

Pre-Games Opportunities

Mascot Crew

Leading up to the 2020 NL Summer Games, Blaze will be visiting local events and schools. We need a team who will help Blaze get there!

Venue Preparation

Before any of our athletes, coaches or referees arrive, we will need to transform every venue, event space and the Athlete's Village from "every day" to "celebration ready". This will take a huge team of volunteers to execute what the Host Committee has come up with over the past year. Physical labour and working outdoors may be required.

Administration

There will be lots of office work to take care of before we can get started. Accreditation badges to print, clothing to organize, schedules to prepare and so much more. We will have some organized volunteers to help make this as painless as possible.

Games Time Opportunities

We're looking for over 600 volunteers with enthusiasm and a welcoming to help make the 2020 NL Summer Games a huge success. From security to food services, event set-up and participant registration, there is a volunteer role for everyone with the 2020 NL Games.

During the volunteer application process, you will be asked to select areas of interest. See below for more information on all the areas you can apply to volunteer in.

Accommodations/Athletes' Village

The 2020 NL Summer Games will use local schools as our Athletes Village to host all participants during their stay for the games. Volunteers in this area will provide exceptional service to the athletes at the Games. Volunteers assist in an assortment of roles at the Athletes' Village in the areas of accommodations, athlete services, entertainment and general operations. Positions in this area are subject to enhanced screening.

Registration & Administration

All athletes, coaches and officials will have to register to take part in the Games. This will require a team of organized and diligent volunteers to efficiently guide teams through this process quickly as they arrive. There will be two registration intakes for both halves of the games. Throughout the games, there will also be various administrative tasks at venues we will need assistance with. This will include organizing the Athletes' Village for the athlete change over mid-Games.

Ceremonies and Special Events

Volunteers will be needed to assist with the behind-the-scenes operations for the special events for the athletes and sponsors along with Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Volunteers in this area support rehearsals, artist services, spectator services and setup and teardown at the various locations.

This is a fast-paced environment where giving and receiving clear instructions is critical and teamwork is very important. Physical labour and working outdoors may be required.

Sport Venue Services

Sport Venue Services are responsible for ensuring a safe and secure environment for all. Volunteers assist in the areas of greeting players and spectators, information services, access control and ushering of spectators, including accessibility services. Teamwork, good communication skills and a customer service attitude is essential in making this area run well. Individuals with secondary language skills. Some locations may require periods of being stationary, moderate lifting and may be an indoor or an outdoor venue.

Food Services

Food Services volunteers assist in various activities relating to feeding Games athletes, volunteers and officials at competition and non-competition venues. Serving and presenting refreshment and food options, as well as ensuring eating areas are kept clean, may be required. This area has high traffic and high-volume at peak times that require teamwork to meet expectations. Food Safe certification is an asset.

Mascot Crew

The Mascot Crew includes performers, handlers and drivers to ensure Blaze spreads the spirit of the Games to participants and spectators in a safe and efficient manner. This team works throughout the Games time period and has roles at Festivals and Ceremonies.

Medical Services

This area oversees the medical care for athletes, managers and coaches at all venues. Ideal volunteers are licensed and practicing physicians, nurses, physiotherapists and athletic therapists, massage therapists, chiropractors, therapy assistants, St. John's Ambulance, etc. Additional screening and proof of certification must be provided to the Medical Services Committee.

Protocol

This area oversees the proper Protocol and hospitality of the VIPs at Sport Competition Venues VIP lounges and the main VIP lounge operating during the 2019 Canada Winter Games. These volunteers oversee and maintain the highest level of services to these spaces, responsible for the transportation and accreditation services for VIPs and ensure a safe, enjoyable and memorable Games experience for all they interact with.

Friends of the Games

Friends of the Games are provincial and local event sponsors. Volunteers will be primarily responsible for assisting during the commissioning and decommissioning of sponsor activities and displays. Throughout the duration of the Games, sponsorship volunteers are responsible for ensuring signage is properly situated and that sponsor VIPs are hosted as per their agreements. Excellent customer service and ability to solve issues with tact are an asset to roles in this area.

Sport Operations

Volunteers in this area are responsible for the smooth operations for the Field of Play and competition spaces, providing athletes a fair opportunity to perform their best. Duties include setting up and maintenance of field of play, equipment, scheduling and other sport support services. Familiarity or experience with sport is an asset. Some locations may require periods of being stationary and can be located at an indoor or an outdoor position.

Technology Services/Results

This area is responsible for the commissioning and decommissioning of the technology equipment at all competition and non-competition venues, including the distribution, setup/takedown of hardware and providing on-site support during and post-Games time. Prior experience with information technology and troubleshooting issues is an asset.

Volunteers in this area are also needed to collect, tabulate and publish results from various competitions and award placings. Accuracy in data entry will be essential.

Security

Safety and security of all athletes at the Games will be a top priority. We will need volunteer chaperones to help supervise various locations during the Games, most especially the area around the Athletes' Village. You will also be asked to verify accreditations in various locations and ensure access to only those permitted in the space. Volunteers may also help with ensuring staff/volunteers in all areas have completed security clearances and vulnerable sector checks.

Transportation

Volunteers in the transportation area can include drivers, dispatch, load zones and parking. All individuals interested in a driver role with the Games must be 21 years of age or older as of August 1, 2020 with a valid Class 5 driver's licence and a clean driving record.

No Preference

If all the above roles are in your wheelhouse of interest, you can select "No Preference" and we will place you where we need you most. Selecting this option means you are willing and able to be placed anywhere and do anything.