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**Job Title:** Assistant Director, Games Operations & Logistics

**Reports to:** Director, Games Operations & Services

**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, Florida

**Position Timeframe:** Position will exist from hire date and will terminate May 31, 2022

The National Senior Games Association (NSGA) is a nonprofit Affiliate Organization Council member of the United States Olympic/Paralympic Committee that promotes health and wellness for adults 50 and over through education, fitness and sport. Since 1987, NSGA has governed the biennial National Senior Games, the largest multi-sport championship event in the world for seniors. The Association is comprised of 53 independent Member Games that conduct qualifying competition events. The 2022 National Senior Games presented by Humana will take place May 10-23, 2022 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and surrounding communities. The Games will be home to a projected 10,000 athletes plus family members and visitors over the fourteen days of competition including Flame Arrival Celebration, the Celebration of Athletes and The Village.

#### **Job Summary**

The Assistant Director, Games Operations & Logistics of the 2022 National Senior Games (22NSG) will have the primary responsibility to assist in the organization and execution of all sports and operational aspects for the 22NSG. The position will provide communication and administrative leadership to the athletes, coaches, visitors, vendors and contractors as necessary to perform their Games duties. This position is responsible for the management of services and processes that support the Games as a whole. Games Operations and Logistics is involved in both strategic planning and day-to-day operations, particularly in relation to sports and Games Services. Responsibilities often cover several departments, as well as central services that link to all the teams in the organization. Likely areas of responsibility include:

- accreditation;
- broadcast ops;
- cleaning;
- event safety;
- food & beverage;
- games ops centers;
- hospitality;
- logistics;
- medical;
- awards management;
- operations;
- transportation;
- results;
- scheduling;
- security;
- signage & decor;
- space management;
- sports management and production;
- sustainability;
- venue construction and maintenance;
- venue management;
- volunteers.

This position will work collectively with each functional area, from the time of their selection through the post-Games debrief. This position will work directly with the National Senior Games Association staff (NSGA) to ensure the athletes, coaches and visitors experience the athletic, physical, cultural and social benefits of participating in the 22NSG while visiting Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



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**Job Requirements Preferred (Education, Knowledge, Skills)**

- Minimum 5 years' experience in day-to-day sports events management
- Background and passion for sports and the power it has to change individuals, communities and social structure
- Track record of demonstrating strong financial management and organizational leadership
- Negotiating skills and ability to work with senior management in the public and private sectors
- Exceptional communication skills, organizational, and administrative skills
- Demonstrated success in effective team building to ensure accomplishment of team goals
- An ability to work as a team member within the guidelines of the National Senior Games Association
- Bachelor's degree preferred

**Job Responsibilities (to include but not limited to):**

- Provide leadership and communicate with the NSGA Staff
- Manage all aspects of sports management and operations for the 22NSG including leadership and management of contract staff, volunteers and service providers
- Manage logistics of assets for The Games
- Manage radio communication protocol for The Games
- Manage venue load-in/out and operations for The Games
- Manage the NSG Ops Center
- Work with Corporate Development as contact with (sponsor) companies in matter of operations requests or questions
- Work with all venue locations as well as all the services themselves, whilst others will also manage outsourced third-party facility management service providers brought in under contract (e.g. cleaning, portable restrooms, catering)
- Support the look and feel of the Games throughout the Fort Lauderdale with a heavy influence at the venues and ceremonies
- Assist with the transportation plan for The Games for athletes and NSGA
- Manage the adaptation of a venue for temporary assets
- Actively prepare and participate in all scheduled meetings and conference calls as needed
- Ensure the safety and well-being of The NSG athletes, coaches, friends & family
- Support all marketing, website, and social media programs as needed
- Provide appropriate support for all non-sports events
- Attend in person meetings in Fort Lauderdale as requested
- Work in close coordination with the 22NSG team and others to ensure overall success of The Games
- May include attendance to in-person meetings as well as travel to and from in Fort Lauderdale
- Provide necessary post-Games reports and other duties as required
- All other duties as assigned