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2026

Alberta Summer Games

VOLUNTEER *Handbook*



July 16-19

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Welcome

On behalf of the 2026 Alberta Summer Games board, athletes, coaches, fans and myself, thank you for volunteering!

Volunteers play a huge role in every piece of the Games from welcoming athletes and spectators at the Opening Ceremonies, to keeping schedules running smoothly. You each come with a unique skill set helping to create a positive experience for everyone involved.

Thank you for your time, dedication and hard work.

Charge Ahead!

John Dance

2026 Alberta Summer Games Society, Board Chair



"The volunteers at the Alberta Summer Games truly made the experience unforgettable. Their enthusiasm, organization, and kindness created such a welcoming atmosphere, and their hard work behind the scenes made everything run smoothly. I'm so grateful for the time and energy volunteers dedicate to make these events a success."

Maren Fullerton, ATCO Youth Ambassador



"I believe volunteers can make or break an event, and at the Games I attended they always put athletes first. They went out of their way to help us and handled things I hadn't even thought of. A big thank you to all the volunteers who are helping these Games run smoothly and making this weekend truly unforgettable!"

Viktor Merritt, ATCO Youth Ambassador

About the Games

The Alberta Summer Games is one of Alberta's premier sporting events and will host athletes age 11 to 16.

Featuring 13 sports, the 2026 Alberta Summer Games will welcome nearly 2,500 athletes, coaches and officials to Strathcona County. Approximately 1,500 volunteers will ensure that all events are implemented in a fun, safe, and sportsmanlike manner.

Athletes from 8 zones in Alberta work through their provincial sport association to qualify for their Alberta Summer Games Zone teams. Each zone is assigned a colour for identification during the Games.

Zone 1 - Sunny South (Grey)

Zone 2 - Big Country (Brown)

Zone 3 - Calgary (Red)

Zone 4 - Parkland (Orange)

Zone 5 - Black Gold/Yellowhead (Yellow)

Zone 6 - Edmonton (Green)

Zone 7 - North East (Navy Blue)

Zone 8 - Peace Country (Royal Blue)



Games weekend schedule and venues

To view the sport schedule, visit www.asg2026.com/sports or scan the QR code below!



Schedule Overview

Thursday, July 16

Participant registration

Millennium Place

12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies

Keyera Field at Emerald Hills Sports Pavilion

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 17

First day of sport competitions

Saturday, July 18

Second day of sport competitions

Participant Entertainment Night

Millennium Place

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 19

Final day of sport competitions



Level up your look!

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Hours and Locations

Thursday, July 16 (Opening Ceremonies)

Emerald Hills Sports Pavilion

5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Friday, July 17

Sherwood Park Arena

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Millennium Place

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Strathcona Athletic Park

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 18

Sherwood Park Arena

7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Millennium Place

9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Strathcona Athletic Park

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 19

Sherwood Park Arena

10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Millennium Place

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Strathcona Athletic Park

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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Cultural events

Mural Jam Festival

July 16, 17 and 18 | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
July 19 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Millenium Place – Indoor Track

2000 Premier Way, Sherwood Park T8H 2G4

<https://asg2026.com/visitors/mural-jam/>

Strathcona County will host a live Mural Jam Festival alongside the 2026 Alberta Summer Games. Over four days (Thursday through Sunday), five selected artists or artist teams will create medium-scale murals around the indoor track at Millennium Place. The public will be invited to experience the live painting and observe the creative process unfold in real time.

Admission is free

Patio Series

Friday, July 17 | 7 p.m.

Location: Festival Place

100 Festival Way, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 5T2

Set in the heart of Broadmoor Lake Park, the patio is a perfect place to take in a concert. It has a relaxing ambience, and if it's raining, the performance can move inside to the theatre.

Join us for a night of relaxation, refreshments and outstanding entertainment!

<https://www.showpass.com/andrea-house-timothy-noel/>

Exclusive ASG ticket block!

Tickets available until July 2, 2026. Limited tickets available, first come first served.

Code: ASG2026

Sport venues

Ardrossan Recreation Complex 80 First Ave, Ardrossan, AB T8E 2A2	Lacrosse
Bev Facey Community High 99 Colwill Blvd, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 4V5	Basketball
Broadmoor Public Golf Course & Broadmoor Tennis Club 2100 Oak St, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 0V9	Golf, Tennis
Broadmoor Lake Park 2001 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 3W7	Beach Volleyball
Centennial Park 4000 Sherwood Dr, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 0H8	Baseball, Softball
Strathcona Druids Football Rugby Club 23360 Twp Rd 524A, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 4S7	Rugby
Emerald Hills Sports Pavillion 4501 Emerald Dr, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 0P5	Opening Ceremonies
Millennium Place 2000 Premier Way, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2G4	Polyclinic, Soccer, Swimming, Participant Entertainment Night, Volunteer HQ, Mural Jam
Randy Rosen Rink/Sherwood Park/Shell Arena 2015 Oak St, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 0W9	Food Centre
Rundle Park, Family Centre 2909 113 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T5W 0P3	Canoe-Kayak
Salisbury Composite High 20 Festival Way, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 4Y1	Basketball
Sandman Hotel 901 Pembina Rd, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 0Y7	Technical Officials/ VIP Registration
Strathcona Athletic Park 1100 N Cloverbar Rd, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2T5	Athletics, Baseball
St. Theresa Catholic School 2021 Brentwood Blvd, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 0X2	Basketball
West River's Edge Pavillion River Valley Dr, Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 0B1	Mountain Bike

Volunteer rights and key contacts

Volunteers have rights

2026 Alberta Summer Games and Strathcona County recognize that volunteers are a vital resource and are committed to ensuring the appropriate infrastructure and resources are available. Risk management procedures are in place to assess, manage, or mitigate potential risks to the volunteers, the Games and its participants that may result from the delivery of a volunteer-led service. Each volunteer role is assessed for level of risk as part of the screening process.

