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**Job Title:** Manager, Transportation

**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 Manager, Transportation of the 2022 National Senior Games presented by Humana (22NSG) will have the primary responsibility for the organization and execution of all Games Transportation 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 from a event transportation perspective to support The Games as a whole. Transportation is involved in both strategic planning and day-to-day operations. Responsibilities often cover several departments, as well as central services that link to all the teams in the organization. Likely areas of responsibility include:

- athlete transportation;
- event safety;
- hotel to special events transportation;
- hotel to venue transportation;
- hotel to village transportation;
- transportation operations;
- incident documentation;
- officials transportation;
- public safety;
- staff transportation;
- sustainability;
- venue safety.

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
- Responsible for partnering with 22NSG to create an operating budget for transportation services for the 22NSG
- Develops and implements the transportation component including protocol for 22NSG
- Manages and supervises the transportation division during 22NSG
- Identify and recruit transportation staff for transportation systems during the Games
- Identify transportation companies to provide services at an agreed upon budget
- Receives briefings/situation reports and ensures all transportation vendors/personnel are kept informed of status changes
- Provides daily transportation reports on ridership for each services area
- Negotiates transportation rental/service rates for the needed transportation routes
- Assures accountability, maintenance and minor repairs for all issued medical equipment
- Partner with 22NSG staff and NSGA to identify all transportation supplies needed and BRIK providers for supplies
- Daily presence during The Games dates from May 10-23, 2022
- Oversee training and management of transportation workforce
- 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, and volunteers
- Support all marketing, website, and social media programs as needed
- Provide appropriate support for all non-sports events
- 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