

GET A VET IN THE GAME

2010 Paralympics Vancouver, BC - Application

We are seeking highly motivated disabled Oregon Veterans (each with a family member or associate, who would share a room), who are interested in traveling with a delegation of fellow disabled veterans to Vancouver, British Columbia to attend the Opening Ceremonies of the 2010 Paralympic Games on March 11, 2010. The delegation will stay overnight to attend the first event of the Sledge Hockey competition the next day, and then return home to Oregon.

Travel Schedule:	Leave Portland, OR	March 11, 2010
	Arrive Vancouver, BC	March 11, 2010
	Tours and activities during the day	March 12, 2010
	Attend Opening Ceremonies (evening)	March 12, 2010
	Attend Sledge Hockey Game (early in day)	March 13, 2010
	Return to Portland, OR	March 13, 2010

Provided at no cost: Travel to/from Vancouver, BC
Hotel/Meals while traveling to and during stay in Vancouver, BC

Criteria: Be an Oregon resident, Disabled veteran of U.S. Military Service, Be willing to/able to travel a long distance, Have a valid U.S. Passport before February 2010. **A passport is required for travel to and from Canada.**

* Preference will be given to those veterans who meet the qualifications for participation in the Paralympic Games. While you will not be competing we will be giving preference to those who could compete, based on their unique qualifications. The qualifications are, generally, physical disabilities and/or visual impairments. For more information you can go to <http://www.paralympic.org/IPC/>.

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 10, 2009 TO BE CONSIDERED

MAIL TO: Get A Vet In The Game
C/O Operation Homefront - Oregon Chapter
1879 14th Ave SE
Albany, OR 97322

Notice of Selection: Participant will be notified by December 31, 2009.
Every effort will be made to inform all applicants of their selection/non-selection.

ENTRY/EXIT REQUIREMENTS:

Entry into Canada is solely determined by Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) officials in accordance with Canadian law. Canadian law requires that all persons entering Canada carry both proof of citizenship **and** proof of identity. A valid U.S. passport, passport card or NEXUS card satisfies these requirements for U.S. citizens. Any U.S. citizen returning to the United States from Canada is required to have a valid U.S. passport, passport card or NEXUS card.

Anyone with a criminal record (including misdemeanors or Driving While Impaired (DWI) charges may be barred from entering Canada and must obtain a special waiver well in advance of any planned travel. To determine whether you may be inadmissible and how to overcome this finding, refer to the Canadian citizenship and immigration web site.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/guides/5312E.asp>

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Please complete all information below: (Required for pre approval to enter Canada)

Section 1. Veteran Applicant Information

First Name, MI, Last Name: _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____
Month/date/year

Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, OR Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Special Needs/Requirements for Accommodations or Travel:

Shirt Size Small Medium Large XL 2XL Other _____

In Case Of Emergency, Notify

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____

Why would you like to make this trip to the 2010 Winter Paralympics? Include information about your qualifications. See * Above.

Signature of veteran: _____

Date: _____

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Section 2. Person accompanying the veteran, (expect to share a room)

First Name, MI, Last Name: _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____
Month/date/year

Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, OR Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Name of Veteran who you wish to accompany: _____

Shirt Size Small Medium Large XL 2XL Other _____

For Person accompanying the veteran: In Case Of Emergency, Notify

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____

Special Needs/Requirements for Accommodations or Travel for person accompanying.

Signature of person accompanying veteran: _____

Date: _____

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GET A VET IN THE GAME Waiver and Permission Form for Veteran Applicants

In consideration of my and/or my child or ward's participation in any way in this opportunity to go to the 2010 Paralympics in Vancouver, BC, (referred to as the "Event") presented by GET A VET IN THE GAME, I agree to assume the risks incidental to such participation. I acknowledge that, if present at the Event, I have or will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used in conjunction with the Event and, if I believe any unsafe condition exists, I will immediately advise an Event official of such condition and will refuse participation until such condition is corrected. On my own and/or my child or ward's behalf, and on behalf of my and/or my child or ward's heirs, executors, administrators and next of kin, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the Released Parties (as defined below) of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature arising out of or in any way connected with my or my child or ward's participation in the Event and/or any such activities, and further agree to indemnify and hold each of the Released Parties harmless from and against any and all such liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses including, but not limited to, all attorneys' fees and disbursements up through and including any appeal. I understand that this release and indemnity includes any claims based on the negligence, action or inaction of any of the Released Parties and covers bodily injury (including death), property damage, and loss by theft or otherwise, whether suffered by me or my child or ward either before, during or after such participation. I declare that I and (if participating) my child or ward, are physically fit and have the skill level required to participate in the Event and/or any such activities. I further authorize medical treatment for myself and/or my child or ward, at my cost, if the need arises. I also understand that my child or ward or I may be required to leave the Event venue should my child or ward or I exhibit undesirable conduct. For the purposes hereof, the "Released Parties" are GET A VET IN THE GAME, and its parent, subsidiary, affiliated or related companies; all Event sponsors or charities, and each of their respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated or related companies; and the officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors, assigns and volunteers of each of the foregoing entities.

I further grant the Released Parties the right to photograph and/or videotape me and/or my child or ward and further to display, use and/or otherwise exploit my and/or my child's or ward's name, face, likeness, voice, and appearance forever and throughout the world, in all media, whether now known or hereafter devised, throughout the universe in perpetuity (including, without limitation, in online webcasts, television, motion pictures, films, newspapers, and magazines) and in all forms including, without limitation, digitized images, whether for advertising, publicity, or promotional purposes, or for any other purpose whatsoever, without compensation, reservation or limitation. The Released Parties are, however, under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.

This Waiver and Permission Form shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon, and any legal action relating to or arising out of this Waiver and Permission Form shall be commenced exclusively in the State of Oregon, and I specifically waive the right to trial by jury. I certify I am 18 years of age or older, that I have read the above Waiver and Permission form in its entirety, and I understand that I have given up substantial rights on behalf of myself, or on behalf of my child or ward if I am executing this Waiver and Permission Form on behalf of my child or ward.

Veteran Applicant –

Signature _____

Date _____

All Participants must sign this release, including those persons accompanying the veteran.

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Person Accompanying Veteran –

Signature _____

Date _____

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