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News Release

Online Volunteer Registration Opens for the 2016 National Veterans Golden Age Games in Detroit *Several thousand opportunities available for community*



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Online registration opened this week for the upcoming **30th National Veterans Golden Age Games in Detroit, July 10 – 14, 2016.**

“Volunteers who want to donate their time and talents are essential to the success of this event,” said Dr. Pamela Reeves, Detroit VA Medical Center Director. “As VA staff, we experience first-hand how dedicated community volunteers can be within our medical center, and we hope these same supporters will give of themselves to the Games!”

Several thousand opportunities are available to help with everything from sporting events to hospitality services. Events will take place at Cobo Center, Belle Isle, Wayne State University, Thunderbird Lanes and Lakes of Taylor Golf Club. Opportunities will also be available to assist at Metro Airport and at Detroit hotels.

Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian for the entire duration of the volunteer shift.

“It’s a fantastic way to get involved in the Games and to really appreciate the incredible talents of these Veteran athletes,” said Dr. Reeves. “This sort of event can bring our community together.”

For more information on the NVGAG, registering, volunteering and sponsorships, please visit <http://www.veteransgoldenagegames.va.gov/> or contact Bill Browning at 313-576-3332 or William.browning@va.gov.

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