

About Volunteering for the 2006 U.S. Transplant Games



ABOUT THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

More than 20 million Americans - one in nine adults - have chronic kidney disease, and most don't even know it. More than 20 million others are at increased risk. The National Kidney Foundation, Inc., a major voluntary health organization, seeks to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and **increase the availability of all organs for transplantation**. Through its 51 Affiliates nationwide, the Foundation conducts programs in research, professional education, patient and community services, public education and organ donation. The work of the National Kidney Foundation is funded by public donations.

ABOUT THE GAMES

The U.S. Transplant Games is a four-day athletic competition. Competition in the U.S. Transplant Games is open to all recipients of life-sustaining solid organ transplants and marrow or peripheral blood stem cell transplants, including hearts, livers, kidneys, lungs, and pancreases. As much as the Games is an athletic event that calls attention to the success of organ and tissue transplantation, it is also a celebration of life among recipients, their families and friends. The main goals of the U.S. Transplant Games are to promote the success of organ donation and transplantation and to call attention to the need for organ donation through events and supporting activities before, during, and after the event.

GET INVOLVED!

Hundreds of volunteers have committed thousands of hours to make the U.S. Transplant Games successful, and even more volunteer hours will be necessary for the 2006 Games! Whether you are interested in working a few hours or a few days, we have a place for you. Volunteers can get involved in a number of jobs from sports and social activities to office administration. Visit our website at www.transplantgames.org to view the volunteer job descriptions and find the right position for you. We invite you to lend your expertise, energy and enthusiasm and join us at this inspirational, life-changing event for transplant recipients, donor families, living donors and family members and friends.

COMMITMENT & REQUIREMENTS

- Volunteers must be 16 or older.
- Transplant Games volunteers will be expected to be both professional and courteous and arrive for your designated assignment(s) on time.
- Although each volunteer is asked to commit to a minimum of one shift or 5 volunteer hours to the Games, **we encourage you to sign up for two or more shifts during Games week.**
- All volunteers must complete and sign a waiver before they will be permitted to work. (For volunteers under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign this form.)

VOLUNTEER BENEFITS

- **Support Organ & Tissue Donation Awareness.** Currently there are over 90,000 people on the transplant waiting list. 17 people die everyday waiting for a life-saving organ for transplantation. By volunteering for the Games, you can do your part to promote the success of transplantation and call attention to the critical need for more donors.
- **Admission to the Games.** Games attendees, who do not pre-register for the event, will be required to pay a daily admission fee of \$12 per day to enter most Games events and activities, including athletic competitions and social activities and an additional \$20 per day to utilize the Games shuttle service. (Children 3 and under will be admitted free of charge to Games activities when accompanied by a registered adult.) However, **Volunteers will be admitted to Games activities and utilize the Games shuttles during the day(s) on which they are working.**
- **Meet & interact with other volunteers.** Volunteering for the Games is an opportunity for you to meet other individuals with similar interests and skill. Some volunteers will be from the Greater Louisville area, while others will be from various states across America or even from around the world.
- **Lend a Helping Hand.** It takes hundreds of volunteers to make the Games a success. Your help is needed and appreciated

- **Gain Experience and/or Community Service Hours for your resume.** Whether you are looking to perform community service hours for school, work, fraternity or sorority or looking to expand your resume, you can help yourself while assisting with a fun event and a good cause.
- **Recognition.** Following the Games, you will receive a Certificate of Appreciation in acknowledgment of the time that you devoted to the event.
- **Appreciation for Outstanding Games Volunteer Service.** As a token of thanks to volunteers for outstanding and dedicated service, volunteers working 18 hours or more will receive a special invitation to partake in the Closing Party, which will be held *at Fourth Street Live! on Tuesday, June 20th at 8:00 pm (immediately following the Closing Ceremony).*





Preliminary Schedule of Events

For more information about the U.S. Transplant Games, visit www.transplantgames.org

Friday, June 16

Arrivals		
Team Manager Registration	Galt House	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Team Manager Meeting	Galt House	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Games Expo	Galt House	4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Registration & Check-in by Appointment*	Galt House	4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Swimming Practice	<i>Ralph Wright Natatorium @ Cardinal Park</i>	

Saturday, June 17

Arrivals		
Registration & Check-in by Appointment*	Galt House	7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Games Expo	Galt House	7:00 am - 3:00 pm
5K Race for Organ & Tissue Donation	Downtown Louisville	8:30 am - 10:00 am
Swimming (400M Free, 100IM)	Ralph Wright Natatorium @ Cardinal Park	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Donor Family Orientation	Galt House	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Team Manager Meeting	Galt House	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Dinner Break		
Opening Line-up & Team Pictures By Appt.+	Freedom Hall @ KFEC – East Wing	5:15 pm*
Opening Ceremony	Freedom Hall @ KFEC	7:30 pm
Racquetball Practice	U of L Student Activities Ctr @ Cardinal Park	
Table Tennis Practice	Kentucky International Convention Center	
Basketball Practice	Kentucky International Convention Center	
Golf Practice	Shawnee Course	

