



Winter/Spring 2008

Dear Athletic Trainer:

Happy New Year! I hope you had a joyous and relaxing holiday season!

It's that time again... recruiting a sports medicine staff for the 2008 Empire State Games. Are you an energetic, enthusiastic and dedicated athletic trainer – student or certified – or know of any? Have I got an opportunity... the 31st celebration of the Empire State Summer Games will be held from July 23rd through July 27th in the Greater Binghamton area. The Games will primarily be conducted at Binghamton University, along with neighboring schools, recreation facilities and SUNY Cortland. The Local Organizing Committee is excited about hosting this fantastic event!

An outstanding Medical Support Staff is vital to the success of the Games and the thousands of athletes who are competing. Volunteering is an opportunity for you to gain valuable experience, work in a unique environment and enjoy a special camaraderie with friends and colleagues. In addition, this is a great networking showcase for athletic training students. Past volunteers continue to comment about the truly rewarding experience at the games. I invite you to look at the 2007 ESG report and photos on the NYSATA web site at <http://gonysata2.org/Government/esg/esgreport07.html>.

Attached you will find an Athletic Trainer application form. I hope you desire to join our "team" by completing and submitting the form as soon as possible. Feel free to make copies to share with your fellow certified athletic trainers and athletic training students.

Volunteer Athletic Trainers will be provided with lodging for the week, meals and a variety of ESG memorabilia, including the ESG sweat suit. The Games will again offer a Medical Symposium on Tue-Wed, July 22-23, free of charge for Medical Support Staff volunteers, and the opportunity for BOC CEU's. Prior symposiums have proven to be both educational and enjoyable for our medical volunteers and we look forward to this year's program.

Athletic Trainers selected to work the Games will be notified in June with additional details about the Games sent in early July. In the meantime, should you have any questions about volunteering for the Games, please do not hesitate to reach me at the contact information provided.

On behalf of the games administration and athletes, we hope you will seriously consider joining the ESG Sports Medicine Staff for the 2008 Games. We appreciate your commitment to this event and look forward to welcoming you to the staff!

Sincerely,

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**2008 EMPIRE STATE GAMES
ATHLETIC TRAINER APPLICATION
BINGHAMTON, JULY 23-27**



APPLICATION DEADLINE: **MAY 1, 2008**

Athletic Trainers selected to work the Games will be notified shortly after June 15, 2008

****PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY****

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ Circle: MALE FEMALE

SUMMER '08 ADDRESS: _____ APT. _____

SUMMER '08 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____ - _____ (____) _____ - _____ (____) _____ - _____
(Daytime) (Evening) (Cell)

Check if you are a returner with new contact info

Circle: Mailing

E-mail

E-MAIL: _____

CERTIFICATION LEVEL: (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED (BOC # _____ NYS Cert# _____)
	<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT (must complete box below)

Degree obtained from (name of college): _____

Place of employment: _____

Sport(s) preference/expertise (No Guarantees!): _____

Number of years involved with ESG? _____ What sport(s)? _____

What year did you last work ESG? _____ What sport? _____

At this time, I hope to attend the ESG/NYSATA Sports Medicine Symposium on Tuesday, 7/22/08 (check one):
 _____ YES _____ NO _____ UNSURE

Circle your shirt size (No Guarantees!): XS S M L XL XXL

Will you require housing during the Games? (circle): YES NO

Please specify a roommate if you wish (No Guarantees!): _____

ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENTS: *Please have your supervising certified athletic trainer comment on your work experience and involvement at your school.* Comments may be written on the reverse side of this application or attached on a separate sheet. Statement must be signed by ATC.

College/University you are currently attending: _____

Number of years as an athletic training student at your school: _____

Year in school (circle one): FR SO JR SR Grad

Specify type & expiration of certification(s): CPR _____ AED _____ First Aid _____ EMT _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Empire State Games - Athletic Trainers
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THANK YOU!

ADDRESS QUESTIONS TO:

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