



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteers of all ages are needed to give their time and talent to support the 34th National Veterans Wheelchair Games. The Games present a great opportunity for civic engagement, social responsibility, and community involvement to give back to our Veterans.

With more than 600 athletes anticipated to compete in Philadelphia, volunteers are needed to assist with sporting events from archery to weightlifting, as well as to serve as greeters at the airport, hospitality messengers, meal assistants, and much more. The volunteer opportunities are many, and the experience will last a lifetime.

It is inspirational to see the athletes participate in 19 competitive and exhibition sporting events. When you can hear crowds cheering on athletes at a swimming competition or see an athlete make that final shot with seconds to go in a basketball game, there is no doubt that you will get goose bumps. And watching a quad rugby game is not for the faint of heart.

Individuals can volunteer with their business or even with their family. The minimum age requirement to volunteer is 14, but younger individuals can serve as fans in the stands or cheer the athletes when medals are given out.

There are also volunteer opportunities for all times of the day. If you are an early riser, activities such as helping to set up the softball field or weightlifting benches might be ideal for you. If you want to volunteer after work, consider helping out with softball or power soccer. Volunteer opportunities can range from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. There's something for everyone.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities for yourself, your family, or your business, please call (215) 823-7800 or e-mail NVWGPhillyVolunteer@va.gov.

As a volunteer during the 34th National Veterans Wheelchair Games, you will truly witness how "Heroes Make History" in Philadelphia!

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