


The **National Senior Games** is an Olympic-style multi-sport event that brings together over 12,000 athletes ages 50-100+ to compete in 28 sports. The 2027 National Senior Games presented by Humana will take place between **June 30 and July 11, 2027 in Tulsa, Oklahoma**.

**About NSGA:** The National Senior Games Association (NSGA) is a nonprofit organization that leads the nationwide Senior Games Movement. NSGA works alongside state organizations across the country to offer sanctioned competitions where older adults come together to compete and build lasting community. Next year, 2027, marks the 40-year anniversary of the National Senior Games.

**Positions:** NSGA is seeking 30+ interns to support the success of the 2027 Games. Interns will gain real-world experience facilitating large multi-sport events, telling multidimensional athlete stories and working with a diverse group of industry professionals from across the country. Positions are available in sports operations, communications and content creation, athlete relations, website and data management, and sponsorship support.

*All Summer 2027 interns, regardless of position, will be required to:*

(1) Participate in virtual trainings taking place between mid-May and late June 2027;
(2) Work onsite in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the duration of The Games (June 27 - July 12); and,
(3) Complete all provided internship reflection assignments and feedback requests once The Games have concluded.

**Candidate Basics:** The ideal NSGA Internship candidate is an individual who understands the spirit of collaboration, creativity and cooperation. They have mastered cultural awareness, organization, personal responsibility, professionalism and time management. They should have experience with active problem solving in a fast-paced environment. Finally, they are a strong communicator, have a positive attitude, are a team player, and have a strong sense of ethics and moral responsibility.

**Financial Stipend and College Credit:** All interns will receive a stipend of $2,000. Interns will also be provided housing in Tulsa for the duration of The Games (at no cost to the intern) and will receive an additional allowance for food and miscellaneous expenses. Students interested in receiving college credit in addition to the stipend should indicate so on their initial application and must submit required paperwork from their colleges before the start of their internship.

**Apply:** NSGA is accepting applications from Nov. 16, 2026, to Jan. 3, 2027. Applicants are required to complete an application and upload their resume before 11:59 p.m. EST on Jan. 3. Interviews will be held in early 2027. Please read the below for descriptions of the available positions.

**APPLY TODAY: NSGA.com/InternApplication**




**National Senior Games Internship Program - Summer 2027 Positions**

- **Sport Operations Interns:** The NSGA Operations Team is seeking students or recent graduates interested in learning about event operations, sports operations and more, to apply for the Sport Operations Intern position. Approximately 25 positions are available for the Summer 2027 cycle.
    - Requirements - The candidate must have a desire to work in sports, special events, operations or a similar field. Basic computer skills with the Microsoft Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and the Google Suite are a must. You must also be willing to stand or work on your feet inside/outside during a variety of different weather conditions for long periods of time. Operations interns must be able to lift or move up to 30 lbs.
    - Responsibilities - Daily activities include but are not limited to: setting up and breaking down sports facilities, overall venue management and oversight assist National Chair with competition management duties, sport-specific operations, transporting equipment, and other operational duties in the management of signage, hospitality, transportation, volunteers, awards and more.

- **Communications & Content Creation Interns:** The NSGA Media Team is seeking students or recent graduates interested in expanding their skills and learning in storytelling, social media and more to apply for the Communications & Content Creation Intern position. Approximately 3 positions are available for the Summer 2027 cycle.
    - Requirements - The candidate is required to have excellent writing skills, demonstrated in a portfolio of work. Candidates should also have experience in content creation for social media, including creating videos. A background in using social media for a brand and/or conducting video interviews for social media is preferred. The ability to identify newsworthy content and story ideas is a plus, along with familiarity with Canva. Candidates majoring in and with experience in journalism, communications and public relations are preferred.
    - Responsibilities - Daily activities include creating content for social media platforms, the National Senior Games online news platform and a daily e-newsletter. Communications interns will speak with athletes for interviews and to collect story ideas for future content. Content creation includes written athlete features, video interviews, highlight reels, photos and more. All content will align with NSGA brand standards.




- **Athlete Relations Interns:** NSGA is seeking students or recent graduates interested in expanding their skills in sports management, communication and more, to apply for the Athlete Relations Intern position. Approximately 2 positions are available for the Summer 2027 cycle.
    - Requirements - The ideal candidate is a strong communicator with skills in public speaking, via phone and email. Strong skills in the Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and the Google Suite is required.
    - Responsibilities - Daily responsibilities include welcoming and confirming athletes at a centralized check-in location. The interns serve as the first point-of-contact for athletes upon their arrival at the event.

- **Sponsors and Partnership Intern:** NSGA is seeking students or recent graduates passionate about the power of brand partnerships. Join us to see first-hand how sponsors align with the National Senior Games to redefine what aging can be. The selected candidate will help drive onsite activation and witness up close how brand partners interact with competitors throughout The Games. This role offers immersive, hands-on experience in live event management and sponsorship execution.
    - Requirements - The ideal candidate has an interest in sports management, marketing, communications, event sales or a related field. The candidate should have strong written and verbal communication skills, sharp attention to detail and a professional demeanor when interacting with corporate partners and event stakeholders. Basic proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and the Google Suite are required. The candidate should be comfortable working in a fast-paced event environment and willing to assist with a variety of responsibilities throughout The Games. While prior experience in customer service, events or marketing is preferred, strong organizational skills, reliability and a collaborative mindset are most important.
    - Responsibilities - Daily responsibilities include assisting the NSGA sponsorship team with the onsite activation and fulfillment of corporate partnerships during the National Senior Games. The intern will help prepare and manage sponsor activation areas, coordinate sponsor signage, assist with partner hospitality, and help ensure contracted sponsorship benefits are properly delivered. The intern may also assist corporate partners with venue needs, capture photo documentation for post-event fulfillment reports, and collaborate with staff and fellow interns to support daily activities. Additional responsibilities may include assisting with sponsor research, prospecting, communications and other marketing or partnership projects as needed.




- **Data & Website Intern:** NSGA is seeking students or recent graduates interested in expanding their skills in and learning about data processing, website management and more to apply for the Data & Website Intern position. One intern is needed for this role in the Summer 2027 cycle. The selected candidate will work closely with other interns in the Athlete Relations roles.
    - Requirements - The ideal candidate has experience with data entry and management, sports results and website management (WordPress and CSS). The candidate must be detail-oriented, thorough and work well independently. Basic computer skills with the Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and the Google Suite are a must.
    - Responsibilities – This position will cover two areas: data entry and website updates. Daily responsibilities include entering sports results data into various platforms, making basic website updates (such as uploading schedule PDFs), and uploading and formatting stories with photos into a provided blog template.