in the Georgia Golden Olympics. It is the culmination of months of training for many seniors not only from Georgia, but also from surrounding states and far away places as well. The 2009 National Senior Games are scheduled for August 1-15, 2009 in the San Francisco Bay Area (www.nationalseniorgames.org), and GGO is a qualifying site for the national games. These games are held in odd years in different locations throughout the United States. We anticipate an increase in participation and competition this year! These are not OLD people – they are just 50 years old and older. They are competitive and very much full of life!

The Georgia Golden Olympics is quite an event in itself. The games are held each year in Warner Robins, GA and is hosted by the Warner Robins Recreation Department. The GGO Planning Committee is made up of volunteers from all over the state, and we work year-round toward making each year better than the last. Working from and with the Planning Committee are the Event Directors and Event Managers, one each for each event. From there, GGO is TOTALLY dependant on local volunteers like you to carry out each of the events. Therefore, the success of this endeavor is GREATLY dependent on your help. We simply cannot offer an event of this magnitude without the support of people like you!

This year, to show our appreciation for your support of the Georgia Golden Olympics and the work that you will be doing for us, we will have a **Volunteer Reception on Tuesday evening, September 23, 2008 at 7:00pm at the Wellston Center, 155 Maple Street**. It will be a Meet-n-Greet social where we will all have the opportunity to put faces with names and jobs. We will be giving you your Volunteer T-shirts and Certificates of Appreciation, maps, details of your responsibilities and answer any questions you may have. I personally encourage everyone who submits a Volunteer Registration Form to attend.

We have quite a variety of volunteer opportunities from which you may choose. Listed below are the events and a brief description of what you might be doing as a volunteer. Some events are indoor, some are outdoor. For outdoor events, don't forget your sunscreen, sunglasses and bottled water! Some outdoor events require walking, movement and activity. Some will require you to be rather stationery, and we suggest that you bring a folding/bag chair. The commitment time listed on the volunteer schedule includes all of the events in that period. You can check the website to see the actual events that will be taking place during that time.

We have not listed all events on the Volunteer Registration Form. You can easily access a complete list and rules for all events by going to www.georgiagoldenolympics.org. If you have any questions about events not listed, please do not hesitate to contact me. Also, keep in mind that we have national qualifying events and non-qualifying events, so we feel that we have events that emphasize an active, healthy lifestyle for everyone over 50 years old! It's just lots of fun for all ages!

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Listed in the order of occurrence:

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 with a break between events for 2 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.

Track & Field Events – operating stop watches for track events (races), using measuring tapes to measure distances for field events (discus, shot put, running long jump), retrieving discus and shot puts, and rakes to smooth sand for running long jump. Bring folding/bag chair and sunscreen. This is an all-day event for 2 days.

Table Tennis – scorekeeping using flip scoreboard. Indoors. This is an all-day event.

Swimming - operating stopwatches. Need sunscreen. This is an all-day event.

5K Run, Race Walk, Walk – some will be posted along route as direction indicators and cheerleaders; some will be operating stop watches. Bring folding/bag chair, bottled water and sunscreen. This event is non-stop for about 3 hours.

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

Frisbee Throw - retrieving Frisbees and scorekeeping. Need sunscreen.

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.

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.

Thank you so much for supporting the Georgia Golden Olympics. This event is the culmination of months of training for many of Georgia's senior athletes and one that is highly anticipated every year.

Please complete the 2-page form and return BOTH of them. The first page is for general information, and includes the Volunteer Waiver and Release of Liability Form. The second page lists the events, commitment times and locations. Or, you may choose to offer your help where you are needed the most on that day. You will receive confirmation of your assignment via phone or email no later than Wednesday, September 17, 2008.

RETURN VIA FAX (478)929-6959 OR EMAIL LPFROST@warnerrobinsga.gov.

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

Questions? Call Lola Frost, WR Recreation Department, (478)929-6945 or (478)256-5258.

Again, thank you!

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VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT INFO:

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONES: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

T-SHIRT SIZE **M**____ **L**____ **XL**____ **XXL**____

(Please check/circle)

VOLUNTEER WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I 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 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.