Key contacts

Emergency Services

9-1-1

Volunteer Headquarters

587-334-8525

Volunteer Coordinator

volunteers@asg2026.com

Volunteer orientations

Orientations

Virtual orientations are mandatory, position specific, and available to watch before your shift at asg2026.com/volunteers. Please watch each video that corresponds to the position type(s) you have been assigned.

Don't see a video for your position type? Please watch the General Information for Volunteers video, the rest of your orientation will be delivered on-site 15 minutes prior to your shift. Please arrive early!

Volunteer rally

Primary Rally: Saturday, July 11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Millennium Place Gymnasium

Secondary Rally: Monday, July 13, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Millennium Place Gymnasium

Attending one of the rallies is heavily encouraged. This is when you will receive your accreditation, attire, information, and opportunity to win a door prize! ASG merchandise will also be available to purchase at the Saturday rally.

Watched your orientation video and still have questions?

The Games team will be on-site at both Rallies to help.

If you cannot make either of these days, please visit **Volunteer Headquarters starting July 16** to pick-up your accreditation and attire.

2026 Alberta Summer Games Volunteer Headquarters

Millennium Place (East Entrance) - Youth Lounge (Next to the gymnasium)

2000 Premier Way, Sherwood Park AB

Operating hours

Thursday, July 16	10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday, July 17	6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, July 18	6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, July 19	6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

What to wear for your volunteer shifts

Accreditation tags

What you need to know about your volunteer accreditation tags.

- Must be worn at all times while on shift
- Accreditation tags are not transferable to anyone else
- Grants free access to all sporting events
- Does not grant access to Opening Ceremonies (unless scheduled)

**If you lose your accreditation tag, please visit the Volunteer Headquarters for a replacement.*



Volunteer attire

Volunteer t-shirts must be worn while on shift. Appropriate footwear will be based on position requirements. If working indoors, please bring clean indoor-only footwear.

If working outdoors, dress accordingly. This may include a hat, sunglasses, boots, or raincoat. Where possible, please limit branded clothing. Any slogans must be discreet and respectful.

Sunscreen and bug spray will be available at each of the outdoor volunteer lounges.

While volunteering, please limit personal items as venues do not have a secure storage space. Label any personal items when possible. Strathcona County is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged personal property.

Uniforms by role

General Volunteers

- Light Blue Games shirt labelled “Volunteer”
- Accreditation tag



Medical Volunteers

- Red Games shirt labelled “Medical”
- Accreditation tag



Volunteer Ambassadors

- Worn by Ambassadors, Venue Leads and Admission/results staff
- Sapphire Blue Games shirt labelled “Ambassador”
- Accreditation tag



Games Staff

- Black and Navy Polo shirts
- Accreditation tag



Know before you go

Please check-in at your volunteer lounge 15 minutes before your shift and remember to check-out at the end of your shift.

Volunteer categories

Volunteers are organized into three categories:

General volunteers: No special training required.

Medical volunteers: Proof of certification/professional designation required.

Volunteer ambassadors: Lead volunteers for specific operations.

Transportation and parking

Volunteers will be responsible for their own transportation and parking. Carpooling, public transit, biking, and walking are encouraged as parking is first-come first-served. Available bike parking will vary by venue. Please refer to the site map details at www.asg2026.com and plan accordingly.

Volunteer lounges

Each venue will have a designated volunteer-only space. This space will act as a break room where you will check-in and check-out for your shift. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Not all venues will have access to a fridge. Please pack a lunch accordingly.

Food and hydration

Volunteers are encouraged to bring refillable water bottles. Drinking water, snacks (nut-free), and beverages will be provided in the volunteer lounges. If you have additional dietary needs, please come prepared with your own snacks.

Meals for volunteers working full-length shifts will be provided. Gluten free and vegan/vegetarian options are available.

Breaks

Shifts 4 hours or less are entitled to one 15 minute break.

Shifts 4 to 8 hours are entitled to one 30 minute break or two 15 minute breaks.

*When breaks can be taken will vary by position, please work with your Venue Lead and other volunteers to ensure your position remains manned at all times.

Service animals

Only registered service animals are permitted at event/sporting venues.

General information

Safety and medical

If at any time you feel unsafe or suspect unsafe behaviour, alert a Games staff person or Venue Lead.

For all major injuries or illness, please call 9-1-1 and notify venue medical personnel.

Medical volunteers will receive specific emergency response training.

Lost and found

Volunteer lounges will have the lost and found for the venue. Valuable items will be brought daily to the Food Centre volunteer lounge at the end of each competition day. A collection of all lost and found items will be displayed at the Food Centre on departure day. Items will be kept for 30 days after the Games have ended. Unclaimed items after this date will be donated to local charities.

Media inquiries

The 2026 Alberta Summer Games has an official media spokesperson. In the event of a crisis or emergency, it is critical that the people who have the most up-to-date and accurate information act as the official communicators with the media. Please do not respond to media inquiries. If you should be asked to comment on behalf of the Games, please refer those inquiries to your Venue Lead.

Emergency medical

Volunteer lounges will be stocked with bandaids. For other minor medical needs, visit the medical tent. For all other medical emergencies, notify the on-site Venue Lead and follow direction.

Missing/lost child

In the event a spectator or coach reports a missing child, remain calm. Notify the Venue Lead and follow their direction.

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