



MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 2010 BAY STATE SUMMER GAMES

The Bay State Summer Games, Massachusetts' own Olympic-style sports festival, celebrates its 29th year in 2010. Over 7,000 athletes from more than 300 Massachusetts cities and towns will compete in 25 different sports. Medical support for the Summer Games is provided by over 100 Physicians, Certified Athletic Trainers, EMT's and Athletic Training Students, all of whom volunteer their time for the various events. The Bay State Games are seeking volunteers who are willing to support the Games and donate some of their time to assist athletes from across the commonwealth.

Bay State Summer Games events will be held from July 5 through July 18. Competitions are held at multiple venues in eastern and central Massachusetts. The Bay State Games medical team blends Physicians, Certified Athletic Trainers, Athletic Training Students and EMT's at various venues. The Bay State Games provides medical kits and basic supplies. Volunteers can select the days, times, sports and venues with which they would like to be involved.

The Games provide medical staff polo shirts, Bay State Games jackets, lunch and other amenities for volunteers. In addition, all medical staffers who volunteer to work at the 2010 Bay State Summer Games will receive admission to the Children's Hospital Divisions of Sports Medicine Marino Lecture and Sports Medicine Conference in the fall.

Information on our Summer Games medical volunteer team can be found beginning March 1, 2010, at
<http://www.baystategames.org/html/bsgwww/summergames/volunteers/medicalstaff.html>

For additional information on the Bay State Games, please call **781-932-6555**
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