



Volunteer Duty Descriptions

You can fill out and submit the application by email at the bottom of this form or by clicking the submit box on the application.

You may also fax or mail to the address listed.

Field Events: A Meet Official will oversee each event and provide direction

Triple Jump / Long Jump:	Operate measuring tape & performance indicator, rake sand
High Jump:	Replace Bar, raise and lower stanchions, operate performance indicator
Pole Vault:	Replace Bar, raise and lower stanchions, operate performance indicator
Shot Put:	Operate measuring tape, retrieve shots, operate performance indicator
Discus / Hammer:	Operate measuring tape & performance indicator, retrieve discus/hammers
Javelin:	Operate measuring tape & performance indicator, retrieve javelins

Track Events: A Meet Official will oversee each event and provide direction

Hurdles:	Place on correct marking, raise & lower height, adjust counter weight
Sprints 100m, 200m, 400m:	Move start blocks and lane markers
Middle Distance 800m, 1500m:	
Distance 3000m, 5000m:	
Steeplechase:	Move barriers on/off track, raise/lower height
Race Walk:	

Hospitality: Will take direction from Hospitality Leader

Officials / VIP Tent:	Greet guests, knowledgeable of area, distribute snacks, lunches, beverages, clean-up as required (located in Stadium)
Hydration Crew:	Continuously distribute liquids to officials, staff & volunteers unable to leave their assigned position. Stock & replenish coolers w/ ice & liquids
Officials Lounge:	Greet guests, knowledgeable of area, distribute snacks, lunches, beverages, clean-up as required (located at Sands Resort)
Sponsor Services:	Placement of sponsors signs and banners, tracking video board messages, serve as liaison between sponsor and Awards staff

Greeters: Will take direction from Box Office Leader or Awards Leader

Welcome staff:	Stationed at Entry Gates & Restricted Access Points such as Timing/ Clerking & Hipping / Official & VIP Tent. Check guests for proper admission wristband or credential. Keep immediate area clean & safe
Awards Staff:	Assist in preparing Awards ceremony site, organizing awards, directing athletes.

Packet Pickup: A Meet Official will oversee packet pickup and provide direction

Pre-Event:	Assist in stuffing race packets and organizing information materials: Up to one week prior to start of Championships.
Event –Days:	Program Sales, assist meet officials as required, greet and answer questions about area.

Other:

Awards Announcers: Tuesday through Sunday to introduce awards presenters and medal winners.

Timing & Scoring: A dedicated, interested individual to assist the scoring and timing staff Tuesday through Sunday

- Thank you for your interest in helping to make the 2011 Youth Championships a success!
- Volunteer assignments should be complete by early June.
- Please plan on attending a pre-event volunteer meeting the week prior to the Championships.
- You will receive Championships details, event T-shirt and your schedule at this meeting.
- All volunteers receive free event admission on days when they are not working.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is this event? A United States Track and Field Association sanctioned event for boys and girls from across the country. The National Championships in Track & Field for kids ages 7 to 18. There will be 6 full days of competition between June 28 and July 3.

What are the World Youth Team Trials? During the first two days of the Youth Championships separate events will be held for the best 17 and 18 year old boys and girls who have achieved the best performances within the last year. The winners of these events will comprise the 2011 USA World Youth Team and depart from Myrtle Beach for the World Meet in France.

How many kids are coming? We expect a minimum of 3000 athletes, and are planning for more than 5000.

How is the competition organized? USATF is broken down into 6 two-year age divisions. There are separate competitions for boys and girls:

Ages 7-8	Sub-Bantam (2011 will be the first year sub-bantams have competed)
Ages 9-10	Bantam
Ages 11-12	Midget
Ages 13-14	Youth
Ages 15-16	Intermediate
Age 17-18	Young Men / Young Women

Can I compete? Generally YES, You must be a member of USATF and there are suggested qualifying standards, but you do not have to pre-qualify to compete. Contact your local Club for more information.

Can I watch? YES, competition takes place daily from approximately 8am until 5pm. Tickets are available at the box office beginning at \$8.

How did Myrtle Beach get this event? Communities across the country submitted bids. The Myrtle Beach bid is a partnership between the Convention and Visitors Bureau, the South Carolina Association of USA Track and Field, and the City. The partnership was invited to USATF's national conference in 2009 to present the bid, and we were fortunate enough to be selected.

What is the impact of this event on the community? This is a huge event for our economy. We currently project over \$7 million in direct visitor spending in the City and about 15,000 room nights.



Volunteer Application Form
2011 USA Youth Outdoor Track & Field Championships
and World Youth Team Trials
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium
June 28 - July 3

Applications Due By: June 1, 2011

Name: _____ Age (if under 18) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Email: _____

Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL

Dates/Times Available:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Event (Select evenings between June 20—27 to assist with logistics) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, June 28 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, July 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, June 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, July 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, June 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, July 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer AM shift (approx. 7a - Noon) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer PM Shift (approx. Noon - 5p) |

Preferred Duties (check all that apply):

- Track Events Field Events Greeter Hospitality Packet Pickup

Track & Field or related volunteer experience:

Questions? E-mail sportsvolunteer@visitmyrtlebeach.com or call 843-916-7264

Please submit completed application via email or fax or mail to:

Mark Beale
1200 North Oak Street
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579
Fax: 843-448-3010

Volunteers will be issued a Championship T-Shirt and 1 All Event Pass for their service.

Beverages and snacks will be provided.

Lunch will be provided for volunteers working back-to-back shifts.