



# Volunteer Information

Come out and join the excitement, and experience the spirit of competition! Take this opportunity to get involved in your community and, in the process, we are sure that you will gain an appreciation for the diversity of each athlete and the unique abilities they contribute to the games.

**Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation and Conservation and its program *Paralympic Sport Tampa Bay*** is proud to be the host for the **2011 Dixie Games**. This is a 3-day competition for athletes with physical disabilities for youth and adults. Held in Olympic-style venues, this event allows athletes to showcase their abilities in a variety of sports including track, field, swimming, archery, table tennis, fencing and weightlifting. Athletes with physical disabilities such as amputations, cerebral palsy, visual impairments and spinal injuries will gather to display their abilities in the heat of competition throughout the week. Each athlete competes according to their functional classification for the sport, age and gender. This is the 31st year for the Dixie Games and it has grown to include athletes from all 50 states and several foreign countries, confirming the fact that this event is a true display of the diversity that unites us all.

Help make this event an unforgettable experience for each participant and the Tampa Bay Area. Sign-up to be a part of the team! Volunteer hours can count towards community service hours needed for graduation. **All volunteers must be at least 16 years old.**

- **All volunteers must sign and return the Insurance Waiver and Release of Liability Waiver form. If you are under the age of 18 your parent or legal guardian will need to sign the form. This form must be on file prior to volunteering.**
- **Please select the days, times and events you would like to work, select a T-shirt size and then mail or fax the completed Volunteer Application and signed Insurance Waiver and Release of Liability form to:**



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**If you have any questions, please contact Volunteer Coordinator  
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