



**Hello Team Volunteer OSG 2008!**

July 30, 2008

The count down continues! We are getting really close to the games! Only **15 days** left! As always, we are yet again...**LOOKING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS!** If you know of anyone who would be interested, please get them involved!

Closer to the time of the games, you will receive a phone number. This phone number will be your "**volunteer life line.**" You can use this number during the games to reach the volunteer directors for any reason such as cancellation of shifts, changes in shifts, adding more shifts, or any other general inquiries.

**Scheduling** has started! We will be contacting you shortly with your specific schedule. You can still change your availability online when you log on to [www.2008osg.ca](http://www.2008osg.ca). The dateline to change is July 31, 2008.

Two more **volunteer training** dates have been added for those who could not make previous sessions, or for new volunteers.

July 30, 2008 7-9pm  
255 Centrum rd, rm 340. (old Orleans city hall)

July 31, 2008 7-9pm  
Ben Franklin Place, 100 Centerpointe, Nepean, Chamber room

**Volunteer kit pick up** is also coming up soon. Any completed police record checks and waivers (if you have not handed it in yet) can be handed in when you pick up your kit. Also you can purchase an OC Transpo pass that is good for the duration of the games on any route.

August 6, 2008 anytime between 5-10pm  
255 Centrum rd, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor gallery

August 7, 2008 anytime between 5-10pm  
Ben Franklin place in the Atrium (100 Centerpointe)

One perk of being a volunteer is that you can **come out to any event for free!** Your accreditation badge is your ticket in, however we ask that you do not wear your t-shirt while you are a spectator.

**Police record checks** are the same as in the previous emails: bring them in to the police station filled out with our cover page. You may be told the time period to have them completed could take up to 8-12 weeks. This is OK. Let them take it your form and hang on to the receipt number incase we need to look into it later. Once the records have been processed, they will be mailed back to your home address. At this point, you can bring them to our kit pick up so we can check off that they have been completed and then you keep them (for privacy reasons as there is a lot of personal information on them).

Any **questions** feel free to ask! **Thank you again** for volunteering for the Ontario Summer Games, we truly appreciate all that you are doing! This is going to be a great experience and it is all because of YOU, the VOLUNTEERS!