

Your skills and knowledge as an Athletic Trainer (both certified and student) are requested to help a great cause. Enclosed please find a **Volunteer Form** to help provide medical coverage for the 2012 Special Olympics Pennsylvania Summer Games to be held **June 7-9, 2012** at the Pennsylvania State University. Athletic Trainers, certified and student, are needed to provide medical coverage for the following sports:

Aquatics, Basketball, Bowling, Equestrian, Gymnastics,
Outdoor Track, Softball, and Tennis

The Athletic Training Volunteer Staff will support Penn State's Emergency Medical Service in providing routine and emergency medical assistance during all athletic events at the 2012 Summer Games. Please complete the enclosed form if you are interested in helping. Your support is critical to providing a safe environment for the conduct of the games. For AT students, this is a fun weekend to gain hands-on experience. Certified athletic trainers, this is a chance to enjoy traditional, sideline athletic training while in the company of fellow ATCs and students. You will find the experience both personally and professionally gratifying.

Room and board will be provided, if needed.

All athletic trainers are invited to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Feel welcome to attend the ceremonies and Victory Dance as a spectator/participator. If you are interested, the S.O.S committee is always looking for extra first aid/medical hands to help at these events. This can easily be arranged when you arrive by letting S.O.S. know that you are willing to help. You can then take a radio communications device and wear your red medical shirt for easy identification in the event of an emergency. Opening Ceremonies takes place on Thursday from 7:15-8:30 pm. Closing Ceremonies will be Saturday afternoon around 4pm.

Please return the completed application by **May 1, 2012**. If you have any questions, please call Kim Stoudt at (610) 790-7898, Brandy Sanford at (724) 992-8948, or Tammy Thomas at (724) 813-2124. Upon receiving your application you will receive a verification letter/email and we will place you on our volunteer list.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this event. **Please copy this letter and application form and pass it on** to your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Stoudt, Ed.D., ATC, NREMT-B, EMT-T
Brandy Sanford, ATC
Tammy Thomas, M.Ed., ATC

Coordinators of Athletic Training Services

ATHLETIC TRAINER VOLUNTEER FORM '12

Name _____

Status: Please check appropriate title. () Certified* () Student () Other

***If certified, please send a copy of your certification with this form.**

Permanent home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home phone # () _____

Email _____

We will give assignments to all those who complete and return a form. ***Further information will be emailed to you after receipt of your application. Please provide the following contact information where you prefer this information to be sent.***

Email _____

Students, please provide the name of your college/university _____

What year will you have completed by June 2012? Fr ___ So ___ Jr ___ Sr ___
Other level? _____

AVAILABILITY: Please check dates and sessions when you are able to volunteer:

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Thursday, June 7	no events	_____	_____
Friday, June 8	_____	_____	_____ (Opening)
Saturday, June 9	_____	_____	_____ (Closing)

ROOM & BOARD: Room and Board for athletic training volunteers will be provided at Penn State University. Please check the nights that you will need a room.

Please specify roommate requests or specific lodging & assignment requests, if necessary:

Thursday, June 7 _____

Friday, June 8 _____

Please return application by May 1, 2012 to:

Kimberly Stoudt at kim.stoudt@alvernia.edu

OR

Send to:

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Athletic Training Education Program Director
Alvernia University
400 Saint Bernardine Street
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