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

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

(Printed name)

(Signature)

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

www.georgiagoldenolympics.org

(BEST)

NAME _____ PHONE _____ T-SHIRT _____

Indicate below the event and/or time frame that you can help.

YES! ✓	COMMITMENT TIME	EVENT TIME	NAME OF EVENT	LOCATION OF EVENT	EVENT DIRECTOR (CONTACT PERSON)
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Wednesday, September 24, 2008

_____	8:30am – 12:00pm	9:00am	Horseshoe Tournament (M)	Tanner Park, WR	Dane Clark
_____	12:30pm – 4:00pm	1:00pm	Horseshoe Tournament (F)	Tanner Park, WR	Dane Clark
_____	9:00am – 4:00pm	9:30am	Cycling (40K, 5K)	Grovania (walking and standing)	TBA
_____	9:30am – 12:00pm	10:00am	Archery	Town Center Area	Joyce Hutcherson
_____	3:30pm – 9:00pm	4:00pm	Shuffleboard (Doubles)	McIntyre Room, Rec Dept.	Mary Ann Connelly

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

Thursday, September 25, 2008

_____	7:30am – 5:00pm	8:00am	Shuffleboard (M, F)	McIntyre Room, Rec Dept.	Mary Ann Connelly
_____	8:00am – 2:00pm	8:30am	Cycling (20K, 10K)	Grovania (walking and standing)	
_____	**8:00am – 3:00pm	**8:30am**	Track & Field**	MT Stadium (standing)	Jeni Hixon
_____	9:00am – 11:00am	9:30am	Billiards (F)	B & W Recreation	TBA
_____	12:20pm – 5:00pm	1:00pm	Billiards (M)	B & W Recreation	TBA
_____	12:30pm – 4:00pm	1:00pm	Badminton	Rec Dept Gym	Lisa Jones

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

Friday, September 26, 2008

_____	**7:30am – 2:00pm	**8:00am**	Track & Field**	MT Stadium (standing)	Jeni Hixon
_____	8:30am – 12:00pm	9:00am	Table Tennis (Doubles)	McIntyre Room	TBA
_____	12:30pm – 4:00pm	1:00pm	Table Tennis (Singles)	McIntyre Room	TBA
_____	**8:30am – 4:00pm	**10:00am**	Swimming**	D. L. Fountain Pool (standing)	Linda Evans

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

Saturday, September 27, 2008

_____	7:30am – 10:00am	8:00am	5K Run, Race Walk, Walk	Town Center Area (standing entire time)	Joyce Hutcherson
_____	9:30am – 11:00am	10:00am	½ Mile Walk	Senior Activity Center	Jackie Lunceford
_____	9:30am – 12:00pm	10:00am	Checkers	McIntyre Room	Nell Simmons
_____	9:30am – 2:00pm	10:00am	Football Throw	Perkins Park	TBA
_____	10:30am – 2:00pm	11:00am	Frisbee Throw	Perkins Park	Chris Williams
_____	10:30am – 2:00pm	11:00am	Clock Golf	Perkins Park	Jo Ellison
_____	11:30am – 2:00pm	12:00am	Softball Throw	Perkins Park	Susan Morgan
_____	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1:00pm	Basketball Throw	Perkins Park	Jackie Lunceford
_____	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1:00pm	Horseshoe Toss	Perkins Park	Mary Ann Connelly

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

****MUST BE ABLE (OR LEARN) TO RUN A STOP WATCH FOR TRACK & FIELD AND SWIMMING EVENTS**

Other opportunities:

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

_____ (to be completed following consultation with GGO officials)

Friday, September 26, 2008

_____ (to be completed following consultation with GGO officials)

Saturday, September 27, 2008

_____ 1:00pm – 4:00pm Clean Wellston Center, Sr. Activity Center, load van, return equipment

**THE GGO COMMITTEE IS SO VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEER.
WE COULD NOT UNDERTAKE THIS EVENT WITHOUT YOU!**