

JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>-JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

# Freiwillige Bénévole Voluntario Volunteer



Turnstone



**500 ATHLETES. 100 COACHES. 40 COUNTRIES. 12 DAYS.  
3 LOCATIONS. 2 SPORTS. YOUR CITY... LETS MAKE HISTORY.**

## VOLUNTEER CATEGORIES:

### **Guidance/Operational Support:**

Guiding spectators and other participants at venues and other facilities, checking tickets. Distributing T-shirts and coordinating check in of volunteers. Issuing IDs to participants based on pre-registered information.

### **Events:**

Supporting competition operation at the competition venues and training venues.

### **Security (Guest Services):**

Greeting Spectators and Participants, checking credentials of Participants, ; supporting security checks; crowd control, communicating with designated security control centers.

### **Team Liaison:**

Welcoming overseas delegations at airports and venues. Providing athletes with foreign-language support before and during competitions. Providing foreign-language support when athletes have media interviews after competitions.

### **Goalball Line Judge Officials:**

Must be officially trained. Contact Turnstone for training times. Must be able to move adequately to keep the flow of the game without delay. Must be able to focus & pay attention to the game.

### **Healthcare/Classification:**

Providing support to assist an injured athlete to first-aid room. Checking in participants for classification.

### **Technology:**

Supporting the distribution, collection, etc., of technology and communications equipment. Entering data and displaying event results at competition venues.

### **Notifying Chaperones:**

Must be 18 years or older, be able to communicate effectively and be able to walk for extended distances. Role is to notify the athlete that he/she has been tested and stay with the athlete until he/she reports to the doping control station

### **Ceremonies:**

Supporting role at opening, awards and closing ceremonies. Role may include guiding athletes and other related personnel to required positions as well as conveying medals and other items.

### **Setup:**

Help set up for the events - lifting tables, chairs, equipment, etc.

### **Meal Distribution:**

Delivering meals to locations outside the convention center for officials, staff and volunteers.

***If you are interested in learning more about how you can get involved in volunteering. Please reach out to Beth Moody at (260) 483-2100 or [beth@turnstone.org](mailto:beth@turnstone.org).***

**Turnstone, along with the City of Fort Wayne, is honored to be able to ask your organization to become an integral part of the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier!**

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**ABOUT THE EVENT:**

- Turnstone and the City of Fort Wayne will be hosting the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>
- Goalball and Judo athletes will be competing for an opportunity to represent their home country in the 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo, Japan.
- This is the largest international event to ever be held in Fort Wayne & the first time this event, specifically, will be held in the United States.

**WHAT WE NEED:**

- Turnstone is looking for organizations that are interested in supporting this historic event and the Paralympic movement it represents by volunteering for the event.
- We need close to 600 volunteers over the course of this 10-day event.
- Volunteers can help out in 2, 4 or 8 hour shifts for 1 or multiple days.

**BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING:**

- Organizations that participate will receive a certificate at the end of the competition thanking them for their service and specifying the amount of hours their organization's members volunteered.
- If you commit to providing volunteers each day for a certain area, we will name the area after your organization.
- Organizations & their volunteers will receive shout-outs on Turnstone Social Media accounts & have the chance to be listed in the Official Program.
- Opportunity to be featured on signage as the "Organization of the Day."
- Opportunity to provide items for the players in the player bags
- Opportunity to be featured in announcements made during the events.
- Gain exposure to 40+ countries and a multitude of cultures from around the globe.
- You'd be an integral part of the success of the largest international event in Fort Wayne's history.

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**Je Vous Remercie**  
**Gracias**  
**Thank You**