



Volunteer Application

BlazeSports America is a national network of community-based sports, recreation and physical activity program for youth and adults with physical disability. BlazeSports programs and services encourage healthy lifestyles, foster independence and inclusion, and promote personal empowerment.

BlazeSports America's comprehensive, year-round approach delivers high-quality programs that transform local communities; nurture personal, physical and psychological well-being of children, youth and adults with physical disabilities. By utilizing the full continuum from recreational to competitive sport, camps, clinics and after-school programming, children with disability discover their personal potential; youth learn to embrace their individuality and identify their unique capabilities; young adults with disabilities develop leadership skills; and adults with physical impairments serve as mentors and role models.

A COPY OF A VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED AND USED TO VERIFY INFORMATION BELOW.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Male/Female

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Address _____

Do you have any Therapeutic Recreation/ Adapted Sports experience? _____

If yes, please explain _____

Special professional training, skills, hobbies: _____

Community Affiliations: _____

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Previous Volunteer experience: _____

Do you have any relatives in the program? Yes No
If yes, name and program affiliation _____

Special Certifications (i.e. CPR, Medical Aid Certified, etc. Please specify): _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No
Drive's License # _____ State _____

Social Security # _____

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime(s): Yes No
If yes, describe each in full: _____

Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs? Yes No
If yes, explain: _____

Why would you like to volunteer for BlazeSports America? _____

In which event(s) or program(s) would you like to volunteer? _____

Please list two references:

Name _____ Title _____

Telephone Number _____

Relationship _____ How long _____

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Telephone Number _____

Relationship _____ How long _____

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BLAZESPORTS AMERICA, INC.

INVESTIGATION CONSENT

By my signature below, I authorize BlazeSports America, Inc. to obtain information – written, oral, or other – from a consumer reporting agency bearing on my credit worthiness, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living, ***criminal background, or motor vehicle record***. I understand that this consumer report will be used for employment purposes, including evaluating me for employment, contractor services, promotion, reassignment, or retention as an employee/contractor/volunteer of BlazeSports America, Inc.

The following is my true and complete legal name and all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

FULL NAME (PRINT)

MAIDEN NAME OR OTHER NAME(S) USED

PRESENT ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP (COUNTY)

FORMER ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP (COUNTY)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DATE OF BIRTH (for ID only)

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER STATE OF ISSUE

(for ID only): This information used is for identification only, and is in no matter used as a qualification for employment or contractor services).

SIGNATURE

As a condition of volunteering, I give permission for BlazeSports America to conduct a background check on me, which any include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon BlazeSports America receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the local BlazeSports America organization, Incorporated, the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any persons of the organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, BlazeSports America is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer

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position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my terms; I am subject to suspension by the Program Manager and removal by the Executive Director for violation of BlazeSports America policies or principles.

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NOTE: BlazeSports America, Inc. will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

Please attach resume, if available and one letter of recommendation, and mail, email or FAX to:

Nisha Kittles

**BlazeSports America, Inc.
280 Interstate North Circle, Suite 450
Atlanta, GA 30339**

Phone (770) 850-8199 Fax (770) 850-8179 Email nkittles@blazesports.org

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VOLUNTEER CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of _____, 2009 between BlazeSports America, Inc. and the undersigned volunteer ("Volunteer"). The parties acknowledge the following facts:

Volunteer desires to assist BlazeSports America, Inc by providing certain services in connection with a BlazeSports America, Inc. program, event or other activities. In order to provide such assistance, Volunteer must be given access to certain Proprietary Information (as hereinafter defined) of BlazeSports America, Inc. The parties agree as follows:

1. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

(a) "Confidential Business Information" means data and information relating to the business of BlazeSports America (which does not rise to the status of a Trade Secret) which is or has been disclosed to Volunteer or of which Volunteer became aware as a consequence of or through his/her relationship to BlazeSports America and which has value to BlazeSports America and is not generally known to its competitors. Confidential Business Information shall not include any data or information that has been voluntarily disclosed to the public by BlazeSports America (except where such public disclosure has been made by Volunteer without authorization) or that has been independently developed and disclosed by others, or that otherwise enters the public domain through lawful means. The restrictions in this Agreement on the disclosure and use of Confidential Business Information shall survive for a period of two (2) years following termination of this Agreement.

(b) "Confidential Personal Information" means personally identifiable health, medical, employment, and similar private information related to individuals participating in BlazeSports America sponsored programs, employed by BlazeSports America, or engaged by BlazeSports America as contractors, which has been provided to BlazeSports America by such individuals or their representatives for programmatic or employment purposes and which has not otherwise been disclosed to the public. The restrictions in this Agreement on the disclosure and use of Confidential Personal Information shall survive for so long as required by applicable state and federal laws, including without limitation, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

(c) "Trade Secrets" means information, including, but not limited to, technical or non-technical data, compilations, programs, methods, techniques, drawings, processes, financial data, financial plans, marketing plans, strategic plans, or lists of actual or potential clients, or suppliers which (1) derive economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and (2) is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy. The restrictions in this Agreement on the disclosure and use of Trade Secrets shall survive termination of this Agreement for so long as is permitted by the Georgia Trade Secrets.

(d) "Proprietary Information" means Confidential Business Information, Confidential Personal Information, and Trade Secrets.

2. Volunteer shall hold the Proprietary Information in trust and strictest confidence and must not use, copy distribute or disclose the Proprietary Information except as specifically authorized by BlazeSports America. Proprietary Information may not be removed from BlazeSports America facilities, unless BlazeSports America has authorized Volunteer to use the information at an event site, in which case, use shall be restricted to that site.

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3. Upon receipt of a request from BlazeSports America or in any event upon completion of the particular program, event or activity for which Volunteer is providing assistance to BlazeSports America, Volunteer must deliver to BlazeSports America all materials containing or embodying the Proprietary Information in Volunteer's possession or control, in whatever format the information has been retained (hard copy, electronic, or otherwise).

4. If Volunteer should breach or threaten to breach any of the provisions of this Agreement, BlazeSports America in addition to any other remedies it may have at law or in equity, will be entitled to a restraining order, injunction or other similar remedy in order to specifically enforce the provisions of this Agreement. Volunteer specifically acknowledges that money damages alone would be an inadequate remedy for the injuries and damage which would be suffered and incurred by BlazeSports America as a result of a breach of any of the provisions of this Agreement. Volunteer also acknowledges that unauthorized use of Confidential Personal Information may result in the criminal and civil penalties under state and federal law.

5. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties under this Agreement may not be assigned by Volunteer. The rights and obligations of the parties will inure to the benefit of, will be binding upon and will be enforceable by the parties and their lawful successors and representatives.

6. Nothing in this Agreement is to be construed as a grant of or as an intention or commitment to grant to volunteer any right, title or interest in the Proprietary Information. Volunteer agrees that BlazeSports America shall have no liability resulting from the use of the Proprietary Information.

7. No modifications of this Agreement or waiver of any of its terms will be effective unless set forth in a writing signed by the party against whom it is sought to be enforced. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Georgia and the United States.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Name (please print) _____

Witnessed by

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Title _____

Applicant's Name _____