



ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT 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 24 different sports. Medical support for the Summer Games is provided by 75-100 Physicians, Athletic Trainers, EMT's and Athletic Training Students, all of whom volunteer their time for the various events. 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. Serving as an Athletic Training Student at the Bay State Games provides a number of benefits including the opportunity to work with certified athletic trainers, networking opportunities, the ability to work in different sports that you may be seeking experience in, resume building experience and depending on individual school requirements, potential opportunities for school credits. In addition, all athletic training student volunteers receive medical staff polo shirts, Bay State Games jackets, lunch and other amenities as well as 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** or visit www.baystategames.org.

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