



Olympics Games Maker - Role Information

'Volunteers can make or break the Games' Seb Coe, London 2012 Organising Committee Chair.

Games Makers will be the face of the Games, and we want to attract a team of passionate and dedicated individuals that reflects the rich cultural diversity of London and the UK. We are committed to making sure that London 2012 is everyone's Games and we strongly encourage you to apply.

Should you be selected as a Games Maker, you will be vital to the Games, representing the UK and delivering services that are essential for a successful and inspirational event. You will have the opportunity to use and develop your skills and play a key role in one of the largest and most memorable events ever to be held in the UK.

What will I be doing?

- **You will be volunteering for The London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG).**
- Each successful applicant will be given a specific role, allowing them to make a meaningful contribution to the Games.

What skills and qualities can I bring to this role?

Specialist Games Makers will have specific existing skills or qualifications that are needed for them to complete the role – for example, sport or medical training.

Generalist Games Makers will not need specialist skills or qualifications and will receive full training. You might be given roles in areas such as event services, uniform distribution or Olympic and Paralympic Village operations.

When will I be needed?

You must be available throughout the period of the Olympic Games and/or the Paralympic Games. You must be able to volunteer for a minimum of 10 days at the Olympic or Paralympic Games, or for a minimum of 20 days if volunteering at both. You will also be required to attend a minimum of three days training prior to the games.

Location

1. Olympic venues in and around London
2. Weymouth for the sailing events

3. Manchester, Coventry, Cardiff, Newcastle or Glasgow for the football competition

What will I gain from the role?

The main benefit of volunteering is the chance to play an integral role in one of the most exciting events ever seen in the UK. The Games will provide a unique and inspirational setting for volunteers to gain experience, develop their skills and make new friendships.

What support will I be given?

- You will be provided with meals during your shift and free travel on public transport to and from Games-time shifts (London Zones 1-6 and relevant Olympic Venues).
- You will be given an official uniform to wear and will have the opportunity to keep your uniform as a souvenir of their experience and contribution to the Games. If you need your uniform adapted for a religious requirement this will be taken into account.
- Supervision and support from your volunteer team leader.
- There will be a Games-time reward and recognition programme for all volunteers.
- After the Games, LOCOG aim to create a 'family' of Games Makers who met during the course of their volunteering.

Additional Information

Accommodation will not be provided for Games Makers. If you live beyond a commutable distance from your allocated Games venue, you will need to make your own accommodation arrangements when attending all training and volunteering activities.

Contact Details

For details about how to register to apply:

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