



Vermont Senior Games Association (VSGA)

The Vermont Senior Games Association is a member in good standing of the National Senior Games Association. VSGA hosts year-round sports competitions in 14 National Sports as well as Vermont Sports, such as Bocce and Mountain Biking. The Mission of VSGA is fun, fellowship and Fitness.

If you're interested in serving on a working non-profit board that is hands-on, then this opportunity might interest you.

What can I expect?

- Board Meetings - held monthly in Colchester (includes annual awards luncheon held at various locations)
- Committee Membership – you will be asked to join at least one committee. Committees meet regularly to accomplish the work of planning, executing, and promoting quality senior athletic events.

Current board members are available to tell you more about VSGA's work.

The VSGA Board is responsible for:

- All Senior Games Competitions conducted in the State of Vermont
- Insuring National Rules are adhered to for each game and that all Sports Coordinators are aware of the rules and follow them accordingly.
- Reviewing and reporting the results for each game, including reporting to the National Senior Games Association in qualifying years.

Financial Support:

The VSGA is supported by game registration fees received from participants of the competitive Senior Games.

In addition, the VSGA receives funding from the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and other sponsors. Please see the VSGA website for a complete list of sponsors.

What Skills and Qualifies Make an Effective VSGA Board Member?

Availability and willingness to commit to attending monthly meetings.

Ability to commit to attending at least two of the VSGA Games, which generally take place from March through September.

Willingness to be involved in one or more areas of work, which include:

- Games Committee – planning, executing, and evaluating games to provide participants with opportunity to qualify for National Senior Games
- Marketing/Outreach/Publicity Committee – promoting the games through social media, newsletter, website, fliers, and so on.
- Special Events – Plan annual award luncheon at which Sports Coordinators, Volunteers, and/or Board Members are recognized; plan bi-annual “Salute to the Athletes” at the Statehouse in Montpelier to recognize Vermont’s elite athletes who earned a medal and/or ribbon at the National Senior Games; other special events as authorized by the VSGA Board
- Fundraising Committee – Work to raise money to support VSGA.

Becoming a Board Member

If you’re interested in exploring becoming a Director of the Vermont Senior Games Association, we invite you to contact us. Potential directors should plan to visit a board meeting to see how we work, and should also submit a short application. The application let’s VSGA know why you’re interested in joining the board and what unique skills and qualifies you may bring to the board.



Vermont Senior Games Association
Board of Directors Candidate Application

Name, phone, email address of organizational representative: _____
Please return this application to the above address by (date): _____

Date _____

Name _____
First MI Last Familiar name

Residence
Address _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Education/Training/Certificates

Employer (if not retired)
Name _____
Your title _____
Type of business or organization _____

Primary service(s) and area/population served _____

Preferred method of contact () Work () Residence

Optional – Have you received any awards or honors that you'd like to mention?

How do you feel that VSGA would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

Skills, experience and interests (Please circle/check all that apply)

Athletics, Sports

Computer Skills: Word, Excel

Finance, accounting

Personnel, human resources

Administration, management

Nonprofit experience

Community service

Policy development

Program evaluation

Publicity, Marketing, Flier Creation

Education, instruction

Special events

Grant writing

Fundraising

Outreach, advocacy

Website Skills: Updating, Creating

Other _____

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Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison to on behalf of Vermont Senior Games Association.

Please tell us anything else you'd like to share.

Thank you very much for applying.