

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
Volunteer Application Form
2007 National Veterans Golden Age Games
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Male Female DOB _____ Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____
MM/DD/YR

Home Email: _____ Work Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
(Name, Relationship, and Telephone Number)

Organization Membership: _____ (i.e., AL, VFW, RSVP, etc.) (Org Code: _____)
To Be completed by VAWS

T-shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large XXX-Large

Do you have any physical restrictions or limitations that would restrict your volunteer activities? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Please indicate your preference for volunteer activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration of Participants (800) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation (808) | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Activities (805) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Support (836) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> of Volunteers (801) | <input type="checkbox"/> Set-Up (809) | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorabilia (807) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Transportation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair Repair (869) | <input type="checkbox"/> Generic (822) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosthetics <input type="checkbox"/> Escorts |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment (833) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical |

- Command Center
- Command Center (868)
 - Communications/Information (855)
 - Data Management (827)

- Media Center
- Public Relations (829)
 - Hometown News (830)
 - Newsletter (831)
 - Media/Photography (832)

- Ceremonies
- Opening (823)
 - Closing (824)
 - Sponsors Reception (825)
 - Awards (857)

- Hospitality
- Airport (802)
 - Meals (803)
 - Hotel (804)
 - Greeter (828)
 - Baggage Handler (871)

- Events (*You cannot choose more than one event per day*)
- Tuesday: Golf (813) **or** Checkers (816) **or** Bicycling (819)
- Wednesday: Croquet (817) **or** Dominoes (811) **or** Horseshoes (810) **or** Swimming (812)
- Thursday: Table Tennis (820) **or** Shuffleboard (818) **or** Nine-Ball (852)
- Friday: Field Events (814) (Air Rifle/Shot Put/Discus) **or** Bowling (815)

Planned hours of volunteer time, in a minimum of 4 hour increments (ex: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon):

Preferred Schedule

___ Sunday (S)	From _____ am to _____ pm
___ Monday (M)	From _____ am to _____ pm
___ Tuesday (T)	From _____ am to _____ pm
___ Wednesday (W)	From _____ am to _____ pm
___ Thursday (X)	From _____ am to _____ pm
___ Friday (F)	From _____ am to _____ pm
___ Saturday (S)	From _____ am to _____ pm

The information requested on this form is solicited under authority of Title 38, Section 213, United States Code, "Veterans' Benefits," and will be used to assist the recording of your Voluntary Service hours with the VA. It will not be used for any other purpose. Disclosure is voluntary. However, failure to furnish this information will result in our inability to maintain proper records of your voluntary service. Failure to furnish this information will have no adverse effect on any other benefits to which you may be entitled.

I understand and agree to abide by the following factors, which have been discussed with me: volunteer rights and responsibilities, reporting hours, fire/safety rules and regulations, reporting of special incidents, infection control, bloodborne pathogens, hazard communication, equipment and utility management, and confidentiality.

I hereby waive all claims to monetary benefits for services rendered as a volunteer worker on a "without compensation basis" for an indefinite period. I understand that this waiver applies only to remuneration (compensation) for specific services rendered in the Voluntary Service (VAVS) Program and is not related to any other VA services or benefits to which I may be entitled. (NOTE: VA has entered into this agreement by the authority of 38 U.S.C., Section 513. This agreement may be canceled by either party upon written notice.)

(FOR VA EMPLOYEES) I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE GRANTED AUTHORIZED ABSENCE DURING MY REGULAR WORK SCHEDULE (AFTER APPROPRIATE REQUEST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND APPROVED). HOURS WORKED BEYOND THE NORMAL WORKDAY OR ON HOLIDAYS WILL BE CONSIDERED STRICTLY VOLUNTEER HOURS AND I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL NOT BE PAID OVERTIME, COMPENSATORY TIME, HOLIDAY PAY, PREMIUM PAY OR DIFFERENTIAL PAY.

I voluntarily and without compensation authorize photograph(s), video(s), and voice recording(s) to be made of me by or on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Veterans Canteen Service, Help Hospitalized Veterans, US military publications, community media outlets, etc., while I am attending the 21st National Veterans Golden Age Games. I authorize any or all of the above to publicize and/or display such photographs and recordings, or to provide such photographs and recordings to others of their choosing for display, without notice or payment of any royalty, fee, or other compensation of any character to me for the use of my picture and/or voice. I understand that the said picture(s) and/or voice recording(s) are intended to publicize and give recognition to the National Veterans Golden Age Games. Also, I authorize storage of my registration and event data in the electronic media for data management and publicity purposes.

(Signature of Volunteer)

(Date)

(FOR VA EMPLOYEES) (Signature of Service/Care Line Executive)

(Date)

(Signature of Chief, Voluntary Service/designee)

(Date)

Please submit completed application to:
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
NVGAG Volunteers – 00X
2002 Holcombe Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77030

NVGAG Volunteer Hotline: (713) 794-7135
Volunteer Hotline FAX (713) 794-7976

COMPETITIVE EVENTS
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Aug 28	Wednesday, Aug 29	Thursday, Aug 30	Friday, Aug 31
Golf 8:00 am – 12:00 noon	Croquet 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Table Tennis 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Field Events (Air Rifle/Shot Put/Discus) 8:00 am - 11:00 am
Checkers 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Dominoes 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Shuffleboard 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Bowling 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Bicycling 8:00 am – 11:00 am	Horseshoes 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Nine Ball 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	
Badminton Exhibition 7:00 pm (Tentative)	Swimming 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm		

EVENING EVENTS

Monday	Opening Ceremonies, George R. Brown Convention Center	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Monday	Live Band/Dance, George R. Brown Convention Center	9:00 pm – Midnight
Wednesday	Casino Night, George R. Brown Convention Center	9:00 pm – Midnight
Thursday	Bingo Night, George R. Brown Convention Center	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday	Closing Ceremonies, George R Brown Convention Center	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday	Hawaiian Luau, George R Brown Convention Center	9:00 pm – Midnight

ALTERNATE ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Aug 26	Arrivals (all day)
Sunday, Aug 26	RE/MAX Ballunar Liftoff Festival at NASA (all day)
Monday, Aug 27	Registration and Health Fair at George R. Brown Convention Center (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
Monday, Aug 27	Houston Arboretum and Nature Center (8:00 am)
Monday, Aug 27	Space Center Houston (NASA) (8:30 am)
Monday, Aug 27	Battleship Texas/San Jacinto Battlefield Tour (12:30 pm)
Monday, Aug 27	Houston Museum of Natural Science (12:30 pm)
Tuesday, Aug 28	Moody Gardens, Galveston (8:00 am)
Tuesday, Aug 28	Kemah Boardwalk (12:30 pm)
Tuesday, Aug 28	Houston Texans NFL Tour (8:00 am)
Wednesday, Aug 29	Houston Zoo (8:00 am)
Wednesday, Aug 29	Battleship Texas/San Jacinto Battlefield Tour (8:00 am)
Wednesday, Aug 29	Downtown Aquarium (12:30 pm)
Thursday, Aug 30	Moody Gardens, Galveston (8:00 am)
Thursday, Aug 30	Houston Museum of Fine Arts (8:00 am)
Thursday, Aug 30	Space Center Houston (NASA) (1:00 pm)
Thursday, Aug 30	Houston Texans NFL Tour (12:00 pm)
Friday, Aug 31	Ship Channel Boat Tour (7:30 am)
Friday, Aug 31	Kemah Boardwalk (9:30 am)
Friday, Aug 31	Downtown Aquarium (9:30 am)
Saturday, Sept 1	Departures (all day)