Sunday, June 18

Athlete Village	Galt House	8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Swimming	Ralph Wright Natatorium @ Cardinal Park	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Golf	Shawnee & Iroquois Golf Courses	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Table Tennis	Kentucky International Convention Center	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Racquetball (Doubles)	U of L Student Activities Ctr @ Cardinal Park	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Kids' Time – <i>Science Mania!</i>	Louisville Science Center	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Donor Recognition Ceremony	Louisville Palace	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Team Manager Meeting	Galt House	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
3 on 3 Basketball	Kentucky International Convention Center	6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Coffee House	Galt House	8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Social Lounge	Galt House	8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Track & Field Practice	<i>Cardinal Park Soccer and Track Stadium</i>	
Tennis Practice	<i>Bass-Rudd Tennis Center @ Cardinal Park</i>	
Badminton Practice	<i>Kentucky International Convention Center</i>	

Monday, June 19

Athlete Village	Galt House	8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Track and Field	Cardinal Park Soccer and Track Stadium	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Badminton	Kentucky International Convention Center	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Bowling	Executive and Fern Valley Strike & Spare	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tennis (Singles)	Bass-Rudd Tennis Center @ Cardinal Park	8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Giving, Grieving, Growing Workshops	Galt House	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Living Donor Recognition Event	Galt House	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Team Manager Meeting	Galt House	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
3 on 3 Basketball	Kentucky International Convention Center	6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Quilt-Pinning Ceremony	Galt House	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Social Lounge	Galt House	8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Tuesday, June 20

Athlete Village	Galt House	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Team Golf	Shawnee Golf Course	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Kids' Time – <i>Grand Slam Golf Experience</i>	Shawnee Golf Course	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cycling	Shawnee Park	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Racquetball (Singles)	U of L Student Activities Center	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tennis (Doubles)	Bass-Rudd Tennis Center @ Cardinal Park	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Team Bowling	Executive Strike & Spare	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Volleyball	Kentucky International Convention Center	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Team Manager Meeting	Galt House	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Closing Ceremony	Louisville Gardens	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Closing Party	Fourth Street Live!	8:00 pm

Wednesday, June 21

Recipient and Donor Golf Outing	Shawnee Golf Course	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Departures		

* **REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN BY APPOINTMENT** – In order to best service all attendees and reduce waiting time, teams will be registered by appointment. To find out your team's scheduled appointment time, contact your team manager or visit our web site at www.transplantgames.org. Please plan to arrive **on time** for your team's appointment. Early and late arrivals for registration appointments will only lengthen the registration process.



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NAME: _____

4. AVAILABILITY (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Please indicate the date and time(s) of day that you are available--Morning: 5 am-noon; Afternoon: 12:00 pm-5:00pm; Evening: 5 pm-Midnight. **The times of each volunteer shift will vary per assignment**, however, shifts will generally be 4-6 hours in duration. We encourage you to sign up for more than one shift per day. A meal(s) will be provided for volunteers working two (2) shifts or more on any given day and one (1) t-shirt will be provided to each volunteer per day.

- Any/All dates **June 10 thru June 21**
 Any/All Shifts Mornings (5 am-noon) Afternoons (12:00 pm-5:00pm) Evenings (5 pm-Midnight)

Or, please specify your availability on the dates indicated below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, June 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Any/All Shifts <input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, June 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Any/All Shifts <input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon, June 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Any/All Shifts <input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues, June 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Any/All Shifts <input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, June 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Any/All Shifts <input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs, June 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Any/All Shifts <input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Evening
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5. AREAS OF INTEREST

We would like to assign volunteer jobs that best suit your interests. Please prioritize your areas of interests as categorized below (1=1st choice, 2=2nd choice, etc...). Or, you may review full volunteer job descriptions on the Web at www.transplantgames.org/volunteer and enter the Volunteer Jobs that are of interest to you in the appropriate space below.

Prioritize By Areas of Interest:

- _____ Any area needed.
- _____ Event Operations – Registration/Expo; Door Attendant; Transportation Agent; Ticket Takers; Merchandise Store; etc.
- _____ Clerical/Administrative – Operations Office Assistant; Sports Results Assistant; etc.
- _____ Hospitality/Entertainment – Greeters; Kids' Time; Social Activities; Information/Help Desk; Opening/Closing Ceremonies; etc.
- _____ Sports – Please indicate your preferred sports: Badminton Basketball Bowling Cycling Golf
 Racquetball Swimming Table Tennis Tennis Track & Field Volleyball 5K Road Race

Volunteer Jobs (Order of interest): 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____

Check here if you are interested in being a Team Leader. Team Leaders supervise groups of volunteers.

6. QUALIFICATIONS/SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please list any special qualifications or volunteer experience, talents, skills you possess which may be helpful to determine which best fits your capabilities and interests. Attach your resume and/or additional sheets as necessary.

Please list any special considerations and/or restrictions that may be related to your volunteer service (i.e.: no standing, no heavy lifting, etc.).

On behalf of the National Kidney Foundation and all of the participants of the 2006 U.S. Transplant Games,
Thank you for volunteering to support organ & tissue donation!